



**Call for legal advocacy action against parties that are responsible
for the protection of Eritrean Refugees in Tigray**

Subject: Legal advocacy for Eritrean refugees that are heavily impacted by the war in Tigray

Date: December 21, 2020

To: All Eritrean Pro-justice Civic and Professional Organizations

First, we would like to send you our warmest greetings. Next, we would like to mention that we have been engaged in extensive appeal campaigns to get international attention on the desperate condition of our refugees, our people and our nation. However, we recognize that, many times, our appeals do not even go past the desks of those organizations and agencies to garner the deserving attention by those in power. The most pressing concern for us now is, the nearly 100,000 Eritrean refugees that have been directly impacted by the internal military conflict between the regional government of Tigray and the Federal government of Ethiopia that started on November 4, 2020. Going forward, it is important that we shift our approach from writing appeal letters and doing demonstrations to taking legal advocacy for our refugees as outlined below. We respectfully call for your cooperation and participation in this new campaign.

1. Shifting our approach from writing appeal letters to conducting legal advocacy requires having a legal framework of addressing our grievances that would be handled by legal professionals. However, key focus of our legal actions are: the federal government of Ethiopia, government of Eritrea (PFDJ), Ethiopian Agency for Refugee & Returnee Affairs (ARRA), and the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR). It is anticipated that the following Eritrean organizations will be participating in this activity:
 - (i) Eritrean Political Forces
 - (ii) All civic organizations and movements
 - (iii) All Yakil movements
 - (iv) Religious and faith-based agencies
 - (v) Women and youth groups
 - (vi) All professional groups: medical, academic, and legal organizations
 - (vii) All media groups
 - (viii) Human right advocates
2. Joint resolutions will be issued after conducting discussions of the new approach with all participants.
3. The interaction and gathering we are initiating will support collection and recording of relevant data, strengthening our continuous cooperation, and creation of a joint committee responsible for the implementation of legal advocacy plan.
4. To further discuss these outlined issues, we are inviting you to attend our Zoom meeting scheduled for **Saturday, January 9, 2021, 9:00 pm Berlin Time.**

Regards,
Eritrean Political Forces Diplomacy Task Force
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ርእሰ ነገር፡- ኣብ ትግራይ ተዓቕብኦም ዝነበሩ ግዳያት ውግእ ኮይኖም ዘለዉ ስደተኛታት ኤርትራውያን፣ ጉዳዮም ብኣህጉራዊ ሕጊ ጥብቕና ክግበረሎም ዘርኢ ጉዳይ

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ኣቐዲምና ዝዓዘዘ ሰላምታና ነቕርብ፣ ኣስዒብና ከኣ ንጉዳያትናን፣ ነዚ ንሃገርናን ሕዝብናን፣ ስደተኛታትናን፣ ኣብ ዓለም ኣድህቦ ንምርካብን፣ ጥርፃና ንምቕራብን ዘካየድናዮ ወፊራታት ብዙሕ ከም ዝኾነን፣ ግን ከኣ መብዛሕትኡ ግዜ እቲ እንሰዶ ጽሑፋት ካብ ጠረጴዛ ቤት ጽሕፈታት እቶም ትካላትን ማሕበራትን እውን ከምዘይሓልፍ ኢና ገምጊምና። እቲ ብፍላይ ኣዝዮ ኣሻቂሉና ዘሎ ጉዳይ ድማ ናይቶም ኣብ 4 ሕዳር 2020 ኣብ መንጎ ክልላዊ መንግስቲ ትግራይን፣ ፊደራላዊ መንግስቲ ኢትዮጵያን ዝጀመረ ኩናት ሓድሕድ፣ ሓደ 100 ሺሕ ዝኾኑ ስደተኛታት ኤርትራውያን ግዳያት ናይዚ ውግእዚ ኮይኖም ምህላዎም፣ ኣተሓሕዛ ናይዚ ስደተኛታት ጉዳይ እምበኣር ካብቲ ናይ ቅድሚ ሕጂ ዝነበረ ናይ ምጽሓፍን፣ ሰላማዊ ሰልፍታትን ሓሊፍና፣ ከምዚ ኣብ ታሕቲ ዝሰዕብ ፍሉይ ኣተሓሕዛ ቀይርና ብሓባር ክንዋፈረሉ ብትሕትና ንዕድም።

1. እዚ ጉዳይ እዚ ካብ ጥርፃናት ሓሊፉ ብሕጋዊ መንገዲ ብናይ ሕጊ ጥብቕና ኣጀንሲ ክንሕዞ ተኸሰስቲ መን ይኹኑ ዝብል ብሰብ ሞያ ዝውሰን እኳ እንተኾነ፣ ታርጌት ክግበር ዘለዎም ኣካላት ግን፣ ፊደራላዊ መንግስቲ ኢትዮጵያን፣ መንግስቲ ኤርትራ (ህግደፍ)፣ ናይ ስደተኛታትን ሰገምትን ጉዳያት ኣጀንሲ (ኣራ/ARRA) ከምኡውን ናይ ሕቡራት መንግስታት ላዕለዎይ ኮምሽንር ስደተኛታት (UNHCR) ክኾኑ ይኸእሉ። ተሳተፍቲ ኣካላት ናይዚ ዕማምዚ ከኣ እዞም ዝሰዕቡ ይኹኑ፡-
 - i. ፖለቲካዊ ሓይልታት ኤርትራ
 - ii. ኩላን ሲቪካዊ ማሕበራትን ምንቕስቓሳትን
 - iii. ኩላን ናይ ደኣክል ምንቕስቓሳት ዓለም
 - iv. ሃይማኖታዊ ተቋማትን፣ ናይ እምነት ማሕበራትን
 - v. ማሕበራት ደቀንስትዮን መንእሰያትን
 - vi. ኩሎም ናይ ሞያ ማሕበራት ከምኒ ናይ ጥዕናን፣ ምሁራትን፣ ናይ ሕግን ፍትሕን ማሕበራት
 - vii. ኩሎም ናይ ሜድያ ትካላት
 - viii. ሰብኣዊ መሰል ተግባብቲ
2. እዚ ሓሳብዚ ምስ ኩሎም ኣካላት ቡብሓደ ድሕሪ ምዝርራብና፣ ብናይ ሓባር ውሳኔ ይእውጅ
3. ኣብዚ ሕጂ ዝግበር ጸዓትን ምትእኻኻብን ከኣ ዘድሊ ዳታ ብምእካብን ብምምዝጋብን ቀጻሊ ዝኾነ ዝምድናታት ክግበር፣ ሓደ ናይ ሓባር ሽማግሌ ከኣ ነቲ ዕላማ ኣብ ሸትኡ ንምብጻሕ ሓላፍነት ይወሃቦ።

4. ندعوك لحضور الإجتماع المقرر عبر تطبيق زوم وذلك بتاريخ : يوم السبت 9 يناير 2021 الساعة 9:00 مساءً بتوقيت برلين.

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