**Open letter To the Ethiopian Prime Minster Dr. Abiy Ahmed**

**Your Excellency Prime Minister of Ethiopia, Dr. Abiy Ahmed Ali**

Since the first day that you came to power and the transformation that followed due to this has dramatically changed the view of the community in the country as well as out of the country. We would like to appreciate your continuous effort to bring the spirit of unity among the people even if it has never been a simple task to do.

It is a great achievement that you and your team have achieved in these short times, However, we have noticed that there are some gaps in your administrations that need to be resolved and we would like to discuss this matter with you, our honorable Prime minister.

We have tried our best to talk more extensively with your administration and responsible government officials on this matter, but we didn’t see the changes that we want to see as a result of this. We are obliged to write this open letter to you hoping that you will read and try to correct the issues and prevent the breach of law that is happening in the country as a result of this.

We have noticed that civilians are targeted for nothing and have been killed and their property being robbed and burned and churches were destroyed in our country by the messages of the so called political activist to their groups that they are under siege, while this activity was taking place, the free civilians didn’t get support and protection from the government and the state police because of this, we lost many of our fellow Ethiopians as you have reported recently on the press.

Another important thing that require immediate actions in our view and that we kindly ask you to take a look at this issue is serious and make important decisions on behalf of our country we have listed it as follows.

In Ethiopian constitution, it clearly states that no man is above the law, but some criminals in the country that commit different kinds of robbery and corruption including murder and torture in different secret prisons like Mr. Getachew Assefa and his colleagues are not yet given the correct measures against their unlawful actions while they are still living in the country.

It is known that anyone in the country has the right for association and freedom of speech and yes, after you came to power, we have seen a drastic change in that, but some groups who are led by the political activist, the so called Mr. Jawar Mohammed, are preaching hate speech and radical racism which can cause the foundation of the country under turbulent environment.

To mention another thing that happened before, the government didn’t take any measure on the robbery of more than twenty Ethiopian commercial bank by armed member of the Oromo liberation front group, there was no any responsible person for this action and no investigation report has disclosed to the general public. We kindly demand an explanation for this from federal crime investigation or police offices.

Our honorable Prime minster, we don’t want to mention it because you know more and you are familiar with it practically when a person or a group of people commit different crimes they have to be punished for their actions, but you are still choosing silence and no action has been taken for the killing of innocent civilians unarmed in the country and displacement in different parts of Ethiopia by the group of youth called Qeeroo. In Ethiopia Islamic fundamentalists leads by Jawar Mohammed who lived in Minnesota so called Qeeroo start killing innocent Christians in the country and burning churches in the eastern Ethiopia. According to the news media’s more than 3 Ethiopian Orthodox Church are burn and more than 87 people have been killed the last two weeks, so there is not any of Governments action until now to protect civilians. Please let the silence end and let the criminals get their sentence according to the level of the crime and bad things they commit.

We respectably request when and how the laws and regulations in the country will be enforced and the rule of law in the country will be restored.

We kindly ask you and your administration to take a measure to protect students at various universities across the country that are currently in danger and save the productive educated citizens who can take the country one step ahead to the future that we been dreaming of and that we want to achieve.

We have witnessed that the national flag of Ethiopia that represents the country and pan Africanism and freedom and victory have been disgraced and burned on the street, are there any plans that you and your administration will do to make the flag of country be respected by both within every region of Ethiopia?

We suggest that it will be good if there are rules and regulations concerning the disgrace of the country flag and pride.

Your excellency prime minister, the unity spirit that you are trying to spread in the country is very important, put there is some action that complement this and that should be done, people have to be proud by their country, not by their belongingness to certain nationality. The government must work about this from the kindergarten so that the new generation has a national pride.

Ethiopia has been a good example for centuries on how harmonically different people who belong to different kind of religions and people who have different language and culture would live together in peace, but recently do to the different political activist in the country who want to cover their political and power desires in the name of religion and races has created a tension and broke the trust between the people. Is there anything that you and your government has planned to restore the bond that existed for centuries apart from the discussion that has been held with religion communities and elderly people we would like to know if there is any.

Lastly, we would like to ask about the capital city of Ethiopia, Addis Ababa, it is a matter of fact the geographical location of the capital in the Oromia regional state, but as long as it is the capital, it should continue to be the capital of Ethiopia and we don’t see the importance of giving additional benefit to Oromo people in this respect. If we talk about the importance to give a benefit that it should be given for all Ethiopians.

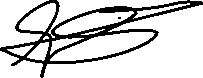
Thank for reading our letter to you and we would really appreciate if you respond to us and we would like to see changes and action on your behalf and the government.

We expect direct response from this and your administration from this response and such if you let us know your answer to the entire nation.

Your Honor

You’re sincerely,

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