

Appeal to the UN Security Council to Support Ethiopian Sovereignty by Rejecting the TPLF Cyber Warfare Based False Claims.

Date: March 10, 2021

The Ethiopian Professional Association in Southern Africa (EthPASA) is a non-governmental, non-profit and independent professionals' association not affiliated to any religious and/or political organization.

EthPASA (<a href="https://ethpasa.org">https://ethpasa.org</a>) is deeply concerned about the international public relations offensive campaigns that came after the November 4, 2020, military confrontation initiated by the TPLF leadership. TPLF's regional forces launched a concerted attack on the Ethiopian Federal Defence Forces' Northern Command, which was based in several military bases in Tigray. They confiscated the Command's military equipment, detained thousands of its members, and killed hundreds of them in horrific circumstances. The Ethiopian Federal Government has tried several avenues to resolve the conflict peacefully, and reluctantly joined the war started by the TPLF for no other reason other than to maintain the enforcement of the rule of law. Dr. Abiy said he eagerly likes to send surgical masks to the people of Tigray and not weapons. The federal Government released the budget to Tigray by sending 6 billion Ethiopian Birr the day before TPLF declared the war against the Federal Forces Northern Command stationed to defend the people in the region. The Government cannot be blamed for the war started by the TPLF leadership when they should have negotiated with a number of traditional mediators sent by the federal Government and civil society organisations including religious leaders to promote a peaceful transition after their nearly 30 years divisive rule.

The TPLF was defeated militarily, but it has generated global misinformation and disinformation campaign to win through public relations by using the cyber media by denouncing the federal Government as the culprit that started the war against the TPLF. It lost the war it started and started through virtual cyber media campaign another war with massive disinformation and misinformation by spreading it all over the world.

The public relations offensive by the TPLF has made a number of countries to side with the TPLF and to oppose the current federal Government as if it started the warfare. This opposition escalated to reach the United Nations Security Council and all the security members except China, Russia and India accepted the TPLF Public relations mischievous campaign to make a resolution to side with the defeated TPLF leadership and to oppose the Ethiopian Government.

The United Nations Security Council is meeting again on March 11, 2021 to reach a resolution on the case. EthPASA appeals to all the members of the UN Security Council to recognise the fact that TPLF has imposed ethnic divide and rule under the banner of ethnic federalism. TPLF has manipulated the Ethiopian Constitution for their own advantages with outdated and spoiled ideological foundations of ethnic based Federalism by a flawed governance with nepotism for nearly a generation by brutally suppressing political dissent with active support from Governments from a number of Western countries.



We all appealed to the TPLF to create a peaceful transition after the command post and state of emergency was declared from 2016 to 2018. Dr Abiy Ahmed took the role of prime minster after the previous prime minster resigned. Hope with peace and unity became central in political discourse, political prisoners released, banned and blocked media outlets were allowed to operate freely again, judicial and security institutions were declared to be independent from political influence and the political landscape widened with opposition parties no longer regarded as enemies or anti-peace forces. There were good reasons for the people to be hopeful. The TPLF Leaders who were ethnically conscious, however, began to spread their particular xenophobia, claiming that the alleged struggle was actually ethnic. Besides, the TPLF's frustration and discontent grew because of these changes and attempts to reform the military and security services, but the majority of Ethiopians accepted the reforms.

In view of the above, the United Nations Security Council must reject the TPLF and its ethnic fracturing politics and support fully the Ethiopian Government to create stable, peaceful and legitimate rule of law to make the welfare and public service of the people and Ethiopia the priority of priorities. All the Western countries that continue to support the TPLF that is defeated after starting the military offensive it launched with must recognise that they are violating the sovereignty of Ethiopia. TPLF leaders failed to win military victory, now they have started another virtual cyber media inflated war with the public relations offensive campaign warfare that must be rejected by all in the world who stand for human rights and justice. As all the countries in the United Nations Security Council have diplomatic relations with Ethiopia, they must respect the sovereignty of Ethiopia by rejecting the TPLF's currently overwhelming global media campaigns to undermine the integrity, peace and stability of Ethiopia.

Any war always affects the innocent people in the area where the war took place. TPLF has massacred federal armed forces by going to where they were asleep in the night. They also massacred in Mai kadra so many innocent people. The ordinary people are victimised. The Government in Ethiopia is fully aware and providing all the required provisions for the people to bring them back to a peaceful life in Tigray. There is even ethnic killing in Metekel, Wollega and other parts of Ethiopia; but the Western countries only focus in the area of Tigray influenced mainly by what is being spread by the TPLF driven Media backlash all over the world. The TPLF cyber war media spreads vast misinformation as if the Government is the one that is creating the human rights crises with Eritrean military support. The Government of Eritrea said its army is not in Tigray. So many international human rights, social media, journalists, scholars and politicians from the Western world are spreading the false narrative that the TPLF media is spreading. The TPLF has even published in Wikipedia an Axum massacre narrative. All these media outrages are the TPLF's public relations offensive against the Government of Ethiopia that has not countered successfully this with an effective public relations diplomacy to reach the entire Western world.

EthPASA firmly and sincerely appeals to all in the world to support the sovereign security of Ethiopia without fail. EthPASA appeals to the United Nations Security Council current members to support Ethiopia and reject the TPLF's accusations that it spreads with widespread misinformation.

EthPASA also appeals to all the humanitarian organizations, the Africa Union, all the countries in the United Nations, the European Union, USA, Britain, France, Russia, China, India and all humanity globally to support Ethiopia as the only African country that has given spiritual strength to all that



suffered under slavery, colonialism and

imperialism in the world. All humanity must stand for Ethiopia's sovereign security and reject the terrorist TPLF leaders and their supporters that have spread the cyber malware warfare across the world to divide and disintegrate Ethiopia. Kenya backed the Ethiopian Government at the Africa Union meeting on March 9, 2021. This is good news to know that EthPASA looks forward for Kenya to support Ethiopia at the UN Security Council meeting on March 11, 2021.

## In light of this:

- EthPASA appeals to all in the world to recognise the right of the Government in Ethiopia to solve all the problems. What the entire world is required is not to interfere in the internal affairs of Ethiopia but to support the government to solve all the humanitarian and other challenges that this recent TPLF aggression in Tigray created to all the innocent ordinary people.
- 2. EthPASA will fully engage to support the people by raising funds to make sure normal life is restored in all parts of Ethiopia. There is already fund raising for all that are affected by the ethnic politics imposed on Ethiopia over a generation by the TPLF leaders for all the people that suffer in all parts of Ethiopia.
- 3. The United Nations Security Council has to make a decision to support the government in Ethiopia to solve all the problems without any external intrusion by any other country or organisation.
- 4. There should be no need to interfere in the Ethiopia that has been an independent exemplary model and spiritual strength and wealth provider in the world highlighted with the 2 Manifestos' spread across the world in 1829 and five months after the Great Adwa African Victory in 1896. (<a href="https://nesglobal.org/adwa124">https://nesglobal.org/adwa124</a>).
- 5. The United Nations Security Council is mandated to give full support to all the people of Ethiopia that deserves peace and stability without any more external interference at all.
- 6. The TPLF used from the time it took power in 1991 with the support of the then American and British Governments until now when it is using public relations virtual cyber inflated media war by imposing an ethnic divide and rule that is also the reason and the cause that has created the current conflict.
- 7. The UN Security Council must recognise that it is the TPLF ethnic politics that is the main reason for the on-going challenges Ethiopia is in that needs resolution.
- 8. EthPASA appeals to all the UN Security Council Members to support Ethiopia and oppose the terrorist TPLF to resolve the current challenges Ethiopia is in to enter into a sustainable peaceful era.



- 9. Let all support Ethiopia to enter into the transition to reach sustainable transformation with innovation, knowledge and imagination without interfering in the internal affairs of the enduring Ethiopian sovereignty.
- 10. Let all support the current Government to remove the greatest human stupidity that TPLF imposed by using fragmentation on language differences on Ethiopia with the ethnic divide and rule that is copied from the 1884-85 Berlin Conference during the Scramble for Africa and the fascist occupation in the Second World War that divided Ethiopia with 7 ethnic regions. TPLF had the full support with Herman Cohen and the British Government to impose the ethnic divide and rule that the current Government is trying to find solution by promoting the unity of the people based on the full expression of their human and civil rights above all by making difference a blessing and not a liability.

Finally, all the UN Security Council Members are requested to support the Government to make ethnic divide and rule to become a closed chapter with the Ethiopian positive and dynamic transition to a new humane, safe, healthy social, environmental and transparent security of hope to realise finally developed Ethiopia with the rest of Africa and the world. All the UN Security Council members are requested to support always the unity of Ethiopia to endure with the public service goal and objective to promote and achieve fully the wellbeing of the people and nature.

The UN Security Council must reject decisively and effectively the divisive TPLF terrorist leadership destructive politics that has made the people in Tigray and all over Ethiopia to suffer with the ethnic vice for a generation. Let the world enter into the civilisation of the humanity security of hope by overcoming the conflicts often generated in the pursuit of self-interest at the cost of others. The United Nations Security Council should promote the unified pathway to bring the mind-set and paradigm shift from conflict to reconciliation, from ethnic division to Ethiopian unity and from failure to success. The UN Security Council must reject interference in Ethiopia by relying on the false narrative of the TPLF leadership that lost in the battlefield to re-start another war virtually through massive global cyber media offensive endless massive campaigns. Let all in the world join to celebrate with unity freed from ethnic strife to build the bright future for all the people in Ethiopia forever.

"The Truth and Ethiopia Stretches Out its Hands to God".

"We Appeal to the Values of the United Nations in Considering Your Decisions."

Prof. Mammo Muchie (Board Chairperson)
Dr. Mesfin Kebede (Executive Chairperson)
Ethiopian Professionals Association in Southern Africa (EthPASA)

All the board and executive members have endorsed the submission to the UN Security Council:

Prof Legesse Debusho



Prof Mulugeta Dimbabo
Prof Fisseha Mekuria
Prof Temesgen
Mrs Wegayehu
Dr Ajebush Shafi
Dr Tesfalem Abate
Mr Fasil Teka
Mr Gediyon Woldegiyorgis