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STATEMENT OF CONDEMNATION

*On the State-Sponsored Genocide and Ethnic Cleansing of the Amhara People and Other
Vulnerable Populations in Ethiopia*

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The Federation of Amharas in North America (FANA) issues this resolute and uncompromising condemnation of the Abiy Ahmed Ali regime and its network of diaspora agents. We stand united in our absolute outrage against the ongoing, state-sponsored genocide and ethnic cleansing of the Amhara people and other vulnerable populations in Ethiopia. Genocide has never been stopped by the passage of time; it has been stopped only when nations chose to act. We urgently call the attention of the international community to the following undeniable atrocities and to the enablers who perpetuate them.

I. A CAMPAIGN OF EXTERMINATION DIRECTED BY THE STATE

Since assuming power in 2018, Abiy Ahmed Ali has overseen a relentless campaign of terror, deliberately targeting unarmed civilian populations rather than engaging legitimate armed combatants. The regime deploys ruthless, state-sanctioned death squads including the GEDDA COMMANDOS, GACHERNA CIRNA, REPPEE LOLA, and QERROOS under the direct cover of the National Army to execute its genocidal agenda.

This systematic violence is deliberately aimed at exterminating Amharas, Gurages, Tigrayans, Gammos, Gedos, Gumuz, and other indigenous tribes residing within the so-called Oromia region. Our condemnation is directed at a regime, its command structure, and its armed instruments — never at any people. Ordinary Oromo citizens are themselves subject to this government's repression, and no community is served by the crimes committed in its name.

II. MASSACRE, DISPOSSESSION, AND MANUFACTURED CATASTROPHE

The regime has orchestrated barbaric, large-scale massacres in Wollega, resulting in the brutal slaughter of hundreds of defenseless men, women, and children. State forces and allied militias have engaged in the systematic looting, destruction, and burning of entire civilian villages to the ground. This deliberate campaign of terror has forcibly displaced thousands of survivors, leaving them entirely homeless, destitute, and facing a manufactured humanitarian catastrophe — a catastrophe that is not the by-product of this violence but its intended result.



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III. INCITEMENT THROUGH WEAPONIZED MEDIA

Platforms such as the OMN (Oromo Media Network) and other radicalized media outlets and individuals are aggressively weaponized to foment targeted violence and spread genocidal rhetoric. The lesson of Radio Télévision Libre des Mille Collines is that mass killing is licensed by broadcast long before it is carried out on the ground. That precedent is being repeated in Ethiopia in full view of the world.

IV. THE DIASPORA ENABLERS

These actors, particularly those residing in North America and Australia, hypocritically exploit the democratic freedoms of their adoptive nations to actively fuel and cheer on ethnic cleansing in Ethiopia. They engage in a coordinated campaign of gaslighting, deliberately denying the reality of the Amhara genocide to shield the regime from international accountability. Through the malicious use of social media, they double-victimize thousands of innocent civilians by mocking their suffering and inciting further violence against them. The liberties they enjoy abroad were never granted to be turned into instruments of atrocity at home.

V. WARNINGS ISSUED, WARNINGS IGNORED

The regime has willfully ignored explicit, dire warnings from the Lemkin Institute for Genocide Prevention, the European Center for Law and Justice (ECLJ), Genocide Prevention in Ethiopia (GPE), and other international watchdogs. By weaponizing the state apparatus against its own citizens, the regime is currently executing atrocities on a scale mirroring the historic tragedies of Rwanda, Kosovo, and Bosnia. In each of those cases, the warnings were on record, credible, and disregarded until the graves were counted.

VI. OUR DEMANDS

FANA unequivocally condemns the regime of Abiy Ahmed Ali and its diaspora enablers for the abhorrent genocide they are committing against civilian Amharas and all other Ethiopians. We demand immediate, decisive intervention from the international community to halt this ongoing extermination and to bring the perpetrators of these crimes against humanity to justice. Specifically, we call for:



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1. An independent international investigative mechanism, with full mandate and unrestricted access, to document these atrocities and preserve evidence for future prosecution.
2. Targeted sanctions — asset freezes and travel bans — against the officials, commanders, and financiers responsible for these crimes and for the incitement that enables them.
3. Immediate, unimpeded humanitarian access to Wollega and every other affected area, and the protection of displaced civilians.
4. Referral of these crimes to the appropriate international criminal jurisdiction, and the pursuit of universal-jurisdiction cases where national courts permit.
5. Investigation by the governments of the United States, Canada, and Australia into residents of their territories who solicit, finance, or incite atrocity crimes abroad, consistent with their own laws and human rights obligations.
6. Enforcement by social media platforms of their own policies against incitement to genocide, and preservation of the content in question as evidence.

History will not ask whether the international community was informed. The record already answers that. It will ask what the international community did.

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About FANA. The Federation of Amharas in North America is a nonprofit dedicated to human rights advocacy and protection of the vulnerable in Ethiopia, particularly the Amhara community.