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Open Letter to President Trump

Dear President Trump:

I am writing to you on behalf of an organization comprised of Ethiopian-American citizens who are now residing in the United States. We are all college educated professionals—doctors, engineers, and scientists—and we belong to various religious faiths. We are reaching out to you not to advocate for any particular religion or sect but to advocate for peace, for mutual respect, and for justice and reconciliation among Ethiopians.

We, the Ethiopian-American diaspora living in the US, formed an independent, non-profit, nongovernmental organization in the state of Washington. The organization is called FTH Ethiopia, and we are writing this open letter to bring to justice WHO Director-General Dr. Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus.

While serving as the Minister of Health of Ethiopia, Dr. Tedros committed crimes against humanity, including disappearing eight million ethnic Amharans, forcing Amharan children from high schools in the tenth grade to reduce their prospects, redirecting USAID monies and military aid to the Tigray People's Liberation Front (TPLF), and committing US visa fraud to enrich his followers in TPLF. We believe that during the Obama administration, more than 40,000 TPLF members came to the US illegally after they stole visas from Eritrean refugees and Amharan diversity visa winners.

According to our estimates, more than one million ethnic Amharans live in the US. Our children are blessed with an American education, and many have become doctors, lawyers, engineers, scientists, and even US military officers. Most of these Ethiopian Americans were opposed to the Obama administration's Ethiopia policies because they may have been unintentionally helping TPLF criminals launder money from USAID, which allowed them to commit ethnic cleansing against the Amhara ethnic population.

We hope to convince you to take action against the TPLF leaders, the most dangerous warlords in Africa, who might possess biological and chemical weapons purchased with military aid from Muammar Kaddafi and Saddam Hussein, from previous US presidential administrations, and from the UK. During Dr. Tedros' tenure as Minister of Health of Ethiopia, military aid went almost exclusively to the Tigray Region of Ethiopia. We encourage you to bring these criminals to justice, and to disarm these dangerous warlords. The TPLF is an inhumane organization that has pledged to eliminate the Amhara people and that has adopted communist China's principles.



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According to the Ethiopian constitution, the Amhara people are the TPLF's chief enemy. The constitution was drafted in Sudan by former President al-Bashir, former Ethiopian President Meles, Eritrean President Afowrki, and Dr. Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, Director-General of the WHO. The constitution includes one of the strangest articles in the history of the world. Article 39 allows for the disintegration of Ethiopia along ethnolinguistic lines. It is an article full of ill-intent, and it violates the UN Charter, which works toward the common good of humanity and protects against the theft of sovereign nations' resources. That article led to Eritrea's

"independence," which stripped Ethiopia of all of its seaports. It is a dangerous precedent that could, in theory, lead to an independent California or Texas.

We ask your administration to create a task force to investigate officials from former US presidential administrations for misappropriation of USAID and for abuse of the US visa program in Ethiopia. We believe that the communist TPLF leaders working in the Ethiopian government received more than \$12 billion in USAID (more than \$6 billion under President Obama) and \$18 billion in military aid from 2001 to 2016, all of which was used to commit genocide and ethnic cleansing in the Amhara Region.

President Trump, we also ask that you create a separate task force to investigate the Obama administration's ethnicity-based aid policies for Ethiopia. We believe that a few former American diplomats were involved in both the USAID and the US visa schemes in Ethiopia. We also ask you, President Trump, to replace all existing TPLF employees at the US embassy in Ethiopia. Interviews for new candidates can be undertaken via secure online platforms that are more transparent so as to quash favoritism, to reduce ethnic animosity, to stop fraud, and, most importantly, to prevent potential terrorist attacks.

Thank you for your time and your consideration.

Respectfully,

Yoseph Checkol President,

FTH Ethiopia