



**Open Letter to  
President Joe Biden, and  
Vice President Kamala Harris**

**Dear Mr. President Biden and Vice President Harris:**

Six million people in the Regional State of Tigray, northern Ethiopia, have been fighting for their very existence since the illegitimate and dictatorial government of Col. Abiy Ahmed declared war on them on November 4, 2020. It appears the war was planned to coincide with the time when the world's attention was focused on the US election and its results. After the Ethiopian military marched into Mekelle, the principal city of the State of Tigray, Abiy Ahmed declared the war was over and repeatedly claimed, "not a single civilian was hurt or killed" from the bombings or artillery fire. As the whole world has now come to learn, that was a blatant lie and was exposed by many doctors in Mekelle hospitals, who reported that many people had died and many more wounded. The most recent lie is that life has returned to normalcy in Tigray. AP and other agencies have since reported however, from Nairobi, Kenya, and other places, that even though Ethiopia's government has privately told the Biden administration staffers the embattled Tigray region has "returned to normalcy," new witness accounts describe of terrified residents still hiding in bullet-riddled homes, and of vast rural areas that show the effects of the war, and of severe food shortages.

Mr. President and Vice President, the people of Tigray are fighting for their lives all by themselves without any help from outside, while the illegitimate government of Col. Abiy Ahmed has the help of the Eritrean and Somali army, as well as funds and weapons supplied from several Arab countries. What is the reason for the UAE to use its US-made drones on the poor peasants of Tigray and its duly elected and legitimate government of the Regional State of Tigray, other than to prop up two self-centered megalomaniac dictators: Col. Abiy Ahmed and Isaias Afewerki of Eritrea?

From secretly leaked but credible reports, we already know of the widespread rape of women and young girls, of mass executions; e.g. the 750 innocent people killed at the grounds of St. Mary of Zion Church in Axum, of the looting of all food sources, and of burning ripe crops in the fields, of the looting of private and public properties, of the destruction of monasteries, churches, mosques, hospitals, factories, universities and of invading Eritrean refugee camps, of the killing and abductions of refugees back to Eritrea, and many more crimes. But it is not only our generation that will suffer and mourn the inhuman tragedies that have befallen our people, but this pain will be felt for many generations to come. The seeds of enmity these two megalomaniacs have sown among these peoples

will perpetuate an unending turmoil for many more for generations to come, not only within Ethiopia but throughout the Horn of Africa and the Red sea region.

Mr. President and Vice President, we are asking for the intervention by the US and its allies in the UNSC to stop the genocidal war and allow humanitarian aid to access Tigray and save more lives from perishing by:

- Dispatching a Peacekeeping Force to be stationed in Tigray to assure humanitarian aid reaches the people and to allow Tigray's refugees to return to their homes.
- Forcing the Eritrean troops to be withdrawn from Tigray immediately.
- Forcing Col. Abiy Ahmed to pull back his army and the Amhara militia out of Tigray.
- Forcing Col. Abiy Ahmed to lift the blackout of all communications, restore electricity, Internet, water supply, to open roads, highways, and airways for normal traffic flow.

One word of caution we humbly suggest that US diplomats not take Abiy's word unless it is followed by actions that prove their veracity. He and his associates have continuously shown the propensity to tell lies and sound very convincing. These dictators are not to be taken lightly because they have been hatching their plot for a long time carefully so as to inflict a massive human tragedy with bullets and through mass starvation of the people of Tigray on top of the COVID-19 pandemic, and desert locust infestations.

Sincerely.

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