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# A Message to Ethiopians and the World

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## Tigrai – Attacked by Four Countries



Tigrai is a region found in the northern part of Ethiopia. It is at the heart of Ethiopian history. The making of the country - Ethiopia – started in Tigrai. Tigrai is a land of history, a land of antiquity, and a land of tolerance and hospitality. Tigrai is also a land of religions – both Christianity and Islam.

Since Nov 05, 2020, the region is under intensive military attack by combined forces of more than four countries:

1. Ethiopia more than 400,000 troops and armed militia.
2. Eritrea more than 200,000 troops.
3. Somalia 2,000 troops from Ethiopia side and around 5,000 troops from Eritrea side.
4. United Arab Emirates – Drones and financial support.

In total the combined forces have deployed more than 607,000 ground troops, around seven to nine fighter jets including Eritrean Mig-29 fighter

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jets, more than 450 tanks, more than 300 artilleries and unknown number of military drones owned by UAE.

On the Tigrai side there was a limited number of special police forces and armed farmers:

1. 21,000 special police forces
2. 30,000 armed farmers which are incapable of fighting for a longer time like weeks or months.

The war started in multiple directions both from the Ethiopian border and the Eritrean border sides. They began their assault on Tigrai by encircling it in a 360-degree.

Eritrea's government began invading Tigrai on multiple fronts, including the Badme, Rama, Chilla /Ada'wala, Gerehu-Sernay, Zalanbesa, Humera-Omnihajer, and other fronts. At the beginning, almost all Eritrean soldiers had been in Ethiopian uniform.

Similarly, Ethiopian troops launched attacks on multiple fronts, including the Humera, Dansha, and Tsegedie Fronts in western Tigrai, as well as the Alamata, Chercher, and Sekota Fronts in southern Tigrai.

At the same time eastern part of Tigray was being attacked from the Shikhet and Des'a fronts. In fact, some commando divisions (one division= four brigades) of the Eritrean Defense Forces have participated in the southern front. For instance, the 22nd Eritrean division was totally destroyed in an area known as Tsehafti around Wejerat – which is located in the south of Tigrai.

In the east and in the Zalambesa direction also the campaign was a joint attack by both invaders.

The invasion by the joint forces of the Ethiopian and Eritrean defense forces was accompanied by a deadly drone attack daily. The drone belongs to the UAE which have been persistently denying their involvement. It is believed that the drone are Chinese made. The drone operator is a mercenary recruited by the UAE. It is not yet clear as to why the UAE was actively engaged in the war against Tigrai.

The other east African Country which has sent 2,000 of its troops from the Ethiopian direction and 5,000 of its troops from the Eritrea side was Somalia. Fermajo - the president of Somalia – sent a total of 7,000 troops in the

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military campaign made against Tigrai by the “Prime Minister of Ethiopia” Abiy Ahmed.

Abiy Ahmed Ali tried his level best to mobilize troops from all East African countries. He tried to lobby the South Sudanese leadership in order to obtain more than 4,000 militants. The south Sudanese Government rejected the requested proposal and made clear that it had been asked to participate in a nonsense war against the people of Tigrai. The “Prime Minister of Ethiopia” Abiy Ahmed was desperately trying to mobilize the whole east African region in order to invade his own people – people under his administration. For the international community it was hard to believe and understand as to why the so-called Nobel Peace Prize winner “Prime Minister of Ethiopia” was mobilizing the whole East African Region to commit genocide against people under his administration. There was a rumor that the North Sudanese Government rejected Abiy Ahmed’s request of bomber War planes on lease basis. Rather the Sudanese Government stood for justice.

I was pondering whether Tigrai, with underdeveloped economy and with 6 to 7 million population, can overcome this overwhelming military campaign that involved hundreds of thousands of Ethiopian Defense troops, hundreds of thousands of Eritrean forces, tens of thousands of Oromia militant special forces, tens of thousands of Somali region special police forces, tens of thousands of Southern Ethiopian region special police forces, and tens of thousands of Amhara police, armed farmers and the Fano youth mob, UAE drones, and the Trump administration's influence.

For the world it may be incomprehensible whether such huge forces engaged in the war against Tigrai is a reality. However, the data is a hard truth and yet doesn’t include all newly recruited and trained Abiy Ahmed’s forces. Tigrai did not have a choice other than facing such huge forces with incredible courage in all fronts.

Initially, the first overwhelming human wave of invading forces were defeated by the courage of Tigrean forces. Tens of thousands of Amhara and Ethiopian Defense forces were dead. The human wave was accompanied with an unbelievable catastrophic human disaster. The coward Amhara troops had been severely damaged. Tens of thousands of human bodies remained unburied for days. But such catastrophic loss meant nothing for the Ethiopian “Prime Minister”.

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In Chercher, twelve rounds of attacks were attempted by the enemy. Each attack involved at least one battalion. And each attack was aborted. The enemy faced a heavy disaster. Tens of thousands of its soldiers were dead. From Tigrai side, usually we pay very little sacrifice – may be no death at all, or few casualties. Tigreans were in a puzzle as to why such huge human disaster is tolerated by both the Ethiopian and the Eritrean Governments. Though they faced large scale of military disaster, they continued to engage in the war. The fighting capability of Tigrean forces was hard to imagine. In a one day's fight one Tigrean soldier may kill hundreds of Abiy's soldiers – still with unimaginable courage.

The war continued simultaneously in multiple fronts from virtually all borders of Tigrai. In Zale'Ambesa similar heavy fighting took place with alarming losses registered by both the Eritrean and Ethiopian troops. The Eritreans are extremely weak in infantry fighting. They use artilleries and tanks very often. They fire directly at villages. Their targets are civilians, towns, and institutions. We attack them; they attack civilians. They don't obey international war conventions. They act like wild beasts whenever they encounter civilians. Their ferocity at civilians is extremely shameful. I never know the Eritrean troops are this much coward. As an example, they fired 300 artillery rockets into Wuqro town.

In the South the war continued in Aewo (around Mekhoni), Gira Kahsu (around Alamata) etc. The enemy still faced a horrible human loss. Tens of thousands of dead enemy soldiers remain for weeks unburied in the war zones. In Wejerat – Tsehafti, Gereb Agew, Adi-Keih two known divisions were destroyed. One was the 21<sup>st</sup> division of Ethiopian forces, and the other was 22<sup>nd</sup> division of Eritrea.

In every trap, the Eritrean and Ethiopian invaders pay alarming human loss. The Eritrean government compels all Eritreans from the age of fifteen up to the age of seventy to participate in the war. By doing so, it was trying to fill its human loss. In the same way, the "Ethiopian Government" was recruiting ex-soldiers, pensionaries, Banks' and other institutions' guards, university students, street boys, and many youngsters to replace its annihilated military units. Because of these unexperienced recruits, in every front, the loss of both enemies increased from time to time.

For instance, in Agula'e and Mymekden, in addition to the destroyed heavy weapons and tanks, the enemies entertained shocking human loss that can be in terms of tens of thousands. The same happened in Al-Asa around Hageresalam. In Al-Asa, multiple rounds of attacks were defeated. In each

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round, they sent an overwhelming human wave desperately exposing themselves to the marvelous courage of Tigreans in front of them in a well-positioned fortification. The enemy usually exposes itself to continuous flow of bullets and bombs fired by the Tigrean soldiers who have mastered an astonishing fighting skills and courage the fundamentally reason for the heavy losses of the invaders in every front.

The war continued in Wor'ei, Work-Amba, and then in Gurero. Enemy would be smartly guided to a narrow trap which provides better position for our soldiers. In doing so our military experts executed tremendous effort. Enemy is always misled as if it is enjoying triumph. Then suddenly it would find itself in a dangerous position which always results in a wider range of enemy loses using few Tigrean commando units. Accordingly, tens of thousands of soldiers had been devastated in the confrontation starting in work-Amba to Semema –Adiet.

Semema is the endpoint where the tactic of Tigrean forces fundamentally changed from being defensive to being guerrilla kind of offensive strategy.

So far, both invaders' human loss is estimated to be more than 280,000 soldiers. It is obvious that the "Ethiopian Government" loss is more than 190,000 troops and still the number is growing alarmingly. The loss of the Eritrean forces is more than 90,000 young and elderly soldiers.

People may wonder as to why the "Prime Minister" of Ethiopia Abiy Ahmed is compelled to tolerate this huge number of losses in terms of human and economic disaster. But the fact is that tolerating the heavy loss is a manifestation of Abiy's internal aspiration to build an empire and his cruelty for the sake of maintaining his power. Abiy declared "WAR ON PEACE" in spite of the fact that the world awarded him NOBEL PEACE PRIZE.

In all the fronts, the loss from the Tigrean forces side is incredibly very small as compared to that of the invaders. In many of the confrontations the battle ends with few deaths or no casualty at all. For example, in Gra-Kahsu front no soldier had died from Tigrai side. Few were wounded. In the Chercher front where the Tigrean forces annihilated twelve rounds of attacks, only one member of our forces was sacrificed, and 25 members of our forces were wounded.

In the Gereb-Shillalo front – a place around My-Nebri – despite the fact that the battle was a tough one, the enemy was severely devastated and heavy weapons were destroyed. In this battle Tigrai paid around eight fighters. Almost in every front the sacrifices paid by the Tigrean fighters was under

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ten in number. As an example, on December 28, 2020, one mechanized Brigade - (4<sup>th</sup> Brigade of the 33<sup>rd</sup> division of Ethiopian defense forces) - was destroyed at around Edaga-Arbi. Hundreds of Abiy's soldiers were dead and the rest captured as captives including the Brigade commander. All the weapons were also captured. While the enemy was totally destroyed, from our forces side only two wounded lightly.

In general, in terms of human loss, the Tigrean forces loss was very low. It is in terms of few hundreds. However, Tigray is severely devastated as the invaders were deliberately killing people, destroying institutions, burning factories and industries, and looting every public and privately owned property.

The Eritrean and the Amhara forces are intentionally targeting civilians, villages, towns, cities etc. The Eritrean forces bombarded Humera town from Omni-Hajer. Many children, elderly, and women were reportedly killed. The people fled towards the nearby country – Sudan. The Humera town was left empty. It was an unexpected puzzle for the Tigrean leaders. Forces of Eritrea and Ethiopia who are defeated at the battle fields, directed their heavy weapons towards the innocent people, towards private and public institutions, towards cattle and sheep – which in fact was a shameful act.

**Because of such devastating circumstance that mainly targets civilians, the Tigray leaders decided to leave towns and systematically pull the enemy towards a trap that is relatively remote from towns and cities. But still it remained a contemplating issue as people left behind were under brutal attack of the Amhara savages and the ignorant Eritrean forces.**

In western Tigray, in Humera, My-Kadra, Dansha etc. an edifice of war crime and genocidal act has been committed. In My-Kadra hundreds of Tigreans are massacred by the Amhara savages. They buried them in mass grave. In the meantime, they started telling the world that the victims were Amhara. The Amhara elite's customary shameful lie propagated throughout the world. They confused the international community. Nevertheless, the internationally renowned media like the BBC, Aljazeera, CNN etc. exposed the truth. In Axum, Edaga-Hamus, Bora, Gijet etc. hundreds of innocent people massacred by the Eritrean and Ethiopian troops.

It is unfortunate we have bad enemies that target civilians - bad enemies that do not obey the international conventions. Imagine the difficulty of the fight between one that obeys international WAR conventions and the one

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that doesn't obey. In Tigray not only the international laws and conventions matter but also the culture and beliefs of the people of Tigray very much matters. In addition to the international laws and conventions which are well obeyed by the Tigrean leadership, at the heart of Tigrean culture there exists an established norm that strongly enforces targeting civilians is a shameful and coward act. The Tigreans never target civilians unless it happens by mistake. Tigrean forces always strive a lot to avoid civilian casualties. For instance, at the hand of Tigrean forces, there were long range missiles that could destroy Bahirdar, Gondar, and other cities. We could have destroyed the cities in return to what the enemy was doing to our cities and towns. But our people's norm never allows such act. No compromise at all.

There are Amhara dwellers and laborers in Tigray. But no one is affected as a reason of vengeance. No war crime is committed by Tigrean forces in their history. Thousands can be captured as captives – always handled safely. On the contrary the Amhara savage always committed unbelievable crimes like mass killings, slaughtering children and women, destroying civilians, and looting private properties. They do not know mercy at all. They are real savages.

In history, it is well known that they kill Benshangul Gumuze people, the Oromo people, the Somali people, the Afar people, and the Tigrean people in masses. In the last four to five years, they massacred the Qimant people frequently. They burnt their private holdings. Even they burnt their cattle.

At the core of Amhara's and Eritrean forces war campaign, it was apparent a genocide plan was designed. They told their soldiers to kill all men starting from the age of five to the age of sixty-five. They said that destroying all men in Tigray will enable them to easily assimilate the race. According to their assumption, they will take all of our women for themselves, and the coming generation will be completely Amharanized. Every captured captive from the Amhara forces testified such a plan. What they are doing in west and south Tigray was also a manifestation of their plan. They attempted to kill all men of age 5 to 65. They brought known HIV carrier men from Gondar. They forced Tigrean women to be raped by the HIV carrier Amhara men. Such crime is committed widely in the west and south Tigray zones. And the Eritrean forces committed similar war crime throughout Tigray.

Both the Amhara savages and the Eritrean Soldiers looted all private and public properties in all areas they controlled. This is other part of their plan to make Tigray very poor and incapable of feeding itself – using starvation as

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a weapon of war. They looted every private store, shops, household items, commodities, farms, any kind of grain that belong to farmers, livestock – suffice to say any kind of property owned by any Tigrean is exhaustively looted. They burned farms, they are destroying farms, and they are burning animal feeds. Their policy is that if they cannot loot it; they burn it. They manipulatively robbed every property not only like a foreign invader but also like an alien invader that came from the other side of the universe.

The Eritreans pick every item they found in a house starting from teaspoons to cheap plastic containers, used clothes, used furniture, doors, windows – virtually everything they found in a private house. They categorize the looted items into two:

1. Items that will be delivered to WEDI AFOM (Isayas Afeworki) and
2. Items that will be delivered to the family of the looter soldier.

Items that will be delivered to Isayas Afeworki include heavy machines, industrial items, vehicles, computer and related accessories, washing machines, baking machines, metal and wood workshop items, office machines etc. Items which are relatively cheaper are mainly for the individual Eritrean soldier who is looting.

Every time the Eritrean forces enter a city or town, they are accompanied by convey of more than one hundred trucks that will pick the looted private and public property. The Eritrean Government is looting every property in Tigray to the extent it can. The same practice is committed by the Amhara savage forces especially in the whole part of west Tigray and south Tigray. The Amhara savage transported every private property to the Amhara region. On top of the offensive robbery, the Eritrean forces, the Ethiopian defense forces, and the Amhara savages massacred civilians in every town, city, and village. If they feel to kill, they kill any innocent person that appear in front of them. By massacring innocent Tigreans, they are making fun. Specifically, the Eritrean and the Amhara savage were cruel at the Tigreans. I never expect such horrible war crime could be committed in the 21<sup>st</sup> century, but it happened to the people of Tigray by both the local and foreign invaders.

The way they kill innocent people is really disgusting and terrifying. They commit the crime so that the agony of the innocent people can be intensive. When people narrate how the Amhara savages and the Eritrean troops kill children, youth and elderly, it is like something that you don't want to listen at all. Sometimes they kill the whole family in a house and leave the mother

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intact. The mother begs them to finish her along with her kids. Sometimes they reply, “we want you to suffer more by a deep sorrow”. Sometimes they reply, “It is not our mission”. In Hawzen a mother accommodated an Eritrean unit in her house. They ate all her cattle and sheep. At last, they killed the whole family. All in all, this time, the pain Tigrai is suffering is deep, deep, and deep – hardly recoverable in centuries.

In places controlled by the Ethiopian and Eritrean troops, every innocent Tigrean doesn't have any kind of human rights. It is like everything owned by the innocent people – including their life – is at the hand of the invaders. They can take any property they want. They can rape any woman they encounter. They can destroy any property they want. Without any reason, they can fire artillery at a village and kill the residents – inexplicable terror. At present the people of Tigrai are entertaining terror imposed upon them by the Ethiopian “Prime Minister” Abiy Ahmed. He is systematically committing Genocide. Abiy Ahmed's genocidal atrocities are not restricted to Tigreans in Tigrai; he has perpetrated the same crimes against Tigreans all over Ethiopia. He has expelled and imprisoned all Tigreans from regional and federal government offices, the corporate sector, non-governmental organizations, and international organizations. He is secretly killing them in prison.



Fig – 1 (Private property burnt by Eritrean Forces)

The Amhara and the Abiy group are notorious fraudulent individuals. Denial is at their heart. Their day-to-day baseless speech is virtually full of

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hypocrisy. They are shameless criminals. The size and intensity of the crime they committed is enormous.

Every Eritrean and Ethiopian soldier has got a full power on the lives of the Tigreans. The Ethiopian "Prime Minister" made the choice of the Tigrean people under the purview of even a single soldier of the invaders. Abiy and his Amhara savage colleagues are systematically committing genocidal crime which seems hard for the world to notice it early.

The other critical issue the international community should have been seriously considered is the involvement of the UAE in the war. UAE involved in the war starting from day one to this date. Its drones attacked almost all tanks, heavy weapons, and oil-trucks etc. that belong to the Tigrean forces. Their attack was continuous during the daytime and the nighttime. On top of heavy weapons and military trucks, the drones targeted small vehicles that belong to civilians. A lot of innocent civilian targets had been attacked by such naughty military tools. The drone attack never stopped for about forty plus days.



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Fig -2 (UAE's Attacked Civilian Oil Truck around Wor'ei: date 05/12/2020)

Using the drone attacks, the UAE severely affected the balance of power between the combating forces. Almost throughout the war the Tigrean forces compelled to use only light weapons as a result of the unfair drone attack. The confrontation is like Kelashin-cov versus T-72 Tank. The UAE's drones severely damaged our heavy weapon-based combat capability. As Tigray was legally under the administration of Ethiopian "Government", it couldn't get the opportunity of importing anti-drone tools.

In addition to the military target, the drone was deliberately attacking civilian targets. As it was randomly hitting small civilian vehicles, many innocent individuals died as a consequence of the attack. In Semema (around adiet), the drone attacked a cafeteria where a lot of civilian people were gathered. While the drone bombed the cafeteria, I was 30-40 meters away. 15 were dead immediately. More than 30 people were wounded. The scene was a clear manifestation of the Tigray peoples' anguish because of the war declared on them.

UAE Government has violated international laws and conventions. It interfered in a civil war initiated by the Ethiopian "Prime Minister" Abiy Ahmed. If the international community failed to bring this case to the formal attention of the United Nations Security Council, then it will be an indication of a critical failure of maintaining law and order by the world leadership. It is a clear indication of the incapability of the UN organizations in carrying out their responsibility.

UAE not only violated the international laws and conventions; but also, it couldn't live up to the recommendation of the holy Qur'an. The holy Qur'an apparently prohibits attacking Tigray which is the home of the AI - Nejashi. Nevertheless, the Wuquero town where the AI -Nejashi is located had entertained unspeakable heavy weapon and drone attacks. This makes the UAE accountable both from the context of world laws and heavenly orders.

The Trump administration seemed that it supported the war. However, it is my strong conviction that the American people do not support for such a shameful Genocidal plan. The Trump administration and its African puppets have been covering the truth from the world. The Trump and its African puppets like South Africa and Niger lack fidelity. It could be considered as if they have officially indorsed the proposal of cleansing Tigreans from their homeland. And, in fact, the scenario has demonstrated the incapability of

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the world to influence Trump's administration for the sake of ensuring justice.

Well, Tigrai is unexpectedly attacked jointly by Ethiopian Forces, Eritrean Forces, UAE, and Somalia. The foreign elements can deny their involvement blindly. But history will never deny it.

At present the war is undergoing throughout Tigrai. Drone attack is halted probably because of our new military strategy (*This is as of January 2021. Today, Turkey, and Iran are joined UAE and intensively attacking Tigrai*). In every corner of Tigrai, Abiy's and Issayas's Soldiers are paying unimaginable losses. Our forces are destroying thousands even without a single soldiers wound. Many Ethiopian soldiers gave their hands and are under custody as captives of war. What I can be more than sure is that no Ethiopian and Eritrean soldier will escape outside of Tigrai.

Cleaning out Abiy's forces and the Eritrean forces from Tigrai is becoming an easy task. The burden imposed upon us is the circumstance of our people. The people of Tigrai are under immense humanitarian crisis. People are internally displaced. They left towns and cities to remote villages in order to avoid Abiy Ahmed's attacks and random killings by his savage soldiers. Completely the whole region is severely destabilized. All social and economic activities are virtually halted. No social services are running at all. Every clinic and health center are either destroyed or has stopped providing services. Schools and colleges are closed. No land as well as air transportation is in place. Moreover, no Telecommunication services are under provision. Abiy Ahmed has made all Government services to be collapsed. The people of Tigrai are brutally humiliated. Shortage of food is increasing from time to time.





Fig – 3 (Teregai Health Center – Na’eder)

In the meantime, thousands of Tigreans are detained. Many are under the warranty of arrest. All their families and parents are under immense economic pressure. Many are forcefully displaced from various places. On top of a wide range of social and economic problems, in Tigrai the issue of corona virus is put aside. We are told that in Mekelle the spread of the pandemic is drastically increasing. Besides, mothers are delivering at home as no health service is functioning. As a result, infant and maternity death rate is also exponentially increasing.

The gateway to humanitarian assistance is closed by the Ethiopian “Prime Minister”. In order to hide the crime, they are committing, Issayas Afework of Eritrea and the “Prime Minister” have blocked all international media from entering Tigrai. Now Tigrai is becoming a black box to the world. It is obvious that the international community is kept outside the reach of Tigrai. Except what our diaspora community is trying to address, it would be difficult for the international community to know what is going on in Tigrai.

Despite of Abiy Ahmed’s blockage, the international community is showing its effort to find ways of investigating the situation. In this regard, the European community strived a lot. Europe initiated the United Nations informal meetings to examine the situation and pass a resolution. Europe showed its concern about humanitarian disaster in Tigrai. Europe uncovered

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the truth that has been hidden by the Ethiopian “Prime Minister”’s baseless lies. Europe is still at the quest of justice for the people of Tigrai.

I learned that at the center of the core principles of the European community, there is justice, rational thinking, impartiality, the will to ensure considerate humanitarian safety etc. I feel Europe can be the remedy for the protruding international crisis.

In addition to European effort, the American diplomatic circles and senators exerted a lot of effort in order to find out the facts in the EthioEritrea – Tigrai WAR initiated by the Ethiopian “Prime Minister”. Especially democrats’ diplomatic circle was not blind all about what is going on the ground. Though the Trump administration was deliberately making things obscure, it is not difficult for the American diplomats and senators to find out about the Eritrean forces full scale involvement in the WAR, the Genocidal crimes committed everywhere in Tigrai as well as in Ethiopia, and the humanitarian disaster occurred because of Abiy Ahmed’s ferocious leadership.

We Tigreans used to say our “African Brothers”. Our Africanness is really deep and true heartedly. And still our intimacy is to that extent. However, time came to give me an insightful lesson about the capacity of African leadership. I learned the reason Africa is lagging behind is because of its leadership. Africa seems it never see a principled leadership in its modern history. Africa’s leadership failure accounted for its multi-faced problems. The impact of such a failure of African leadership badly affected Tigrai. The African leadership denied justice for Tigrai. 42 divisions of Eritrean troops invaded Tigrai in a broad daylight. They looted Tigrai for the last 60 days and still they are in Tigrai – actively devastating it. If the African countries couldn’t verify this within a reasonable duration of time, then the status quo of the African leadership is beyond paralysis.

The AU is being chaired by the South African government. In the United Nations Security Council, currently, Africa is represented by South Africa, Niger, and Tunisia. Badly influenced by the Trump administration, they couldn’t open their eyes to see what is happening in Tigrai. When all Tigreans are removed from Ethiopia’s Military service and imprisoned, when all Tigrean soldiers are selectively brought home and imprisoned from peace keeping missions, when all international organizations are requested by the Ethiopian “Prime Minister” to dismiss all their Tigrean employees, the AU kept silent.

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African leadership shall realize that this is a question of human principle and moral issue which lays as a foundation behind ~~the construction of~~ every man-made law and order. It is an issue of justice every rational human mind demands. It is not all about the friendship of Abiy Ahmed and the South African president. While Ethiopia is unduly being destabilized by a variety of internal clashes initiated by the Abiy's group and which resulted in local displacements and sever humanitarian disaster, Africa couldn't question Ethiopia's serious leadership failure. Let Africa keep silent; what we can be sure is that we will definitely clear Eritrean and Abiy Ahmed's forces from Tigrai.

I used to believe that China may become the hope of the world in insuring justice and peace. But because of the disaster occurred to Tigrai, it becomes obvious for me that at the heart of the Chinese politics there is immense self-centeredness and selfishness. While there is a threat hurrying to cleanse a people of specific culture and history, if the Chinese are busy counting money, then there is a critical issue at the founding principles of their politics that they are supposed to reconsider.

The international media like the Reuters, BBC, Aljazeera, CNN etc. - which can be considered as icons of the international community - are playing a great role in exposing the facts to the world. I may not conclude all information disseminated or being disseminated holds one hundred percent established facts. There could be some omissions. However, the media strived well to find out the truths about what is happening to Tigrai. Determination and dedication of the international media is something that must be appreciated.

The United Nations Security Council representatives meeting couldn't save Tigrai from man-made critical disaster. The Europeans showed a reasonable effort to handle the situation before the crisis exacerbates. But the big powers couldn't give a way. They neglected shameful WAR crime committed by the Ethiopian "Prime Minister". It was apparent for the whole world that the Ethiopian "Prime Minister" is invading people under his administration in cooperation with foreign countries notably Eritrea, Somalia, and UAE. The big powers like China kept silent.

At this juncture, it seems that the laws, constitutions, and conventions under which the UN is established must be revised so that the voice of every people in the world can be listened. All the conventions under the framework of the responsibilities of the UN organizations shall accommodate the interest of small nations and nationalities. I hate the term "VETO POWER"

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which provides full power to few “superpower” countries at the expense of the rights of small nations and nationalities. Even though I am a single person somewhere at a very small corner of the world, I argue the world has to revise its international laws so that people of the world can be equally included, and justice can be served in an unbiased manner. The world keeps changing; its man-made governing rules and conventions shall be updated accordingly. Otherwise, the violation of the right to self-determination of small nations definitely will lead to WAR and international crisis.

Now Ethiopia is at the brink of being a failed state – it is a failed state; but waiting for its ultimate fragmentation. It is few months away from being considered as a failed state. For this to happen the Ethiopian “Prime Minister” and his political party the so-called PP, the Eritrean junta and its party, the Trump administration, and some Arab countries are accountable. Moreover, the Amhara politicians and elites have got a lion’s share in destroying Ethiopia and making it an element of the set of failed states in our world. They destroyed Ethiopia in order to maintain an old feudalist hegemony.

The country is hosting endless hostile wars among the nations and nationalities. Abiy’s fascist Government couldn’t stabilize the country. Its circle is incapable of leading Ethiopia. He is a confused “Prime Minister”. He is neither a politician, a religious leader, a mentally ill person, nor an artist. People in his party are like minded. They are standing a lot of miles away from saving Ethiopia.

In Ethiopia millions are internally displaced. There are non-stop conflicts in Afar, Ogaden, Oromia, Sidama, Guji, Wolaita, Konso, Benshangul Gumuz etc. The central government is engaged in war with Tigray, Somali region, Benshangul Gumuz and Wolega and, of course, with Sudan too. The country’s economic crisis is deteriorating from day to day. It is already on the verge of collapsing. The war with Tigray is causing a lot of disaster to Ethiopia’s economy. On top of the effect of the war, Abiy ahmed has paid ETB 80,000.00 for each Eritrean soldier and ETB 200,000.00 for each Eritrean military officer. The total expense can be estimated as

200,000.00 troops\* ETB 80,000.00= ETB 16 billion (MAX) or

150,000.00 troops \* ETB 80,000.00=ETB 12 billion (Min)

On average Abiy’s Government paid ETB 14 billion for the Eritrean troops. Besides, Abiy’s Government is supposed to pay USD one Billion for the Eritrean government. In fact, \$500 million is already paid as down payment.

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The whole economy in Tigray is looted by the Eritrean government. All private and public industries are either destroyed or shipped to Eritrea. The Eritreans have smartly taken almost all heavy weapons that have been in the northern part of the country. Every Tigrean farmers' household items and products are looted by the Eritreans. As Tigray is part of the Ethiopian economy, the disaster in Tigray will inevitably affect the whole economy of the country.

It is also known that billions of ETB is paid as equipment rent for each Eritrean weapon, cost of ammunition, fuel, spare parts and daily ration of each Eritrean soldier. Such an expense is quite adequate to devastate the Ethiopian Economy. The undergoing war with Tigray will, of course, consume the major portion of the Ethiopian government's expense. By all measures, it is obvious that Ethiopia is paying beyond its capacity to bring about the ecstasy for Abiy Ahmed and the Amhara elite. Abiy couldn't foresee that the agony of his failure is few months from now. He may desperately try; but his failure is inevitable.

It is unfortunate Tigray has been betrayed by the Ethiopian people. Ethiopians supported the "Prime Minister" while he is invading Tigray in cooperation with foreign countries. From now on Ethiopians do not have the moral and right to utter that Tigray is part of Ethiopia. Because we will ask them questions like where have you been when we were invaded by the Eritreans? Where have you been when the UAE bombarded our critical assets using its military drones? Where have you been when the Trump administration seriously discriminated us? Where have you been when the "Prime Minister" and the Amhara savage were executing their Genocide plan against us? Where have you been when our Tigrean brothers and sisters who were member of the Ethiopian Defense and Police Forces selectively imprisoned? Where have you been when Tigrean civil servants in Federal Government's offices are selectively dismissed from their job and were put in jail? Where have you been when tens of thousands of innocent Tigreans are detained because of their race? Where have you been when Tigrean children were screaming in front of horrible massacre? Where have you been when our sisters were brutally raped by a gang of soldiers? Where have you been when we were in a total blackout so that the world couldn't listen our voices? And after all, where have you been when the international community was very much worried about us? So, please, you better humbly accept our GOODBYE message, if the people of Tigray opt for!