



## **STATEMENT**

**BY**

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OF THE REPUBLIC OF KENYA AND COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF  
THE DEFENCE FORCES**

**ON ETHIOPIA CONFLICT**

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1. As President of the Republic of Kenya and friend of the brotherly people of Ethiopia, I join the Secretary General of the United Nations, H.E. António GUTERRES, in appealing to all parties to cease hostilities in the ongoing conflict in our neighbouring country of Ethiopia.
2. The ongoing conflict continues to rob and deprive the people of Ethiopia, the dignity and honour inherently interwoven in the culture and civilization of this great nation.
3. The promise of a peaceful, secure, and stable Ethiopia will only be realised by the ability of all parties in Ethiopia to surmount challenges in ways that are both sustainable and acceptable to all the people of Ethiopia. Indeed, an all-inclusive national dialogue, conducted in the spirit of compromise and accommodation, will go a long way in easing the burden of conflict to all the affected communities throughout Ethiopia.



4. I call on the people of Ethiopia, in the spirit of the Olympic Truce, to embrace peace and pave the way for genuine reconciliation. The prosperity of Ethiopia, our region, and, indeed, our continent, has to be anchored in an enduring peace and security, and affirm belief that together, we can create a better world.

**Thank You.**

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