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**Excellency,**

EPRDF elected Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed in April 2018 to spearhead a reform program. He, however, forsook the reform agenda and focused on building a system subservient to his dictatorial ambitions. The political process that started with the intention of reforming the political establishment has been hijacked by Dr. Abiy Ahmed and his group and the much celebrated reform has faltered.

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Dr. Abiy Ahmed unilaterally and indefinitely postponed the May 2020 election. TPLF vehemently opposed the decision and appealed to the international community to help resolve the crisis through an all-inclusive dialogue and warned that there would not be a legitimate entity, including the Prosperity Party, to administer the country after the end of the term of Dr. Abiy Ahmed's government. The international community was silent and it sent a wrong signal to the, then, Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed. Subsequently, he imprisoned the leaders of major political parties who challenged his unilateral and unconstitutional decision to indefinitely postpone the election.

Dr. Abiy Ahmed took the silence of the international community as a sign of approval and escalated his policy of undoing the constitutional order and stifling political dissent. Now the government is at war with its own people and endangering not only the democratic order but also the unity of the country.

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After the end of his term in October 6, 2020, Dr. Abiy Ahmed has escalated the crisis rather than attempt to address the underlying constitutional and political problems through inclusive dialogue. The despotic behavior of Dr. Abiy Ahmed and the indifference of the

