The election of Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed as chairman of EPRDF and later Prime Minister of the country was part of the inner party reform of the ruling party, EPRDF. As a result, his election was received with enthusiasm and hope of a better future by Ethiopians and foreigners alike. The Prime Minister has, however, from the outset betrayed public trust and engaged himself in a populist-like political adventurism that generated further problems.

Dr. Abiy Ahmed’s false start has had a processional effect on subsequent political developments in the country. In the last two years and half, old problems have become intractable and have also added new daunting challenges. Consequently, political problems have further degenerated to the point of becoming a menace to the very survival of the country.

The Ethiopian people have been voicing their opposition to the dangerous route the regime is leading the country to and have been calling upon the government to change course and respect the constitutional order. The group in power has, however, turned a deaf ear to the many wise appeals of the people and has rather escalated the intensity and scale of its repressive policy against the people and its leaders.

Once the term of the current government expires in few days time, the country will find itself in a state of nature. No one, including the prosperity party, will have the legal authority to govern the country. It is in this context that the Government of the National Regional State of Tigray once again appeals to the Ethiopian peoples, nations and nationalities and all political and civic stake holders to stand shoulder to shoulder to save our country from the fast approaching danger of national collapse. We also
would like to reiterate our earnest call to the international community, especially the African Union, to play its rightful role and assume its responsibility in helping dispel the impeding danger hovering over our country.

Sincerely,

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