



pertain to the principle of non-interference to continue committing heinous crimes against humanity and acts of genocide with impunity.

We urge the international community to accept this latest assault on established humanitarian norms as irrefutable evidence that the Ethiopian government is committed to its course of action, namely to weaponize starvation against millions of Tigrayans in a bid to annihilate what its leader considers to be a "troublesome" ethnic minority. This regime is neither a rational nor a reliable actor and any efforts to continue to treat it as such will only worsen the unfolding humanitarian catastrophe in Tigray and the worst hunger crisis the world has seen in a decade. Today nearly a million Tigrayans are under active famine conditions and millions more have been rendered vulnerable to preventable deaths as a result of acute shortage of basic medicines, fuel and other essential goods and services, directly attributable to the siege on Tigray imposed by the Abiy Ahmed government.

We ask the United Nations Security Council to invoke UNSC Resolution 2417 (2018) and all other relevant protocols without delay to address the burgeoning humanitarian crisis and to enact a regimen to address the gross violation of humanitarian and human rights precepts by the Ethiopian regime. Every day of inaction by the world is another day in which hundreds of innocent children, women, and men perish needlessly from a man-made famine.

