A Support message of the Democratic Movement for the Liberation of Eritrean Kunama (DMLEK) on the occasion of the 21st Victory day of the Ethiopian People’s Revolutionary Democratic Front (EPRDF).

The opportunity of peace and tranquility, the very conditions of development in the Horn of Africa, attained and secured by the Ethiopian People’s Revolutionary Democratic Front (EPRDF) is the vested interests of all human beings. The Ethiopian people, nations and nationalities don’t feel any regret or grievance for the bitter struggle and sacrifices they had made and paid but are reciprocated by the ongoing successful development programs. You are living proofs of the reality that any oppressed people seriously organized and paid the needed scarifies finally be victorious and you deserve the pride. Today, the Ethiopian people under the leadership of EPRDF had gone beyond building democracy and democratic institutions and became symbols for justice, equality and sacrifice. As they had produced gallant fighters in the battle field, they are now creating huge development heroes with a fast development momentum.

People of Eritrea and Ethiopia are not only long time allies and friends but are families with blood consanguinity. They fought and battled a common enemy together. Died, scarified and buried together to secure human and democratic rights, and liberty as well. Ethiopians, while rewarded with the peace and tranquility, your Eritrean compatriots are denied the very essential human and democratic rights. They are forced to live under horrible and haunting atmosphere. Meaning, people of Eritrea didn’t get the right to taste the fruit of peace and security which their neighbors are enjoying today. They even denied the right to share the out come of the practical and vibrant economic and foreign policy of the neighboring countries like that of Ethiopian. The EPRDF, on top of realizing democratic institution and culture of dialogue and tolerance, it enabled the huge hosted Eritrean refugees to participate in the ongoing democratization process and building of national consensual mind set. Hence, we thank you for the ardent support made by the people and government of Ethiopia for our youth in making out future democrat leaders of Eritrea. The DMLEK, as an political organization and its members appreciate and thank the generous approach of the EPRDF-led government in educating, training, and molding our refugees to come up
with a genuine and vivacious capacity building and urge them to continue as a possible area of investment to benefit the people of both countries-Eritrea and Ethiopia.

We, as DMLEK, know the deposing of the repressive regime is a prime concern and home work of us, Eritreans. Still, we call up on you to take your share in the process because that is the regime obstructing your sustainable development schemes. It’s this regime using the Eritrean sovereignty as a scapegoat or cover that has been rejecting all the calls meant to settle in a peaceful way. The regime that has handed over the large chunk of our mother land and used the sovereignty as a blanket so far, is dumfounded now, unable to know what to grab and how to negotiate and seen as begging and swaying like a pendulum. The Democratic Movement for the Liberation of the Eritrean Kunama DMLEK, even for a fraction of minute, did not hesitate about the clear stand of the EPRDF-led government about the Eritrean sovereignty. We believe its unchallenged stand since its inception and will remain unchanged. To us, the members of DMLEK and other democratic organizations, it’s the PFDJ-led regime that is the cause for our sovereignty threat. The regime that has denied us to taste the fruits of our national liberty equally is the one that is spearheading against your development projects and national security. Therefore, we do not see any correlation between deposing of the regime and disrespecting Eritrean sovereignty. Meaning, removing or accelerating the doom of the despotic regime has nothing to do with respect or violating Eritrean sovereignty and with a full confidence we call up on you and other democratic countries to facilitate the doom of this regime and think of the future democratic state of Eritrea where we all, as partners of peace, can aspire our common goals and interests.

Victory to the 21 year anniversary celebration of EPRDF!!

We shall restore the amicable relationship of the peoples of Eritrea and Ethiopia to its natural place!!

The Democratic Movement for the Liberation of Eritrean Kunama (DMLEK).
