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**Statement from The Alliance of Civil Society Organizations of Tigray concerning the prevailing atrocity and stop the ethnic mass arrest and evict of Tigrians from all regions of Ethiopia and Western zone of Tigray.**

25th November 2021

To: The UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres  
All 15 members of the UN Security council  
New York

C.C. Vice President and High Representative of the EU for Foreign Policy and Secretary Joseph Borrewel;  
Brussels

The UN Office of Higher commissioner the Human Rights Mrs. Patchelet Geneva

The Chairperson of the African Union Commission Moussa Faki Mahamat  
Addis Ababa

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We, members of the Alliance of Civil Society Organizations of Tigray (ACSOT) have been repeatedly informing the international community on violation and abuse of international human rights law, International Humanitarian law, and international crimes since the beginning of the war. As we stand today the war is advancing to the neighboring regions of Afar,

Ethiopia in mass;



Amhara and outskirts of Addis Ababa. The humanitarian concern is even more deteriorated.

Currently, instead of improving the situation, the Federal Government of Ethiopia rather aggravates the situation:

- 1) By arresting innocent Tigrayan ethnic civilians living in all other regions of
- 2) More recently, evicting and killing of Civilians aggressively from the western of Tigray by the Ethiopian national defense force, Amhara special force, Amhara militia and the Eritrean defense force. Horrifying stories are reported by victims just arriving in thousands to nearby towns such as Sheraro, Maitsebri, Adihageray, Adinebreed, Adidaero, Shire, etc. Of these victims, most are women, children and elderly, priests, etc. As a principle, in times of natural and manmade disasters, the world community has a shared responsibility to settle the prevailing atrocity.

We the civil society organizations of Tigray believe the international community has attentively follow the situation in Tigray and expressing its reservation on the different measures the Federal Government has been taken. Nevertheless, to present, the international Community did not take any practical measure beyond verbal.

Therefore, all member of the Alliance of Civil Society Organizations of Tigray (ACSOT) calls upon the international community to say stop ethnic mass arrest of Tigrayans in different regions of Ethiopia loudly and forcefully and urge to release all civilians arrested by their mere virtue of ethnicity in order to save their lives.

With best regards

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