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## **UK MUST ACT NOW TO STOP A SECOND GENOCIDE IN TIGRAY – TIGRAYAN CIVIL SOCIETY DEMANDS URGENT ACTION**

London, UK– Today, Tigrayan civil society organisations in the UK, representing thousands of concerned citizens and residents across the UK, staged a powerful demonstration at Parliament Square to sound the alarm on Ethiopian Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed's preparations for a second genocidal war against Tigray.

We stand united under the banners of Mekete Tigray , Tigray Advocacy (TADAUK), Tigrayan Academic Diaspora UK, Tigray Women's Association UK, and Tigray Youth Network UK to demand immediate intervention from the UK government to prevent another catastrophic genocide.

The UK Must Fulfil Its Legal Obligations Under the Rome Statute: The Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (ICC) obligates all signatory states, including the UK, to act when there is clear and imminent risk of genocide.

The evidence is undeniable:

Abiy Ahmed's regime is mobilising forces for a renewed assault on Tigray, violating the Pretoria Ceasefire Agreement (2022). Abiy is openly threatening to invade Tigray in-front of the Ethiopian Parliament. Tigray remains under a brutal siege, with 90% of its population facing famine condition due to deliberate aid & budget blockade's. Nearly one million internally displaced Tigrayans are starving, unable to return to their homes in occupied Western, Northeastern & Southern Tigray.

The UK cannot remain silent. Silence is complicity: A Second Genocide Must Be Stopped – Tigray Cannot Survive Another War. Our people are still reeling from the first genocide (2020-2022), where 600000 were massacred, women subjected to systematic sexual violence, and entire villages destroyed.

Today: 90% of Tigrayans are food insecure– starvation is being weaponised., Youth are fleeing en masse – there are no jobs, no future under this siege & Ethiopian forces continue to occupy sovereign Tigrayan lands, blocking farmers from their fields.

If the UK does not act now, another genocide will unfold on its watch. Our Demands to the UK Government are:

1. Immediate Diplomatic Pressure on Ethiopia: Publicly condemn Abiy Ahmed's war preparations. & Demand full compliance with the Pretoria Agreement and unconditional withdrawal of occupying forces from Tigray Constitutional territories.

2. End All Diplomatic and Financial Support to Ethiopia: Suspend all loans, and partnerships until the blockades on Tigray is lifted, independent investigations into war crimes begin and Sanction Ethiopian officials responsible for atrocities.

3. Endorse & Enforce the UK Parliament's Tigray Inquiry Findings: The UK's own inquiry confirmed war crimes and crimes against humanity in Tigray and answer why the government ignoring its own evidence?

4. Humanitarian Access & Safe Return of Displaced Tigrayans: Immediate restoration of aid corridors to prevent mass starvation and guarantee the safe return of displaced Tigrayans to their homes & restorations of Constitutional territories of Tigray.

The UK Must Not Finance Genocide. As Tigrayans living in the UK, we are taxpayers, professionals, and contributors to British society. We refuse to let our government fund a regime that is starving and slaughtering our families.

The World is Watching – Will the UK Stand on the Right Side of History?

The Rome Statute is clear: preventing genocide is a legal obligation. The UK must: Lead global action at the UN Security Council, Support Independent investigations into Ethiopian & Eritrean Governments war crimes and stop enabling Abiy Ahmed's murderous regime.

**Tigrayan lives matter. The time for empty words is over – we demand action NOW.**

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