**FORUM:** Security Council

**QUESTION OF:** The Question of the Situation and National Security in Ethiopia

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THE SECURITY COUNCIL,

*Taking into consideration* the United States continuous support of the Ethiopian nation through means of donations and humanitarian assistance alongside the provision of 3 billion dollars for humanitarian crisis response,

*Alarmed by* the continued drought within the Ethiopian nation that is estimated to affect approximately 30 million citizens and estimated to result in 20 million citizens experiencing food insecurity and regular demise of Ethiopian citizens as a result starvation, with an additional Cholera outburst occurring throughout the Ormaria area as a result of a drinking water shortage,

*Recognizing* the continuously deteriorating economic stability and increasing economic crisis present in Ethiopia as a form of war aftermath,

*Taking into account* Ethiopia's inflation rate rising to 37.7% in 2022, leading to alarmingly high food prices causing starvation amongst Ethiopian communities and citizens,

*Disturbed* by the quantity of civilian killings occurring throughout both Ethiopian and Tigrayan territory, peaking during a drone strike on January 7th 2022 that targeted Tigrayan refugees assembled in a school thereby killing over 50 civilians and wounding 40,

*Noting with deep concern* the disgraceful acts of war crimes such as rape, murder, sexual slavery, sexual violence and mass killing completed not only by the side of the Ethiopian troops, but the Tigrayan forces as well,

*Having noted further* the Eritrean involvement in the war supposedly being premeditated at the hands of Abiy Ahmed (the President of Ethiopia) and Isaias Afewerki (the Eritrean dictator) as a consequence of the two parties establishment of a peace pact signed closely before the initiation of the war,

*Deeply conscious* of the sustained conflicts remaining in the Amhara area where ethnic cleansing against Tigrayans caused by the lack of regulations of firearms for all local and regional forces causes further violations against human rights,

MAIN SUBMITTD BY: China

1. Encourages that all use of firearms and other machines/devices capable on inducing violence throughout the Ethiopian nation becomes regulated and controlled in methods such as but not limited to:
	* 1. ensuring stricter and more controlled regulations of the importation of illegal firearms through methods of:
2. authorizing for all imports to be searched thoroughly by Ethiopian government officials,
3. stationing recourses such as individuals and dogs specialized in the smuggling of illegal firearms at all locations of prominent importation,
4. increasing government penalizations for individuals caught attempting to smuggle illegal firearms through the Ethiopian border,
	* 1. investing in more rigid forms of safety regarding the use of firearms throughout regional and local forces within the Ethiopian nation through methods of:
5. prohibiting forces from leaving their work with their firearm,
6. imposing that all firearms used by local and regional forces must be stored and locked in a confined space that only a trusted employee has access to;

MAIN SUBMITTED BY: United States

1. Condemns all unregulated and illegal government activity done in secrecy in hopes of causing destruction through methods such as but not limited to:
	* 1. enforcing stricter regulation of high ranking government officials political and personal activity by:
2. employing a whistleblower protection program where individuals become encouraged to report illegal and unethical government activities without fear of reprisals,
3. uring the Ethiopian government to respect and protect freedom of speech and of the press in relation to its criticality in exposing and raising awareness about illegal government activities,
4. implementing strict codes of conduct for public officials of comprehensive anti-corruption measures,
	1. increasing the punishments for occasions where illegal and secret government activity is discovered through methods such as but not limited to:
5. encouraging United Nations to monitor and investigate cases of illegal government activity to reduce cover-ups,
6. imposing fines or asset relingquishment for government representatives involved in illegal government activities,
7. implementing laws where individuals found guilty of illegal government activities are disqualified from holding public office in the future,
8. introducing an anti-corruption commission which investigate and prosecute illegal government activity,
	1. creating new laws that assures no political affair can be signed and put into action between exclusively 2 high ranking government officials through methods such as:
9. establishing a requirement for parliamentary approval before any form of government agreement can be put into place,
10. commanding regular communication to independent or parlimntary representtives on current political activity,
11. initiating an oversight committee responsible for overseeing political agreements, thereby ensuring potential political agreements align with the desires of the nation;

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1. Calls upon the international community to provide humanitarian assistance to Ethiopia, in coordination with the Government of Ethiopia and relevant international organizations, to address the urgent needs of affected populations, including food, shelter, healthcare, and protection in ways such as but not limited to:
	* 1. deploying medical supplies to underfunded hospitals such as:
2. technological devices,
3. surgical supplies/necessities,
4. protective appliances,
	* 1. providing a varied range of professionals to assist underfunded hospitals in areas with intense outburst such as:
5. Cholera termination experts,
6. nurses,
7. WHO specialized doctors,
8. Redcross volunteers,
9. doctors,
10. surgeons,
	* 1. creating accommodation for densely and overpopulated hospitals through:
11. purchasing largescale tents suitable for multitude of patients,
12. supplying hospitals with beds,
13. building temporary hospital buildings,
	* 1. purchasing and providing medications that treat cholera where shortages or unavailability might be present such as:
14. doxycycline,
15. ciprofloxacin,
16. azithromycin,
	* 1. providing underprivileged and negatively affected areas in Ethiopia with food donations through:
17. World Food Programme,
18. The Hunger Programme,
19. Feeding America,
	* 1. equipping areas that have been negitivetely affected by the civil war and are now underprivileged with environmental and housing/community restoration through:
20. The Federal Emergency Management Agency,
21. International Federation Red Cross And Red Cross,
22. UNICEF;

MAIN SUBMITTED BY: China

1. Proclaims the necessity of a peace agreement signed between the Ethiopian federal government and the TPLF (Tigray People’s Liberation Front) that exclusively discusses measures required in response to Eritrean nations involvement in the civil war such as butnot limited to:
2. taking measures to investigate both Eritrean and Tigrayan war crimes,
3. completing military withdrawal of all Eritrean troops currently located within Ethiopia,
4. cause pressure strongly supported by international countries that encourage Eritrea to compensate for any and all damages caused throughout Tigray,
5. encouraging an intervention from the ICC (International Criminal Court) that:
6. provides support and protection to any and all victims and witnesses to create a safer environment that allows society to participate in peace-building commercments,
7. deters potential war criminals from committing any and all acts of war crimes and human rights violations through the threat of ICC prosecution as attempts to deescalate current conflicts;

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1. Deignates all Member States to respect and support the sovereignty, territorial integrity, and political independence of Ethiopia, and refrain from any actions that could escalate the conflict or undermine the ongoing peace process through methods such as but not limited to:
2. renewing the official peace declarations signed between the two countries,
3. allowing third parties to intervene as a measure to improve communications between both countries such as:
4. United Nations,
5. African Union,
6. International Humanitarian Organizations (International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC), World Food Programme(WFP)),
7. enhancing number of in person meetings between the two countries,
8. demolishing all if any forms of education where stereotypes and propaganda is spread as a measure to decrease generational and embedded hatred between citizens of the two nations through methods such as:
9. creating a UN task force who reviewes and revises current curriculems to address any potential biases,
10. impleting a stricter teaching training program which fosters criticial thinking and reduces biased teaching,
11. generating a cultural training program for school staff and school administrators to ensure a sustained environment of cultural respect and knowledge;

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1. Urges the start of government funded rehabilitation centers for any and all victims of sexual, physical and mental abuse caused through direct or indirect contact with both oppositional and regional forces that aims to help individuals in method such as but not limited to:
	* 1. establishing a secure government funded foster care system for children who have lost their parents and are now orphans that:
2. offers access to education,
3. provides counseling and therapy sessions,
4. encourages the building of new relationships and engaging in social interaction,
5. equips the child with important and basic life skill training to help them become self sufficient,
	* 1. initiate government funded rehabilitation centers for women who have encountered sexual abuse and slavery that:
6. provides access to professional therapists and trauma counselors,
7. creates active support groups that connects survivors with support groups to reduce feelings of isolation and gain emotional strength from others,
8. teaches healthy coping strategies to survivors that reduces trauma related symptoms,
9. accommodates for survivors seeking medical attention to care for potential sexually transmitted infections, pregnancy or physical injuries,
	* 1. facilitate caring homes for children who have encountered sexual abuse that:
10. initiate trauma- informed therapy through the connection of a mental health professional,
11. seeks medical attention for any physically sustained injuries,
12. provides education regarding age appropriate education about body safety such as consent and boundaries;

MAIN SUBMITTED BY: China

1. Authorizes the need for thorough and prompt measures to alleviate the current increasing inflation and general occurring financial stability within Ethiopia through methods such as but not limited to:
	* 1. providing financial expertise to Ethiopian authorities through World Bank’s International Development Association (IDA) such as:
2. macroeconomists,
3. microeconomists,
4. technical experts,
	* 1. encourages cooperation between Ethiopian government and central bank and international financial institutions such as World bank and International Monetary Fund to enact necessary economic reform such as:
5. aims to promote sustainable economic growth, enhance fiscal stability, and imporove the investment climate,
6. involves technical assistance, policy advice, and financial support from international financial institutions,
7. emphasizes the importance of transparent and accountable governance in the implementation of these reforms,
	* 1. advises the need for collaboration between Ethiopia and the United Nations Economic Commissions for Africa (UNECA) to help provide long term economic recovery and stability,
		2. establishing a United Nations led task force instructed with assessing the current economic crisis in hopes of creating a long term plan for economic stability within Ethiopia.