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Tigray American Impact Fund is petitioning the United Nations Security Council to launch an independent investigation into war crimes committed in Tigray, Ethiopia.

We believe an independent investigation led by a trained and impartial international commission is needed in order to truly capture the facts of what is happened and is continuing to happen on the ground in Tigray and to dispense justice accordingly. There are credible reports from reliable sources that suggest war crimes have been committed against innocent civilians—including mass murder, rape, and forced displacement.

We are deeply concerned about the lack of accountability and we urgently implore you to start an independent inquiry into war crimes in Tigray. To ensure fairness and accuracy in the investigation, it is essential that experienced international legal personnel from outside of Ethiopia be called in to oversee this process.

It is our hope that you take swift action and create a working group to establish a timeline for the investigation. This is an urgent international situation and one which demands immediate and decisive action.

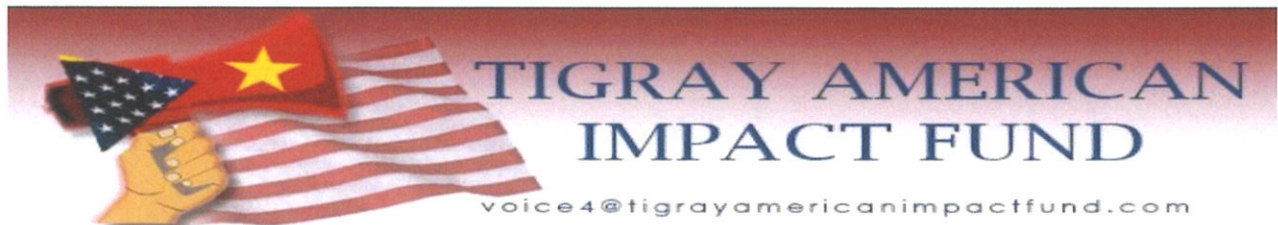
We believe that the citizens of Tigray deserve justice and accountability, and that it is the moral and ethical duty of the international community to investigate these crimes and dispense justice accordingly.

Thank you for your support and attention as we seek to bring light to the darkness that has descended upon Tigray. We thank you once again for your time and consideration.
Petition to the Human Right Commission in Geneva

Tigray American Impact Fund and allies are united in our call for the Human Right Commission in Geneva to conduct an independent investigation into war crimes in Tigray.

As you are aware, the ongoing conflict in the region has led to severe human rights violations against innocent civilians, including war crimes such as torture, arbitrary detention, extrajudicial killings, and the displacement of many families. We strongly believe that justice needs to be served, and we urge you to conduct a thorough investigation into these violations.

More than two years have passed since thousands of refugees escaped into Sudan, and yet the true scale of the atrocities is still unknown. Perpetrators of such crimes (Ethiopian PM Abiy Ahmad Ali, Eritrean President Isaias Afeworki, and the Amhara Milita a.k.a Fano) cannot be allowed to act with impunity. It is essential that the Human Right Commission in Geneva takes the necessary steps to ensure that justice is served



for all the crimes committed in Tigray (Use of sexual violence as a weapon, Ethnic cleansing/Tigray Genocide), and that those responsible for the grave violations of international humanitarian and human rights law are held accountable.

This is why we call on the Commission when holding a meeting on March 21 to initiate an independent investigation into war crimes in Tigray. We urge the Commission to take immediate action and to stop further human rights violations in Tigray.

We appeal to the Commission to use its resources and authority to bring an end to the ongoing conflict, protect civilians, and seek accountability for those responsible for the war crimes taking place in Tigray. We would also like to reiterate our commitment to support any initiatives that promote justice and human rights in the region.

We thank you for your attention and urge you to take action to investigate alleged war crimes and human rights violations in Tigray, Ethiopia.

Sincerely,

Tigray American Impact Fund

