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The Ethiopian regime committing atrocities against the people.



It is now over 25 years since the current regime, the Tigray people Liberation Front (TPLF), ascended to power in Ethiopia. The entire period of the TPLF rule has been marked by heavy human right violations that include mass killings, torture in known and unknown prison centres, widespread corruption, etc. The regime has committed unprecedented level of atrocities tantamount to genocide all over the country.

The significance of the current wave of killings by the army, the special force and the security of the regime is that it is coming after the TPLF declared to the Ethiopian people and to the international community, in early January 2018, that a) it is offering its apology for its wrong doings through the years against the Ethiopian people; b) vowing to demolish the security headquarters it has used throughout the years to torture citizens; and c) after it has committed itself to release all prisoners that it has jailed through the years for all sorts of made-up reasons.

While resistance against the TPLF regime is rife throughout the country, a new wave of repression has recently been unfolding.

In the eastern region of the country, mostly inhabited by Oromo and Ethiopian Somalis, some one million Oromo have been displaced by the special force of the regime working with a regional government ally.

In North Ethiopia, Wello, a wave of killings and imprisonment has been carried out by the government in towns that include Woldiya, Kobo, Robit, Habru, Mersa, Sirenga and Gobeye. Annual religious ceremonies have been disrupted and desecrated; some people including young boys have been shot dead, and hunted out from their family homes and taken away. Helicopter gunships have been used to attack unarmed and peaceful people observing their religious ceremony on the ground.

We are having a vigil today to show our solidarity to our people and appeal to the British Government to withdraw its support to this killer regime that is creating instability in the entire region of North East Africa. We appeal to the British public and human rights organisations to continue exposing the atrocities committed by the TPLF regime and support the Ethiopian people in their fight for human and democratic rights and the rule of law in Ethiopia.

Stop the killings and all forms of human right violations in Ethiopia.

Stop the corruption.

Abolish the ethnic minority rule in Ethiopia now!

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