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## Press Release

### Re: Requesting urgent intervention to uphold the rights of Oromos in Oromia

Advocacy for Oromia, a non-profit advocacy organisation working to ensure that the Oromo people's rights and wishes are respected, is highly concerned at the intimidation, the violence and the wave of arrests that have taken place during the week end in Oromia.

Advocacy for Oromia understands the security concerns of the regional and the Federal Government and the steps taken to protect the people who live in the country. The Ethiopian military established a buffer zone in Western Oromia (four zones of Wollega) and Southern Oromia (Borana, Goji Zones) and deployed huge number of military forces in Oromia.

Over the last three months, more than 200 Oromo people have reportedly been detained in Xoolay and Sanqallee detention camps. Furthermore, the door to door operation has involved breaking the houses and beating them up cold-heartedly and treating them in heartless manner and robbing their properties. However, none of the government bodies have initiated any inquiry into the matter which continues to violate human rights.

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7. Waaktolaa Shifarraa
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14. Fayyisaa Lammaa.
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17. Ollii\_Durumaa
18. Qabsoo Durumaa
19. Mangee\_tafarii
20. Sefu Amanuu Akiyi.
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36. Ragu'eel Hayiluu
37. Yisiyaq Zaalalam
38. Henook Yohaanis
39. Burqaa Biraanuu
40. Shanqoo Solomoon
41. Eliyas Tafsaye
42. Qabbannaa Taarikuu.
43. Laggesees Abeetu.
45. Iddoosaa Geetachoo.
46. Gammachis Baqqalaa
47. Abdi Imaanaa.
48. Ibsa Igazu
49. Eebbisaa
50. Abdi Maammo.
51. Fiqiru Moosisa.
52. Amanu 'el Adunyaa
53. Indaaloo Tamasgeen.
54. Oljirraa Qixxaataa.
55. Tafarii Galaan
56. Zalalem Adaamuu.
57. Warquu Abeetuu.
58. Jibiriil Isaa
59. Naasir Isaa
60. Maammee Zeenuu
61. Musxafaa Abshiruu
62. Eliyaas Saalii
63. Balaayi Kabbadee
64. OBBO Molaatuu Oljirraa
65. Dashuraa Molaatuu
66. Wandimmee Molaatuu
67. Ahimad Saafii Tujjuu
68. Aadam Maammad Usmaanaa
69. Kadiir Maammaa Hajjii fi
70. Sabboona Abdii
71. Abbaa Gadaa Abbabee Booranaa
72. Abbaa Gadaa Lataa Abiishee
73. Taakkalaa dhugaasaa
74. Eebbaa Gindaabaa
75. Zakkaariyaas Muktaar
76. Dastaa wushaa
77. Tokkummaa Himsarmuu
78. Nagarii Tarfaa
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- 86, Faqqadaa Alamuu
- 87, Gaaddisaa Nagarii
- 88, Margaa Abdiisaa
- 89 ,Taaddasaa Baay'isaa
- 90, Taarikuu Dassaaleny
- 91, Olaanaa Abarraa
- 92 Jaal Amaan Filee
93. Jaal Dambii Tashoomaa
94. Jaal Faqqadaa Raggaasaa
95. Kolonel Gammachuu Ayyaanaa
96. Dinqiisaa Qannoo
97. Bar/Siidaa waaqoo
98. Taarikuu Daadee
99. Harsuu Areerii
100. Lookoo Galchuu
101. Yemanu Zawudee
102. Odaa Badhuu
103. kaadiroo Ibirayiim
104. Xahaa Koonnoo
105. Xahiir Qasiim
106. Qaasim Duubee
107. Handuqqee Aliyee
108. Alamuu Xulii
109. koonnoo sokora
110. Odaa Badhuu
111. Abduqadiri Qaasim
112. Bar/Biqilaa Tolaasa
113. Siraaji Hesaa
114. Beenyya Deenus
115. Bisilee Waaqoo
116. Qamariyaa Usuman
117. Sittiina Shifarraa
118. Lidiyaa Teessoo
119. Saaraa waaqoo
- 120.. Abdoo Ilaalaa kafaala
121. Tarikuu Goobana
122. Odaa Uturaa
123. Taarikuu Dhugoo
124. Barbaree Denishoo
125. Sheek Addisuu
126. Galataa Galaanoo
127. Hayiimanooti Alamuu
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129. Guyyee xephelloo
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142. Gannoo sirbaa
143. Damaqaa salaqaa
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145. Abbittii seefee
146. Gammadaa Halakee
147. Xilahuun Baanataa
148. Neenqa Daadhii
149. Jaarsoo Abbaa waaqo
150. Canaa Girjaa
151. Gololcha Haroo
152. Haroo Dooyyoo
153. Geedoo Tuundhee
154. Madaksaa Fiixee
155. Gololchaa Gobanaa
156. Duubaa yaachisii
157. Turee xisoo
158. Mijuu Adulaa
159. Daadhii Dhadachaa
160. Dajanee Qilxaa
161. Goobanaa Didoo
162. Duubee Xiso
163. Maammoo Adulaa
164. Mijuu Adolaa
166. Edema Eliyaas
167. Taddesee Halake
168. Ayele Eliyas
169. Lamnaa Tafarraa
170. Sharifi Ahmed
171. Saalii
172. Barraaqoo.
173. Adunyaa Kaasaye
174. Fisahaa
175. Urrreessaa Asafa
176. Ijaaraa Taaddasaa
177. Baaccuu Margaa
178. Bushii Deesisaa
179. Gololcha Goobanaa
180. Duubaa Yaachis
181. Turee Xisoo
182. Duubee Xisoo
183. Dejenee Qilxaa Goloo
184. Guutuu Qana'aa
185. Moosisaa,
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194. Ingidaa Qusii
195. Jafar Yusuuf
196. Lammaa Uraagoo
197. Baqqalaa Galchuu
198. Sintaayyoo Kabbadaa
199. Dambii Turee
200. Shukurii
201. Guraacha Galgaloo Guyyoo
202. WAAQOLEE ASHKAROO
203. Roobaa Galma Adii
204. Moluu Bonayyaa Diidaa
205. B/s Mammo Abbabaa
206. Balaay Nuurii
207. Ansaar shamsuu
208. Kiflee Siyyum
209. Badhaasa Qanate (dargagoo) fi
210. Barsiisa Caalaa Ragaasaa
211. Fayyeraan
212. Ingidaa Qusii
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215. Lookoo Yoohaannis
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Advocacy for Oromia believes that such widespread human rights violations perpetuated against the people are one of the major contributing factors that have been destabilizing the peace of the region. We, therefore, request the urgent intervention to ensure that the law enforcement agencies and military forces to uphold the rights of all those arrested and to treat them in a humane and non-discriminatory manner.

We also request the Ethiopian government to immediately stop this recurring abuse of Oromos and release those detained, return their robbed properties and provide them the protection they deserve. The officers involved must also be subjected to internal investigations for the breach of national and international law and orders.

Advocacy for Oromia further requests the government to unconditional release and ensure that their cases proceed in a manner consistent with Ethiopia's obligations under international law, recognized standards of due process, fair trial, and free expression; and to ensure their well-being while in custody, including access to legal counsel and family.

### **Advocacy for Oromia**