

RE: Partial Lists of people killed in different parts of Oromia (16th February, 2018-16th April 2019)

The Ethiopian ODP-led EPRDF regime continues its persistent genocidal actions against innocent and unarmed civilians of Oromos who attempt to exercise their democratic rights.

Documented human rights violations record showed that increase in human rights abuse correlates closely with increase in political cases. Regarding the Oromos documented human rights violations committed to it includes mass massacre, extra-judicial killings, arbitrary arrests, torture, displacement and forced conscription remained non-ending war.

Lammii Beenyaa, an Oromo human rights activist, compiled lists of 210 Oromos who killed in different parts of Oromia since the controversial State of emergency was reinstated on 16th February, 2018

(Compiled by Lammii Beenyaa, an Oromo human rights activist)

No.	Full Name	Age	Sex	Address	Date killed	Note
1	Asfaw Jote	23	M	Dambi Dollo	25/02/2018	Injured on 24/02/2018 & died in hospital
2	Sadiq Surur	18	M	Dambi Dollo	07/03/2018	Injured on 24/02/2018 & died in hospital
3	Abebe Mokonnnon Ayyana	24	M	Najjo	27/02/2018	Killed in Neqamte
4	Obsa Indale Fufa	15	M	Naqamte	28/02/2018	Injured on 27/02/2018 & died in hospital
05	Lamma Tashale Abetu	25	M	Ukke	28/02/2018	-
06	Natnael Kasahun	13	M	Mandi	02/03/2018	Shot on Anti-SoE rally
07	Xilahun Ayana	-	M	Mandi	02/03/2018	Shot on Anti-SoE rally
08	Digafe Dandana		M	Gudar	02/03/2018	Shot while he is in house
09	Abadata Mitikku	20	M	Ambo	04/03/2018	-
10	Abbi Tolera	20	M	Ginchi	05/03/2018	Shot on 04/03/2018 night
11	Qalbeessa Mokonnnon	23	M	Gimbii	05/03/2018	Mentally disable man
12	Tofiq Zinabu		M	Saqqa Coqorsa	05/03/2018	Jimma
13	Tarikuu Asaggidaa		M	Saqqa Coqorsa	05/03/2018	Jimma
14	Ibrahim Abdalla Mohammed	17	M	Chiro	05/03/2018	Harar
15	Figiru Takkala	18	M	Bakko	07/03/2018	Injured on 03/03/2018
16	Eliyas Isee		M	Awwaday	08/03/2018	Whipped by stick
17	Jamal Nura	19	M	Gaba Robi	01/03/2018	/Q/WZ Hawa Galan District
18	Solomon Ayana	23	M	Mandi	02/03/2018	Shot On Anti SoE rally
19	Dirribsa Chamada	-	M	Ambo	04/03/2018	Shot on Anti SoE rally
20	Tamam Nagesso	30	M	Moyale	10/03/2018	Mado Mido High School Director
21	Ermias Bedhane	-	M	Moyale	10/03/2018	Private business owner
22	Kanu Garo	-	M	Moyale	10/03/2018	Resident
23	Mohammed Urge	-	M	Moyale	10/03/2018	Resident
24	Kanu Qanchoro Dida	52	M	Moyale	10/03/2018	Resident
25	Mohammed Qamphe	-	M	Moyale	10/03/2018	Resident
26	Tari Shamma	-	M	Moyale	10/03/2018	Resident
27	Golle Waqo	35	M	Moyale	10/03/2018	Resident

28	Mohammed Gobebo	40	M	Moyale	10/03/2018	From Gurage, SNNPR
29	Getachew Tsegaye Gabayo	19	M	Moyale	10/03/2018	From Gedo, SNNPR
30	Jamal Demuse	25	M	Moyale	10/03/2018	Resident
31	Fayissa Dhaqabo Kumssa		M	Moyale	10/03/2018	Resident
32	Yune Belay	26	M	Moyale	10/03/2018	Resident
33	Ashenafi Tamirat	20	M	Moyale	10/03/2018	Resident
34	Mikdad Sheek Ayyub	22	M	West Hararghe, Habro	12/03/2018	Killed by Oromia Police.
35	Hailu Bikila	-	M	Shashemene	12/03/2018	NGO worker, Found killed in the night
36	Wandimagegn Adugna (Helicopter)	-	M	Moyalee	11/03/2018	Found killed in the night. He was supposedly killed with physical attack
37	Banana Tegene Regassa	10	M	Moyale	14/03/2018	Shot killed by Agazi as he is back from school.
38	Hamid Amayu		M	W/H/Z D/Labu	17/03/2018	
39	Husen Aliyyi		M	Bale, Sawena	17/03/2018	Killed by Liyu Police
40	Haalii Goolee		M	Bale, Sawena	17/03/2018	Killed by Liyu Police
41	Yahya Gole		M	Bale, Sawena	17/03/2018	Killed by Liyu Police
42	Abshiro Goole		M	Bale, Sawena	17/03/2018	Killed by Liyu Police
43	Ahmad Mohammed		M	Bale, Sawena	17/03/2018	Killed by Liyu Police
44	Galane Shafi	17	M	Walaga, Gidani	19/03/2018	Killed by Ethiopian Military
45	Aliyyi Musa		M	W/H/Mieso District	19/03/2018	Killed by Liyu Police
46	Amansis Wasihun Balcho	17	M	Nejjo	20/03/2018	Active member of Qeerroo, found hanged in Nejo, supposedly by enemy
47	Siifan Bakar	15	F	E/H/Jarso District	26/03/2018	Attacked while returning from fetching water. Another woman also injured.
48	Iske Mohammed		M	W/H/Boke District	28/03/2018	Died after suffering for months in hospital. He was whipped to death during the market strike.
49	Alee Goolee		M	W/H/Mieso	03/04/2018	Known for his bravery against Liyu Police, Killed by Agazi in his home.
50	Dasta Masfin		M	Guji, Shakiso, MIDROC Laga Dambi	05/04/2018	Killed by Federal Police, possibly for mining dispute with MEDROC company.
51	Abiyot Dhekama		M	Guji, Shakiso, MIDROC Laga Dambi	05/04/2018	Killed by Federal Police, possibly for mining dispute with MEDROC company.
52	Name unidentified			Guji, Shakiso, MIDROC Laga Dambi	05/04/2018	Killed by Federal Police, possibly for mining dispute with MEDROC company.
53	Name unidentified			Guji, Shakiso, MIDROC Laga Dambi	05/04/2018	Killed by Federal Police, possibly for mining dispute with MEDROC company.
54	Ayyantu Mohamed Shanqo	20	F	Hararge, Qobbo	08/04/2018	Resisted rape attempt from three Agazi force. Then taken by force to unknow

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						place, she cried on the way. The panic Agazi then shot and killed her. She was married. three month pregnant and a mother of one
55	Mardasa Yadassa	60	M	Q/Wallaga	13/04/2018	Killed at his home by Agazi patrolling in the village
56	Jilo Gofilo		M	Guji	14/04/2018	Killed by Agazi in connection with the Gedeo Nations of SNNP
57	Sergeant Olana Kafala Wakjira		M	Guji	15/04/2018	From Oromia Police, killed by Agazi
58	Dube Tisse		M	Guji	15/04/2018	Killed at his home by Agazi patrolling in the village
59	Gammachu Jilo		M	Guji	15/04/2018	Killed at his home by Agazi patrolling in the village
60	Kadiro Geletu Nuru		M	Moyale	17/04/2018	Killed by hand grenade thrown from Liyu police. They are backed by Military
61	Jemal Ahmed Abdellah		M	Moyale	17/04/2018	Killed by hand grenade thrown from Liyu Police. They are backed by Military
62	Mircha Sheih Abduraman		M	Moyale	17/04/2018	Killed by hand grenade thrown from Liyu police. They are backed by military
63	Gezahgn Soressa		M	Moyale	17/04/2018	Killed by hand grenade thrown from Liyu Police. They are backed by Military
64	Lammi Alemu Kabeto		M	Gindabarat	24/04/2018	Killed by Agazi at his house
65	Abdi Mohammed Adem		M	Erer Gota, Hararghe	24/04/	Killed by Agazi at his house
67	Nama unidentified		M	Moyale	-	Grenade attack
68	Name unidentified		M	Moyale		Grenade attack
69	8 Killed in Moyale			Moyale	7/05/2018	By Liyu Police
70	Amanuel Dasta		M	Shakkiso	08/05/2018	Killed by Oromia Police
71	Ayano Gobeze		M	Shakkiso	08/05/2018	Killed by Oromia Police
72	Tesema Alembo		M	Shakkiso	08/05/2018	Killed by Oromia Police
73	Guta Didha		M	Shakkiso	09/05/2018	Killed by Military
74	Amanuel Aman		M	Shakkiso	08/05/2018	Killed by Oromia Police
75	Qidist (Teacher)		F	Shakiso	08/05/2018	Killed by Oromia Police
76	Mebrate Maru		F	Shakkiso	08/05/2018	Killed by Oromia Police
77	Kemal (Teacher)		M	Shakiso	08/05/2018	Killed by Oromia Police
78	Name un identified		M	Shakkiso	08/05/2018	Killed by Oromia Police
79	Mohammed Abdulle		M	West Hararghe	09/05/2018	Killed by Oromia Police
80	Oli Marga		M	Shambu	12/05/2018	Killed in the night by military
81	Dachasa Furgasa		M	Asela	4/12/2018	4 th years dept. of engineering student at Wolega Yuniversity. Killed by military force
82	Borte Galma		M	Arero	20/3/2019	Killed by Military force at Bule Hora
83	Tura Lemu		M	Kiramu	22/3/2019	Killed by Oromia police at his home
84	Debela Tesemma		M	Jimma Horro	20/3/2019	Killed by agazi

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85	Kottola Jaldesa		M	Hiddi Lola, Borana	22/2/2019	Killed by Ethiopian military force
86	Cuqulisa Guyo		F	Hiddi Lola, Borana	22/2/2019	Killed by Ethiopian military force
87	Jaldesa Wako		M	Hiddi Lola, Borana	22/2/2019	Killed by Ethiopian military force
88	Karayu Boru		M	Hiddi Lola, Borana	22/2/2019	Killed by Ethiopian military force
89	Awal Mudin		M	Limu Kosa		Killed by Oromia police
90	Dawit Arba		M	Bule Hora	23/2/2019	Killed by Ethiopian military force
91	Nurasa Ahimed		M	Gimbi		Killed by Ethiopian military force
92	Adam Ali		M	Wallo	13/9/2018	Killed by Military
93	Chawaka Yadessa		M	Finfinne		
94	Dadi Galan		M	Liban Cuqala	10/2/2019	
95	Bekele Gamada		M	Odo Shakiso	20/2/2019	Killed by Ethiopian Military force
96	Iyasu Kenate		M	Ebantu	10/2/2019	Killed by Oromia police
97	Lalisa Kenate			Ebantu	10/2/2019	Killed by Oromia police
98	Dagim Mitiku		M	Shambu	3/9/2019	Killed by Military
99	Aliko Terfa		M	Gawo Kebe		Killed by Military
100	Getachew		M	Gimbi	24/12/2018	Unnormal person. Killed by military force
101	Alamiro Taka		M	Bedele	19/12/2018	Killed by Ethiopian Military force
102	Bidika Desta		M	Najo	12/11/2018	Killed by Ethiopian Military force
103	Yonas Regasa		M	Guliso	28/12/2018	Killed by Ethiopian Military force
104	Mangistu Olkeba		M	W/Wollega	28/12/2018	Killed by Ethiopian Military force
105	Fayisa Nigatu		M	W/Wollega	28/12/2018	Killed by Ethiopian Military force
106	Amanuel Abdi		M	Nekemte	4/7/2018	Killed by Ethiopian Military force
107	Girma Mosisa		M	Boji Coqorsa	17/3/2019	Killed by Ethiopian Military force
108	Birhane Mamo		F	Dambi Dolo	23/7/2018	Killed by Oromia police
109	Bashiria Siraj		F	Begi		Killed by Ethiopian Military force
110	Sambato Ayana		M	Guliso		Killed by Ethiopian Military force
111	Ahmed Jawar		M	Shanan Dhugo		Killed by Military
112	Abdurauf Nasir		M	Shanan Dhugo		Killed by Military
113	Fatuma Ahimed		F	Shanan Dhugo		Killed by Military
114	Kenna Bacha		M	Gawo Kebe		Killed by Ethiopian Military
115	Lema Talila		M	Dale Wabara		Killed by Ethiopian Military

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116	Samuel Tadesse		M	Mana Sibru	10/2/2019	Teacher; Killed by Ethiopian Military force
117	Gemechu Guta		M	Gara Korma	1/1/2019	Killed by Ethiopian military force
118	Ifa Mulu		M	Gara Korma	1/1/2019	Killed by Ethiopian military force
119	Dukale Oda		M	Saba Boru	19/2/2019	Killed by Ethiopian military force
120	Qoncora Hundessa		M	Saba Boru	19/2/2019	Killed by Ethiopian military force
121	Kamari Adola		M	Saba Boru	19/2/2019	Killed by Ethiopian military force
122	Bali Hundessa		M	Saba Boru	19/2/2019	Killed by Ethiopian military force
123	Barisa Kalicha		M	Saba Boru	19/2/2019	Killed by Ethiopian military force
124	Kalacha Birbirs		M	Saba Boru	19/2/2019	Killed by Ethiopian military force
125	Bonsa Tashome		M	Wara Jarso	6/10/2018	Killed by Oromia police
126	Ahmed Jibril		M	Hawa Galan	28/5/2018	Killed by Ethiopian military force
127	Zakir Nuradin		M	Begi	3/11/2018	Killed by Ethiopian military force
128	Mohamed Hisa		M	Gawo Kebe		Killed by military
129	Zekarias Takasa		M	Gimbi	14/2/2019	Killed by Ethiopian military force
130	Isayas Yadasa		M	Guliso	13/2/2019	9 th grade student. Killed by Ethiopian military force
131	Kalicha Jarso		M	Dugda Dawa	27/1/2019	Killed by Ethiopian military force
132	Solomon Alemayew		M	Nekemte		Killed by Ethiopian military force
133	Awal Abba Biya		M	Limu Kosa	5/2/2019	Killed by Oromia police
134	Duke Shage		F	Qarca; Guji	15/1/2019	70 years old women, killed by military force
135	Dukale Holota		M	Qarca; Guji	15/1/2019	killed by military force
136	Miju Birbirs		M	Qarca; Guji	15/1/2019	Killed by Ethiopian military force
137	Abera Dulo		M	Qarca; Guji	15/1/2019	Killed by Ethiopian military force

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138	Tariku Elema		M	Qarca; Guji	15/1/2019	Killed by Ethiopian military force
139	Milkesa Galgalo		M	Qarca; Guji	15/1/2019	Killed by Ethiopian military force
140	Tesfaye Wube		M	Qarca; Guji	15/1/2019	Killed by Ethiopian military force
141	Alamu Wadessa		M	Qarca; Guji	15/1/2019	Killed by Ethiopian military force
142	Robale Gamade		M	Qarca; Guji	15/1/2019	Killed by Ethiopian military force
143	Guye Bogale		M	Qarca; Guji	15/1/2019	Killed by Ethiopian military force
144	Lami Hoxessa		M	Qarca; Guji	15/1/2019	Killed by Ethiopian military force
145	Bariso Kuruta		M	Guji	15/1/2019	80 years old men, Killed by Ethiopian military force
146	Abdulfata Issmael		M	Ginir	20/3/2019	Killed by federal police
147	Fikadu Tesfa		M	Kebe	12/3/2019	Killed by Ethiopian military force
148	Gajara Ayana		M	Kebe	12/3/2019	Killed by Ethiopian military force
149	Tariku Daba		M	Kebe	12/3/2019	Killed by Ethiopian military force
150	Gamachu Guta		M	Gidami		Killed by Ethiopian military force
151	Kasa Mokonnin		M	Begi	19/12/2018	Killed by Ethiopian military force
152	Rosa Abdulahi		M	Begi	19/12/2018	Killed by Ethiopian military force
153	Jamal Agaze		M	Begi	19/12/2018	Killed by Ethiopian military force
154	A dugna Abaye		M	Begi	19/12/2018	Killed by Ethiopian military force
155	Malase Takalign		M	Begi	19/12/2018	Killed by Ethiopian military force
156	Mise Dufa		M	Begi	19/12/2018	Killed by Ethiopian military force
157	Sh/Abdu		M	Begi	19/12/2018	Killed by Ethiopian military force
158	Shintiro Shifara		M	Aga Wayu	17/2/2019	Killed by Ethiopian military force
159	Bacha Temesgen		M	Guliso	17/3/2019	Killed by Ethiopian military force
160	Bedasa Takala		M	Soge	18/10/2018	Killed by Benishangul Gumuz police

161	Abdo Roba		M	Arole		Killed by Ethiopian military force
162	Aluwa Husen		M	Wallo	14/10/2018	Killed by Ethiopian military force
163	Gamachis Badessa		M	Ambo	26/5/2018	Killed by Ethiopian military force
164	Obsa Muktar		M	Kondala	22/3/2019	Killed by Ethiopian military force
165	Tofik		M	Kondala	22/3/2019	Killed by Ethiopian military force
166	Firomsa		M	Kondala	22/3/2019	Killed by Ethiopian military force
167	Abduljabar Turche		M	Kondala	22/3/2019	Killed by Ethiopian military force
168	Balina Moti		M	Mana sibu	21/7/2018	Killed by Ethiopian military force
169	Samuel Raga'a		M	Mana sibu	21/7/2018	Killed by Ethiopian military force
170	Abdulsamad Abduraman		M	Bale	25/2/2019	Killed by Ethiopian military force
171	Ibsa Yadata		M	Garjeda	14/3/2019	Killed by Ethiopian military force
172	Abduraman Sabit		M	Begi	22/1/2019	Killed by Ethiopian military force
173	Chala Tolessa		M	Begi	22/1/2019	Killed by Ethiopian military force
174	Dame Gudata		M	Anfilo		Killed by Ethiopian military force
175	Kadir Abraham		M	Harar	30/8/2018	Killed by Harari Police
176	Bukari Jamale		M	Harar	30/8/2018	Killed by Harari Police
177	Lata Wagari		M	Hawa Galan	12/2/2018	Killed by Ethiopian military force
178	Indalu Tarafa		M	Hawa Galan	12/2/2018	Killed by Ethiopian military force
179	Aga Udessa		M	Goro Dola	2/2/2019	Killed by Oromia police
180	Fakada Qano		M	Dambi Dolo	20/7/2018	Killed by Oromia police
181	Barakat Getachew		M	Dambi Dolo		Killed by Ethiopian military force
182	Amadin Umare		M			
183	Taha Kadir		M	Agaro	12/10/2018	Killed by Oromia police

184	Lami Alemu		M	Gindabarat		Killed by Ethiopian military force
185	Roba Borayu		M	Karayu	18/3/2019	Killed by Amhara police
186	Tufa Roba		M	Karayu	18/3/2019	Killed by Amhara police
187	Abdo Gure		M	Karayu	18/3/2019	Killed by Amhara police
188	Jamal Mohamad		M	Jima Horo	17/12/2018	Killed by Ethiopian military force
189	Bonsa Gonjosa		M	Jima Horo	19/10/2019	Killed by Ethiopian military force
190	Robsan Ganati		M	Mandi	13/6/2018	Killed by Ethiopian military force
191	Tabasisa Diriba		M	Begi	18/7/2018	Killed by Ethiopian military force
192	Abdi Ayana		M	Jima Horro	27/10/2018	Killed by Ethiopian military force
193	Milki Tesema		M	Gawo Kebe	12/11/2018	Killed by Ethiopian military force
194	Mosisa Temesgen		M	Gawo Kebe	12/11/2018	Killed by Ethiopian military force
195	Misgana Temesgen		M	Gawo Kebe		Killed by Ethiopian military force
196	Iyasu Gashura		M	Dale Wabara		Killed by Ethiopian military force
197	Kabana Getahun		M	Canka	26/3/2019	Killed by Ethiopian military force
198	Murad Fikadu		M	K/Wolega	26/3/2019	Killed by Ethiopian military force
199	Dabala Tasama		M	Jima Horo	20/3/2010	Killed by Ethiopian military force
200	Mamad Hisa		M	Gawo Kebe		Killed by Ethiopian military force
201	Dula Tafasa		M	Gawo Kebe	15/3/2019	Killed by Ethiopian military force
202	Gamula Mohamed		M	Gawo Kebe	12/3/2019	Killed by Ethiopian military force
203	Fikadu Tafasa		M	Gawo Kebe	12/3/2019	Killed by Ethiopian military force
204	Gamachu Olika		M	Jima Horo	22/1/2019	Killed by Ethiopian military force
205	Israel Olika		M	Jima Horo	22/1/2019	Killed by Ethiopian military force
206	Muluna Kana		M	Gidami	26/12/2018	Killed by Ethiopian military force

207	Balay Tura		M	Gidami	26/12/2018	Killed by Ethiopian military force
208	Samuel Lamessa		M	Gidami	26/12/2018	Killed by Ethiopian military force
209	Temesgen Minase		M	Najo	1/4/2019	Killed by Ethiopian military force
210	Bati Boru		M	Goro Dola	17/4/2019	Killed by Ethiopian military force

Background Information:

OSG has now documented 4557 extrajudicial killings of Ethiopian citizens by members of the security forces. Extract from the annual report concerning 'Human Rights and Practices' on Ethiopia by Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights and Labor of US State Department, Human Rights Watch, Amnesty International, Oromia Support Group, Ethiopian Human Rights Council (EHRCO/ CIVICUS) and Human Rights League of Horn of Africa are referred below some of the reasons given for extrajudicial killings:-

- According to informed sources, local and regional officials of the security services committed more than 20 extrajudicial killings in 1994. In at least one case thought to be politically motivated, in August government security officers assassinated the deputy mayor of Gode. According to credible reports, in July EPRDF soldiers fired at five unarmed young men in Debre Zeit, killing two and wounding two others. At year's end, the Government had not begun a public investigation of either of these incidents or punished those responsible. (U.S. Department of State Country Report on Human Rights Practices 1994 – Ethiopia, 30 January 1995)
- Between February- March, 2000, the government killed at least one and arrested more than 300 Oromo students who were protesting against government's failure to extinguish forest fire which consumed Ethiopia's less than 3% tropical rainforest mostly located in the Oromia region. (Human Rights Watch Vol. 15, No. 2 (A) – January 2003)
- In December 2000, close to 200 Addis Ababa University Oromo students, who protested against the use of derogatory words to humiliate the Oromo students over university campuses by TPLF agents, were arrested and beaten to death by the government security forces. (Human rights Watch Vol. 15, No. 2 (A) – January 2003) 3
- In 2001, the government security forces killed more than 16 Addis Ababa University and high school students who were protesting for greater academic freedom in the country. During this protest more than 250 students were wounded by live bullets while more than 2,500 were detained including country's leading human rights advocates.
- In 2002, Oromo students protest against systematic educational and economic discrimination against the Oromo people were met with government security and military brutality resulting in a number of death and detentions.

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- The security forces committed many unlawful killings, including some alleged political killings during the year. The number of unlawful killings during the year was estimated to be between 1,000 and 1,500. There continued to be numerous unconfirmed reports of unlawful killings by government security forces from Oromiya and the Somali regions. (US Country report 2002)
- In 2003, Amnesty International estimated that the Ethiopian government has imprisoned and held incommunicado several thousand people accused of links with the OLF without charge. Amnesty has also noted numerous reports of extra-judicial killings of civilians by the police and the army in the Oromo region.(Amnesty International Report 2003 – Ethiopia,28 May 2003)
- In 2004 protest by Addis Ababa University Oromo students resulted in the detention, torture and summary dismissal of more than 350 University students. Other similar public protests all over Oromia region were brutally repressed leading to a number of death, detention and dismissal of students and teachers from schools. The government also detained top leaders of a local Oromo self-help community organizations including Mecha-Tulema Association (MTA) , and banned the Organization. The government further responded by tightening control and monitoring the daily life of the people by establishing administrative units of control at lowest community and household levels. In the same year, more than 700 Oromo high school students who fled to neighboring Kenya were handed over to the Ethiopian government security forces by the Kenyan authorities. The whereabouts of those returned to Ethiopia remained unknown. Although a number of cases of death were reported by human rights organizations; the details of these killings, torture, disappearances and other ill-treatments of Oromo students, teachers, community leaders and civilian population largely remain uninvestigated against the Oromos, in Tepi and other towns in Oromia and Ogaden regions of the country. No investigations were carried out into these massacres, and the perpetrators remain at large (OSG report) 4
- After notifying government officials, MTA organized a peaceful demonstration on January 4, where approximately 10,000 Oromo residents of Addis Ababa and its environs gathered at Meskel Square in the city center to urge the federal Government to reverse its decision to transfer the capital of Oromiya from Addis Ababa to Adama (formerly known as Nazret). Police reportedly beat and arrested demonstrators including elders, youth, and women. The Government claimed that the MTA did not have the required permit to conduct the rally. All demonstrators were released and no action was taken against the police(USA report 2004)
- The year 2005 was another watershed in Ethiopia's human rights and political history. The government held its first ever contested national election including opposition parties on May 15, 2005. The processes leading up to the election were largely credited as transparent and participatory by international election observers until the outcome was reversed and marred with fraud and violence of the ruling party against the opposition parties and the civilian population. The democratic process was terminated on the evening of the Election Day. Soon after the government realized that it had lost the election to the opposition parties in the capital and other part of the country, the Prime Minister declared a state of emergency suspending citizen's fundamental human rights. He took control of the

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police forces, the military and the national security forces, and declared his party the winner of the election. What followed the Election Day was a national nightmare. In two public protests in June and November 2005, more than 193 civilians were killed by heavily armed security forces, more than 700 wounded, and 30,000 people including leaders of the opposition.

- In February 2009, police shot and killed one student, wounded another in the chest and arrested two more during protests at Gedo Secondary School in West Shoa zone, Oromia. (US Department of State, 2009 Country Reports on Human Rights Practices - Ethiopia (Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor, 11 March 2010)
- In January 2010, Oromia police shot two unarmed students, one fatally, during a disturbance at Ardayta College; one policeman was found guilty of murder and imprisoned (US Department of State, 2010 Country Reports on Human Rights Practices - Ethiopia (Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor, 8 April 2011); and "Ethiopia: College riot claims life," The Reporter, 10 January 2010.)
- On 27 April 2013, at least four people were killed and eight others wounded by security forces during demonstrations in Asasa town, Oromia region. The conflict erupted after security forces, attempted to detain Sheik Su'udi Aman, directly following a sermon in which he criticized government policy. On the same day at least 200 residents of Asasa town were 5 arrested by the security force in response to the protest. Moreover, on 2 August 2013, in the town of Kofele in Oromia, security forces again opened fire on peaceful Muslim protestors killing at least 26 (19th Session of the UPR Working Group Submitted 16 September 2013 (Submission by CIVICUS: World Alliance for Citizen Participation, NGO in General Consultative Status with ECOSOC)

We all understand that the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide which was Adopted by Resolution 260 (III) A of the United Nations General Assembly on 9 December 1948 in its Article 2 defines Genocide in the following manner..."In the present Convention, genocide means any of the following acts committed with intent to destroy, in whole or in part, a national, ethnical, racial or religious group, as such:

- (a) Killing members of the group;
- (b) Causing serious bodily or mental harm to members of the group;
- (c) Deliberately inflicting on the group conditions of life calculated to bring about its physical destruction in whole or in part;
- (d) Imposing measures intended to prevent births within the group;
- (e) Forcibly transferring children of the group to another group."

Advocacy for Oromia urges all the concerning bodies to pay immediate attention to these grave human rights violations and instantly call for the cessation of these brutal collective punishments. Peace and stability need to be restored in the area through civilised negotiation. Those who have committed grave crimes should be brought to justice for the accountability of the evil they have committed.

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