



EWF Corruption Report

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Denouncement of Unauthorized and Fraudulent Entities Operating Under the Name of The Ethiopian World Federation, Incorporated

To Whom It May Concern,

The Ethiopian World Federation, Incorporated (EWF, Inc.), an organization founded on the principles and legal framework established by our 1937 Articles of Incorporation in the Justice of Supreme Court, First Judicial District, New York City.

Whereas, we hereby formally denounce the ongoing international corruption and unauthorized hijacking of our official organization by insubordinate entities unlawfully forming throughout the world.

Whereas, these illegitimate groups operate without the approval of our active headquarters and have failed to comply with the legal and procedural mandates required for formal chartering under EWF, Inc.

Whereas, it is imperative to clarify that EWF, Inc. has no official affiliation with any unauthorized locals operating in Jamaica, West Indies, any Virgin Island, any Caribbean,

Paris, U.K., some parts of Africa or Ethiopia due to their persistent non-compliance with our governing principles and bylaws.

Whereas, EWF, Inc. is not affiliated or in any partnership with Caricom, Ecowas, the U.N., the E.U. nor The African Union.

Whereas, EWF, Inc. has been invited to observe certain U.N. meetings and will continue to do so but has not engaged in any formal agreement or partnership.

Whereas, EWF, Inc. has previously held an official status with Ethiopia, that status was abandoned in 2008 and has not yet been reinstated. Any entity claiming current affiliation with the Ethiopian government or presenting itself as a legitimate extension of EWF, Inc. within these regions is acting fraudulently and without authority.

Our Headquarters has observed that numerous local entities have emerged, globally, claiming affiliation with EWF, Inc. while lacking the necessary legal charter and authorization from our headquarters. These groups have operated independently and have often engaged in criminal behavior and criminal activities that do not align with the mission and values of the Ethiopian World Federation, Incorporated.

Furthermore, the following local branches are among those operating unlawfully, unauthorized and without formal recognition from our headquarters and may be under Federal Investigation:

- Local 1 Brooklyn, NY
- Local 2 Los Angeles
- Local 26 Harlem, NY
- Local 27
- Local 12 Shashamane African American Land Grant
- Local 14 Shashamane Ethiopia
- Local 3 (London)
- Local 49
- Local 5 St. Croix
- Local 57
- Local 29
- Local 20
- Local 11

- Local 8 Paris, France
- Local 31
- Local 37
- Local 7 Port Au France Martinique
- Local 43 Kingston Jamaica
- Local 9
- Local 18 Norfolk VA
- Unit 3
- Seattle Branch 16
- Local 12 Queens NY
- Local 23 Oakland California
- Local 24 Ghana Africa
- Local 32 Montego Bay
- Local 124 Manchester England
- Local 49 Selma Alabama
- And many more.....including Addis Ababa.

Whereas, These unauthorized entities have misrepresented themselves as official extensions of EWF, Inc., misleading the public and engaging in activities that are not sanctioned by our governing body. We urge all individuals, organizations, and governmental bodies to cease any and all engagement with these illegitimate groups. Any actions, declarations, or representations made by these fraudulent entities do not reflect the official stance, mission, objectives or directives of EWF, Inc.

Whereas, To further assist in verifying the legitimacy of a local or a member, EWF, Inc. provides a member verification tool on our official website. This tool serves as a resource for confirming the authenticity of a local or member in accordance with the privacy clause in our constitution.

Whereas, We are governed by our 1937 Articles of Incorporation for international organizations in the Justice of the Supreme Court, First Judicial District, New York City, our Constitution and The U.S. Amity Treaty with Ethiopia of 1951.

Whereas, It is also important to note that any legally and lawfully chartered local has access to a distinctive charter document issued by our International Executive Council in

Harlem, NY. This document can also be verified using the verification tool on our website, which is specifically designed to prevent fraud.

The actions of these insubordinate locals are not only a violation of our established protocols but also a breach of trust with our members and the communities we serve. We denounce their activities and urge all stakeholders to refrain from engaging with these unauthorized entities. We also encourage anyone interested in forming a local to do so in our office.

We remain committed to upholding the integrity, mission, and founding principles of EWF, Inc. and will take necessary legal actions to protect our organization from further misrepresentation and corruption.

For any inquiries regarding the authenticity of a local branch or for verification of official EWF, Inc. activities, please contact our headquarters directly.

We currently administer a subordinate Local One Charter, Harlem NY, Rehema Foundation, Tanzania subordinate Local Charter 3 and Francis Foundation for homeless children in Uganda subordinate Local 4.

If you feel you or anyone you know has been a victim of fraud please feel free to contact us.

Sincerely,



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