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## **The Ethiopian World Federation, Incorporated**

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### **RE: Trafficked Liberian Girls in Oman**

#### **To Whom This May Concern;**

It has come to our attention that the African Youth Peer Review Committee (AYPRC) in collaboration with Life Center for Development and Empowerment is working hard to bring back thousands of trafficked Liberian girls in Oman.

**Whereas,** Despite efforts made over the years by humanitarian organizations and individuals, there are still over three thousand Liberian girls trafficked to the Asian nation of Oman by human trafficking organizations and individuals.

**Whereas,** It has been established that most of the girls trafficked to Oman are practically sold to individuals in Oman who give them inhumane treatments.

**Whereas,** most of the girls taken from Liberia are used to carryout force labor activities, and are constantly abused sexually.

**Whereas,** Some of them have been used for ritualistic purposes, where their organs and other important body parts such as the kidney, liver and the heart have been extracted and sold to Omani citizens as rituals.

**Whereas,** These girls were trafficked unknown to themselves while in search of better livelihoods, but are currently faced with these death- threatening conditions.

**Fact Finding:** According to our 2022 database and information gathered from victims in Oman, 95% of them do not know about human trafficking, while 5% are aware, but didn't know the deal that existed between the human trafficking organizations and their agents in Liberia.

**Fact Finding;** Sadly, eighty-five percent (85%) of those females who are trafficked to Oman are between the ages 19 to 29, while fifteen percent (15%) are between the ages 30 to 38 years respectively.

**Whereas** We, as an organizations have moved to join the Parents and Citizens of Liberia acting under the Banner of Save Our Girls from Oman (SOGFO), are convinced that the deteriorating conditions of our sisters will continue to worsen mainly because of the hardship, hunger and other forms of maltreatments they go through from their slave masters.

**Resolution;** We call on the Government of Liberia to swiftly intervene into this inhumane act and find means to bring our sisters and family members back to Liberia.

- 1) Raise massive awareness on human trafficking in Liberia.
- 2) To arrest, investigate and charge those involved in human trafficking
- 3) Set up an emergency five men committee including government officials and Civil Society actors to visit Oman for intervention.
- 4) Provide medical care for victims.

**Finally, we call on the government to ensure that the trafficked Liberian girls are brought back into the country, so that they can heal and contribute to the prevention of these inhumane practices in their homeland.**

**Thank you for your immediate attention in this matter**  
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