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ATTENTION:

THE RT HON SHABANA MAHMOOD

MP Home Secretary Home Office

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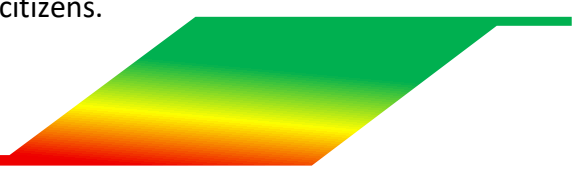
**SUBJECT: Strengthening Protection for Amhara Asylum Seekers & Exposing Ethiopia's
Misrepresentation of Safety**

Dear Home Secretary,

London Fano CIC submits this urgent appeal on the occasion of our national demonstration in London. While acknowledging the positive steps taken by the Home Office in recognizing the systemic risk faced by Amhara nationals in Ethiopia, we write to stress that conditions back home have severely deteriorated.

Ground Truth vs. Regime Propaganda

The Ethiopian government routinely projects a false narrative to foreign governments claiming that national reconciliation is underway through its "National Dialogue Commission". In truth, this process is completely fraudulent. While the regime presents a facade of normalization to international partners, international funding and redirected state revenues are being funneled into **purchasing advanced weaponry and drones** to target its own citizens.



No Safe Haven inside Ethiopia

- **Targeted Screening in Addis Ababa:** The Ethiopian National Defense Force (ENDF) and security apparatus enforce ethnically targeted screening at all entry points to Addis Ababa. Amharas fleeing drone attacks in their home region cannot safely relocate to the capital.
- **Command Post System & Mass Detentions:** Under the escalating Command Post military structure ahead of the 2026 elections, arbitrary arrests, extrajudicial killings, and ethnic profiling have reached critical levels.
- **Transnational Persecution:** Diaspora advocates participating in peaceful UK demonstrations face direct reprisals, as their family members in Ethiopia are targeted with "familial link" detentions and harassment.

Our Urgent Demands to the Home Office:

1. **Remove Addis Ababa Safety Presumption:** Update Country Policy and Information Notes (CPIN) to explicitly recognize that Addis Ababa is **not** a viable internal relocation alternative for ethnic Amharas.
2. **Maintain Suspension of Removals:** Formalize a complete halt on removals to Ethiopia, as any returnee suspected of political awareness or Amhara ethnicity faces immediate detention or extrajudicial threat.
3. **Safe & Legal Routes for At-Risk Families:** Facilitate family reunification routes for relatives of granted asylum seekers who remain trapped in active drone-strike zones.

We trust the Home Office will align its protection policies with the real-world security situation in 2026.

Sincerely,



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