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Dear Mr Teshome,

Thank you for your email of 29 September on behalf of London Fano CIC about Ethiopia. The Parliamentary Correspondence Team in the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office has been asked to reply.

The UK remains concerned about ongoing conflict in Amhara. The human rights and humanitarian impacts are particularly profound. As part of our regular engagement with the Government of Ethiopia, we raise the importance of resolving conflict and the need to address drivers of instability. We have urged all parties to the conflict, including the Government and FANO to protect civilians and humanitarian workers and to pursue dialogue. We have publicly and privately called for instances of violence against civilians to be independently investigated and for perpetrators to be held to account, and we have supported calls from Ethiopian institutions such as the Human Rights Commission to do the same.

Violence in Amhara impacts most on civilians, particularly women, and has resulted in widespread humanitarian and protection needs, damage to infrastructure and services and prevented children from going to school. In response, we are working with partners to improve nutrition, health, education, water, sanitation and hygiene for conflict-affected populations in Amhara. We are also providing support to survivors of Gender Based Violence, including Conflict Related Sexual Violence and provide humanitarian cash to the most vulnerable households.

Last year we reached over 776,000 people in the region. Although access is highly constrained due to insecurity, the UK continues to closely monitor developments and target support where possible. Additionally, UK funding helps improve the investigative capacity of the Ethiopian Human Rights Commission, contributes to UN-led human rights monitoring and early warning networks, supports regional and national peace efforts and enables dialogue between different groups across Ethiopia.

In summary, you can be reassured that we are working hard to support a more peaceful Ethiopia.

Yours sincerely,

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