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All Lives Have Equal Value

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Press Statement: Urgent Call for Support

Global Alliance for the Rights of Ethiopians (GARE) is in the forefront of proactive advocacy and the provision of assistance to Ethiopian victims of human rights abuses wherever affected individuals live and work. In this regard, our organization has established a track record of raising awareness around the globe and in raising funds and channeling them to affected individuals and or their families through credible and trustworthy channels.

A recent example is the transfer of \$120,000 to victims of the drought famine through World-Vision USA. This accomplishment is only possible because of the commitments of individuals, civic and other groups, a grassroots network of supporters that collaborate with GARE and media such as ESAT.

Today, Ethiopia is gripped with TPLF sponsored and led atrocities on innocent civilians including women and children in the Amhara and Oromo regions. On September 2, 2016, the TPLF deployed helicopter gunships and carpet-bombed specific targets in Gondar. This escalating violence has resulted in the death, maiming and wounding of large numbers of people including mothers and children.

In light of this tragedy, GARE's Board of Directors has initiated a New Funding Raising Campaign to in support of the families of those killed, wounded and or hospitalized as a consequence of TPLF-led government actions in both the Amhara and Oromo regions. The need is huge; and our resources are limited. The most important guiding principle is to do all we can and to support those in greatest need.

In order to make it easier for people to make a donation, we have created a GoFundMe account. Below you will find the link. In addition, please visit our website DefendEthiopians.org for additional information. We encourage you sharing the following link in all applicable social media that you and your friends own and can.

<https://www.gofundme.com/2m5ts9bk>

We thank you in advance for your generosity and urge all Ethiopians and friends of Ethiopia to support us in this humanitarian effort.

GARE Board of Directors