

## URGENT CALL TO ALL AMHARA PEOPLE

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The Tigray Peoples' Liberation Front hatred of Amharas has now reached a serious stage. Openly, all Tigryan based politicians have begun spreading anti Amhara propaganda within Ethiopia and abroad. They are well organized and have the necessary financial and military power amassed by stealing from the coffers of the country when they ruthlessly ruled the country for 27 years. On the other hand Amharas were and are marginalized and exposed to untold mass torture and persecution since 1991. The Tigryan elite group spends millions of dollar to destabilize peace and security of the Amhara by recruiting, organizing, training forces like the so called Qimant committee that continues to spread havoc and mayhem in the historic province of Gondar. This anti Amhara group which is fully owned by the TPLF of Tigray is being used as a tool to satisfy and realize tigryans' thirst of territorial expansion at the expense of Gondar Amhara.

Since its inception the mentioned committee proved to be ruthless as well as lawless. The Gondar areas that it operates are heavily populated by the Amhara who were forced to disarm by the regional government of the so called Amhara Democratic party that was a stooge of the Tigryans for the past 27 years. The situation left the Amhara majority unable to defend themselves from the onslaught caused by the minority Qimant who have strong military backing. This group was once positively entertained by the federal government itself. Due to a very strong pressure that the ex prime minister imposed upon the regional administration, the ruling so called Amhara Democratic Party officially agreed to set up a Qimant self administered territory within Gondar comprising 42 Kebelles or Neighbourhoods a couple of years ago. In order to address the political pressure a referendum was held in a number of areas. But the outcome favored the Amhara than the Qimant against the federal government's desires.

However, the Amhara Democratic Party and the Tigryan controlled federal government allowed the Qimant committee to acquire 17 additional Kebelles that belong to the Amhara irrespective of the legally held referendum. Recently the present Prime Minister visited Gondar and ordered the regional administration to grant 3 more Kebelles to the Qimante widening their self administered area to 72 Kebelles in a disrespectfully way to the Amhara. The Qimante committee now wants more territory since they understand that the federal government is with them and not the majority Amhara population that continues to be marginalised

by the federal government of Ethiopia.

The Qimante committee that is armed to the teeth by the Tigryan elites and favored politically by the federal government has openly declared war against the Amhara people of Gondar so far it has massacred thousands of unarmed and defenseless Amharas and forced thousands more to flee their homes. This week alone the armed gangs of the Qimante committee raided 4 Kebelles in the Chilga area of Gondar and killed unspecified number Of Amharas, burnt down close to 40 homes raped women and stole what ever properties they can found. The bold military actions of this committee must be neutralized before a likely civil war engulfs the Amhara and Tigray states. Mr. Abiye needs to minimize and control the Tigryan illegal involvement in Amhara state by using his official power to bring law and order in Gondar that is ravaged by the Tigryans and Qimante committee. Amhara elites and organizations that are not affiliated with the regime must strongly oppose to Tigryan expansionist moves. Amharas all over the world need to work hard to create awareness in the international community about the issue and all other atrocities committed in Ethiopia against the marginalized and persecuted Amhara people.