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ETHIOPIA

Horn of Africa.

80+ ethnic groups.

Population over 120 million.

One-party, authoritarian rule.

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AMHARA PEOPLE

Semitic.

Traditional & low-income farmers.

Christian, Muslim, and Jewish.

Introduced & primary custodians
of the Amharic language.

Historical legacy: established
ancient governance & systems,
pivotal contributions to nation's
building, economy, culture, and
preservation of antiquities.

SYSTEMATIC GENOCIDAL VIOLENCE AGAINST THE AMHARA



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TAKE ACTION

Help to End the
Ongoing Genocide
in Ethiopia

“WE ARE NOT CITIZENS OF
JUST OUR HOMETOWNS
OR NATIONS, BUT OF THE
WORLD.”

SOCRATES



Engage with your local
representatives to advocate
for global change.

UN Convention, genocide definition (Article II)

Any of the following acts committed with intent to destroy, in whole or in part, a national, ethnic, racial or religious group, as such:

- a) Killing members of the group
- b) Causing serious bodily or mental harm to members of the group
- c) Deliberately inflicting on the group conditions of life calculated to bring about its physical destruction in whole or in part
- d) Imposing measures intended to prevent births within the group
- e) Forcibly transferring children of the group to another group.



Genocidal violence against ethnic Amhara

- Ethnically targeted killings of Amhara.
- Massacres for 3+ decades.
- Ongoing war & drone strikes on civilians in the Amhara region.

Genocidal destruction of the Amhara population

- Ethnic cleansing & forced displacement of millions.
- Genocidal rape & enforced lacerations of pregnant women to prevent birth.
- Torture, arbitrary arrest & enforced disappearance.

Ethnic federalist policy & genocidal violence

- Regions constructed along ethnic lines.
- Physical & in-group/out-group ethnic boundaries activated within non-homogenous regions.
- Land annexations & disputes.
- Anti-Amhara rhetoric.

Transitioned from administrative province to Ethnic map (1995)

