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Statement from the Ethiopian Civil Society Organizations Council

November 3, 2022, Addis Abeba: The Ethiopian Civil Society Organizations Council commends the signing of a peace agreement between the FDRE Government and the TPLF under the auspices of the African Union. The Council would like to congratulate the negotiating parties for the breakthrough they have made, and for reaching an agreement to halt the fighting and charting a pathway toward a peaceful settlement of the armed conflict.

The Council underscores that implementation of the agreement remains enormously vital and thus strongly encourages both parties to demonstrate an unwavering commitment to honoring the peace agreement.

The Council is ready to play its positive role in any capacity deemed necessary, including being part of the monitoring team on the enforcement of the agreement and supporting humanitarian assistance, rehabilitation, and reconstruction interventions.

ECJOC expresses its appreciation to the African Union for facilitating the peace talks, the government and people of South Africa for their hospitality, as well as observers of the process, and all that have contributed to the successful conclusion of the peace agreement.



About the Ethiopian Civil Society Organizations Council

The Ethiopian Civil Society Organizations Council is established in accordance with Article 85 of Proclamation No. 1113/2019 and is mandated by the FDRE Civil Society Organizations Authority to operate in Ethiopia on behalf of all recognized civil society organizations. Currently, over 4,000 civil society organizations are members of the council.