



Launch of the Ethiopian Diaspora Trust Fund

The Ethiopian Diaspora Trust Fund (EDTF) Advisory Council is pleased to announce the launch of the Ethiopian Diaspora Trust Fund on October 22, 2018, through its official website <https://www.ethiopiastrustfund.org/>

The Council has been acutely aware of the eagerness of diaspora Ethiopians to respond to Prime Minister H.E. Abiy Ahmed's call for USD\$1 a day to help support critically needed social projects in Ethiopia.

In establishing the EDTF, the Council had to incorporate a non-profit charity organisation, create a bank account, negotiate with online payment systems and other funding platforms, comply with various regulations and establish governance, management and implementation procedures for maximum accountability and transparency. The Council has been able to achieve these tasks speedily. The Council thanks the global diaspora Ethiopian communities for their patience and unwavering support for the EDTF.

The Council urges Diaspora Ethiopian diaspora, friends of Ethiopia and others interested in advancing freedom, democracy, human rights and good governance and the EDTF to make their USD\$1 contributions in one lump sum payment of USD\$365 to build-up contributions for immediate commitment to launch projects. As H.E. Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed has explained, for the Fund to be successful, it requires the long-term commitment of Ethiopians of the diaspora. Please visit our website to learn about the Fund and make a donation to support the EDTF at <https://www.ethiopiastrustfund.org/>

Special Notice: The Council is aware that there are efforts to raise money in the name of the Ethiopian Diaspora Trust Fund. The EDTF, which is established by the Council, is the one and only official Fund set up at the behest of H.E. Prime Minister Dr Abiy Ahmed on August 9, 2018. Contact: info@ethiopiastrustfund.org



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The Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia
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PRESS RELEASE

ETHIOPIAN DIASPORA TRUST FUND IS NOW LIVE!

www.ethiopiustrustfund.org

Two months ago, I asked the global Ethiopian Diaspora community to actively engage in the establishment of the Ethiopian Diaspora Trust Fund.

The Fund is now officially established and started to accept contributions.

On behalf of the Ethiopian people, I would like to congratulate the Ethiopian Diaspora Trust Fund Advisory Council for its diligence and efforts in expediting the establishment and launch of the Fund.

If Diaspora Ethiopians could contribute at least USD\$ 1 a day to the Fund, we can significantly improve the lives of the most vulnerable Ethiopians.

In particular, the Fund could improve, among other things, health education, provide clean drinking water and sanitation facilities, rehabilitate and empower persons with disabilities, support small-scale agricultural activities and promote opportunities in the technology sector and generate income producing projects.

We are now in the first stage of collecting contributions. Much work remains to be done. The Council shall continue to work diligently to improve the efficiency and performance of the Fund.

I ask Diaspora Ethiopians to make their contributions in one or two lump payments to speed up the funding of vital projects.

I especially urge those who could afford to contribute more than a dollar a day. I ask the global Diaspora Ethiopian communities to cooperate only with the official Fund operated by the Trust Council.

Ethiopian Diaspora Trust Fund board of directors is appointed. The list will be announced soon.

Abiy Ahmed (PhD)

Prime Minister of The Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia

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(Diaspora Trust Fund Account)

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በመሆኑም ወደተከፈተው Ethiopian Diaspora Trust Fund ሂሳብ ገንዘብ ገቢ የሚደረገው በሚከተለው መልኩ ይሆናል፤

1. በቅርቡ በሚዘጋጀው እና ለዲሞክራሲው ይፋ የሚደረገውን ድህረገጽ (website) በመጠቀም፤
2. የኢትዮጵያ ንግድ ባንክን የSWIFT አድራሻ CBETETAA በመጠቀም፤ እና
3. ከዚህ በታች የተዘረዘሩት ከኢትዮጵያ ንግድ ባንክ ጋር በመስራት ላይ የሚገኙ የውጭ አገር ገንዘብ አስተላላፊ ድርጅቶችን በመጠቀም ይሆናል።

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