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## **A Response that Points towards Peace**

Dr. Abiy Ahmed, the new prime minister of Ethiopia, had, on 5 June 2018, announced the full acceptance and unconditional implementation of the final and binding decision of the Eritrea-Ethiopia Boundary Commission. Responding to the Ethiopian Prime Minister's announcement of full acceptance and unconditional implementation of the boundary demarcation, President Isaias Afewerki has today, on the occasion of Martyrs' Day, 20 June 2018, announced Eritrea's willingness to actively engage and send a delegation to Addis Ababa to directly and deeply explore the prospects.

Eri-Platform welcomes this positive response. We would like to take this opportunity to express our great hope that the bilateral discussions to follow would be fruitful; bring a just resolution to the anomalous situation affecting the people in the borderlands arising from the war and its consequences; and pave the way to stable peace and normal relations between Eritrea and Ethiopia.

### **መንገዲ ሰላም ዚእንፍት መልሰ-ግብሪ**

ሓድሽ ቀዳማይ ሚኒስትር ኢትዮጵያ፡ ዶር. ዓቢይ ኣሕመድ፡ ኣብ 5 ሰኔ 2018፡ ምሉእ ቅበላን ዘይኮነታዊ ትግባረን ናይቲ ደምዳምን ቀያድን ውሳኔ ኮሚሽን ዶብ ኤርትራን ኢትዮጵያን ዘበሰረ መግለጺ ሂቡ። ፕረዚደንት ኢሳያስ ኣፈወርቂ፡ ሎሚ 20 ሰኔ 2018፡ ብኣጋጣሚ መዓልቲ ሰማእታት ኣብ ዘስምዖ መደረ፡ ንመግለጺ ቅበላን ዘይኮነታዊ ትግባረን ምምልካት ዶብ ቀዳማይ ሚኒስትር ኢትዮጵያ ግቡእ ኣቓልቦ ብምሃብ ኣብ ንጡፍ ጽምዶ ንምእታው 'ብቐጥታን ብዕምቁትን' ንምፍላጥ ኤርትራ ልኡኽ ናብ ኣዲስ ኣበባ ተበግስ ከም ዘላ ሓቢሩ።

ኤር-ፕላትፎርም ነዚ ኣወንታዊ መልሰ-ግብሪ'ዚ መርሓባ ትብል። በዚ ኣጋጣሚ'ዚ ድማ፡ እቲ ዚስዕብ ክልተኣዊ ዝርርብ ፍርያም ኪኸውን፣ ነቲ እቲ ኩናትን ሳዕቤናቱን ኣብ ወሰናን ናይቲ ሓባራዊ ዶብ ዚነብር ህዝቢ ዚፈጠር ምዝቡል ኮነታት ፍትሓዊ ምምዕርራይ ከምጽእ፣ ኣብ መንጎ ኤርትራን ኢትዮጵያን መንገዲ ርጉእ ሰላምን ንቡር ዝምድናታትን ኪኸፍት፣ ብዓቢ ተስፋ ንጽብ።