

**Brief Information on the Crimes Committed and Horrendous Situation
Inflicted on the People of Zalambessa and Its Surroundings
by the Military Forces of Eritrea and Ethiopia**

I. General

The killings and sufferings inflicted by the combined plan and military forces of the Eritrean and Ethiopia governments as well as militia, special forces and vagabonds of the Amhara region on Tigray region and its people with the aim to extricate Tegarau from their land is incredibly devastating and horrifying. The world is well informed about the undergoing crime of the forces through various mechanisms though there are yet unravelled crimes of the forces since it has not been easy to move from place to place and document all available information on the ground. The same is true to situation that took place in Zalambessa and the surrounding areas. The atrocities inflicted on Zalambessa and the surroundings were just next to the crimes acted by the criminal forces on the Western Zone of the Tigray Region but it could not be possible to get detail information so far. Now it is attempted to organize some information through informal ways since it is not possible to conduct formal and detail study. Nevertheless, the data documented and attached herewith is believed to reveal the horrific situation. Hereunder is brief summary.

1. It was on 13 November 2020 starting from as early as 5:00 a.m that Zalanbessa was bombed by heavy artillery for 13 consecutive hours that was shot from the Eritrea area indiscriminately. As the result a number of buildings and other infrastructures are destroyed and more than 9 persons killed. Then both forces went house to house arbitrarily killing civilians. They prohibited burials that resulted in corpses to be eaten by hyenas and dogs.
2. The forces are inhuman enough that committed crimes not expected to take place in this 21st century. It indiscriminately killed civilians just at their residence homes by knocking their houses and immediately shooting whoever is found there as well as whoever is found at the road. So far data on 86 civilians killed by the Eritrean and Ethiopian military forces is found as could be read from the table attached herewith that show names, age, job, date of death, burial place, etc.
3. The indiscriminate killings have included the whole age group that ranges from a one year kid who is not in a position to understand what is going on, up to a 97 years old person who cannot easily move because of old-age. The criminal acts are committed in accordance to the directions and orientations of the leaderships like Balcha Debelle as explained by those who surrendered to the Tigray forces during that period.
4. Jobs of the killed civilians are different from whom 19 were students and 54 of them are males, while 9 are priests (four not identified their name). 46 of them are (9 by artillery 37 by directly by bullet) killed by the Eritrean force while 40 are killed by the forces of Ethiopia (see the attached tables).
5. Parents were forced to see their children being shot to death and children to see their parents being shot to death by the criminals in front of them. The incredible criminal acts include killings of spouses. To name few:
 - Priest Esayas Haile and his wife W/ro Mebrhit Hailu (serial number 16 and 17 in table 2)
 - *Ato* Gebre Kahsay and his wife W/ro Tamenesh Tesfay (serial number 36 and 37 in table 2)

- *Haleka* Tewolde Adhanom and his wife W/ro Minia Embafrash (serial number 38 and 39 in table 2)

6. The brief information informs the killings of civilians only, does not show the destructions, the lootings committed by the aggressors. Though could not be possible to know the details of the constructions and lootings because of the impossibilities to conduct detail study, it suffices to state the looting includes taking of unexpected and shameful materials like used pant not to mention taking of the worthy possessions of the households.

The atrocities inflicted by the aggressors over the civilian residents of Zalambessa town and the surrounding areas are broadly put above. The crimes committed by the forces are innumerable and difficult to exhaustively show its highly offensive and inhuman acts. However, the following are highlighted as case studies.

II. Cases

Case 1: Story of *Ato* Gebre Kahsay and his wife W/ro Tamenesh Tesfay

During the start of shelling of the aggressors over Zalambessa town, the spouses were asleep at their home with their 3 year old grandson. The Ethiopian and Eritrean military forces knocked the door and ordered the spouses to open the door. The persons could do nothing but to open. Then as they open the door, they were immediately shoot to death. As the kid was asleep, he did not know what was going on. In fact he is not at the age to understand what is done even if he had been awake. As he walk up he did not know that his parents were killed and rather tried to awake them. As hours passed, he became hungry and was forced to cry since his continuous try to make his parents wake up was nonresponsive. His cry continued for three days until someone came back from his the place he fled to look his home and when bypassing heard the cry of the kid and rescued him. It is so horrible to see a kid having passed three days with bodies of his parents with out knowing what has happened and with out getting any food. It is difficult to emagine what psychological problems the kid would have. On top of that no one was in nearby to perform the cultural and religious forms of burial ceremony and as the result the bodies of the spouses was buried within their residence home and still has remained there.

Case 2: Story of *Diaqon* Tewolde Adhanom and his wife W/ro Minia Embafrash

The spouses were at their home while the cruel forces came and knocked their door. Similar to what has happened on the spouses indicated as case one, they were shot to death as they opened the door. Cruelty of the forces is manifested also in the way they treat the bodies highly deviating from the cultural and religious practices. It is difficult to express and explain the acts of the criminals. As the bodies lay down on the ground, the forces killed 30 goats of the household and ate the meat just sitting by the side of the bodies. It is why the war waged against Tigray is recognized as a total war by intellectuals since it is planned and practically put in to action to be inclusive to cover devastation on the political, economical, social, cultural affairs and heritages of the Tigray people. The bodies got burial in their compound after 12 days.

Case 3: Story of Family of Priest Esayas Haile

Cruelty of the criminal forces is extraordinary that is practiced indiscriminately on all segments of the Tegarū Pepole. The forces killed the priest with his wife and shot their daughter who was carrying her kid brother/sister at her back. The criminals assumed that she was shot to death but fortunately she survived but wounded and was hospitalized in a hospital. When intervied she was crying and saying “The forces killed my parents.” The writer of this information lacks the current situation of the girl, but it is difficult to emagine the extent of the psychological problems she would be having even for the long run.

Case 4: Story of Ato Semere Tekie

Only three days passed since wife of Ato Semere got birth of her kid. So, Ato Semere had to handle his wife as no one was to support her during her maternity. As the result, he was with his wife within their home while the residents were fleeing to somewhere they thought relatively safe. Then the criminal soldiers came and knocked the door. Infront of his wife, Semere was shot down to death. And they further ordered her not to bury the body. Then she put a cover on the body and was forced to pass two days with the boby of her husband. Next, she somehow buried the body within the house. Then she left the house and rent another since the pain and misery is unbearable to live in the house. It is difficult to emagine the trauma the women is having.

Case 5: Story of Family of *Ato* Berhane Kiros

Ato Berhane and his wife were not at home while the misery was taking place. But two of their children, mother of the wife and another person were hidden in the house. The criminal forces opened the house and killed all the four members of the family including the one neighbor who was sheltered with them. No body was aware what has happened on the family members since Ato Berhane and his wife were not back home and the community has fled to somewhere. It was after 10 days when some bad smelling was sensed in the area that the whereabouts bodies was identified. Then the bodies were buried within the house.

Case 6: Story of *Ato* Demewoz Hagos

The appalling atrocity inflicted upon Tigray region and Tegaruu by the inhuman and evil-minded military forces of Eritrea and Ethiopia and by the Amhara forces as well are bound-less. Their cruelty is unimaginable. They do not allow parents of affected persons even to burry body of killed persons let allon to perform their religious and cultural ceremonies in that regard. So, they keep their pains inside which is very hurting in different forms. The forces do not allow taking even wounded persons to health centers. This is what has happened on Ato Demewoz Hagos. His daughter was shot by artillery and wounded and he had to carry her to take her to a health center. But he was shot to death by the forces on the way he was going to the health center carrying his daughter. His burial was conducted after 12 days.

Case 7: Story of *Ato* Yemane W/mariam and Kehase Alay

35 years old Yemane and a 20 years youth Kehase were killed by the criminal forces. The killers put cuctus over the bodies and then covered it with hay which was difficult to know their where about they are. But it was found after 12 days when bad smell was felt in the area.

Case 8: Story of *Group* Masacre

Indiscriminate killing of an old man of 95 years old together with youths is among the crimes committed by the cruel forces. The persons who where in the group include

- Ato Teklu Tella 95 years old
- Youth G/berhan
- Youth Micheale Zeru
- YouthG/egzeabher G/medhin
- Whose name is not identified who son of Ato Fitwi Meles
- Other two youths whose name is not identified

The individuals were gathered to scape from shellings of artilleries and sheltered in a building they thought relatively safe. But the fascists came and killed all the persons taking out from the building.

Case 9: Story of other civilians who were killed on the way back to their homes

The fascists had no causes to kill civilians but they shoot and kill simply whoever and wherever they get individuals. As the result the criminals killed the following persons on 17 November 2020 on the way while they were going back to look their respective homes while there was no any war in the area. The following are the subjects of the evil.

- Ato Berhane Kiros
- Ato Haile Mirach
- Ato Haile Akelom
- Ato fitsum G/dingl
- Ato haagos W/gerima
- Ato Yikalo Zeru

Case 10: Story of Religious Leaders

Since aim of the fascists is to put an end to the living of all Tegar, all segment of the society have been subjects of their acts. Hence, Priests of the area were also targets. As the result

- Priest Gebre Tesfay while he was reading the bible
- Priest G/tsadik G/slassie
- Priest Esayas Haile with his wife
- Priest Hagos Tesfahiwot
- Priest Ermias G/slassie
- Other four priests whose name is not identified

were shot to death.

Case 11: Story of Family of W/ro Senait G/egzeabher

As stated earlier, Kids also are not free of the sufferings. Family of W/ro Senait is clear example of the statement. Senait was shot and killed by the forces of Eritrea just in front of her three kids. The kids had to pass three days with body of their mother. The burial was done after 8 days. Can one imagine how terrifying the acts of the fascists are? The trauma and the feeling of hopelessness the kids would have is unimaginable.

Case 12: Story of Ato Bahre Tesfay

Suffering is taken as part of the crime. The crime is still going on. Within the month of January 2021 Ato Bahre was killed by repeated hit with a stone by the forces.

III. Other violations:

The types of crimes committed by the Ethiopian and Eritrean military forces as well as the Amhara forces are many. Apart from the killings, the following violations were also committed by the fascists:

- Rape
- Looting of possessions of residents and of public facilities
- Taking by force and butchering animals that belong to farmers
- Using services without payment
- Taking things from shops without payment
- Insulting, beating, mishandling, etc. elders
- Forcing the youth to dig fortresses, carry weapons; and then kill them

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1. ዕለት 04/03/2011 ወጋሕታ ካብ ሰዓት 11:00 ኣቢሉ ካብመሬት ኤርትራ ብዓይኒ ዕሙተይ /ኣብዝወዓልኪ ወዓሊ/ ብዝተተኮሰ ከቢድ መሳርሒ ኣብከተማ ዛላምበሳ ደቡብ ዘካየደ እንትኾን ብምቕፃል ከሳብ ሓዚ ኣብዝተፈላለየ እዋናት ኣበዝከባቢ ኣብዘካየዱም ደቡባት ብርክት ዝበሉ ዝወጡ፡ ቤተክርስቲያናትን ካልኣት መሰረተ ልምዳታትን ዓንጉም ኣለዉ። ከሳብ ሐዚ 9 ሰዓት ዘኣኸሉ በዝደበዱብ ምሟቶም ተፈሊጡ እሎ።
2. ካብናይ ወዲሰብ ኣታሓሳስባን ስብእናን ወፃኢ ብዝኾኑ ኣራዊት ወታሃደራት ሻዕቢያን ኢትዮጵያን ብርክት ዝበሉ ነበርቲ ሲቪል ሰባት ኣብውሽጢ ዝዘኣም፡ መረበኣምን ኣፍደገኣምን ብጥይት መርሻንትን ብነታጉን /ፈንጂ/ ከምኡውን ብቀጥታዎን ተጨፍጨፎም ኣላዉ። ከሳብ ሐዚ ናይ 86 በዝምኽንያት ዝሞቱ ስቪል ነበርቲ ዝርዝር ዝተረኸበ እንትኾ ሽሞም፡ ዕድሚኦም፡ ስራሖም፡ ዝነበርሉ ጣቢያ፡ ዝሞትሉ ዕለት፡ ዝተቐበርሉ ቦታን ኣመልኪቱ ዘርኢ ቅጥዒ ምስዙይ ተታሓሒዞ ቀሪቡ ኣሎ።
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5. እዝግፍዒ ብርክት ዝበሉ ወለዲ ደቆም ከምኡውን ቆልዑት ወለዶም ኣብቅድሚኦም ብጥይት እንትርሸኑ ክሪኡ ዝተገደድሉ ኣሲቃቂ ኩነት እንትኾን ካብዞም ዝሞቱ ሰለስተ ስድራ ሰብኣይን ሰበይትን ይርከቡዎም። ንሳቶምውን፤

- ኣብቅጥዒ 2፡ ተራ ቁፅሪ 18ን 19ን ዝተመልከቱ ቐሺ ኢሳይስ ሃይሉን ወ/ሮ ሙብርሂት ሃይሉን

- ኣብቅጥዒ 2፤ ተራ ቁፅሪ 36ን 37ን ዝተመልከቱ ኣይተ ገበረ ካሕሳይን ወ/ሮ ታመነሽ ተስፋይን
- ኣብቅጥዒ 2፤ ተራ ቁፅሪ 38ን ተራ ቁፅሪ 39ን ዝተጠቐሱን ሃሊቃ ተወልደ ኣድሓኖምን ወ/ሮ ምኒያ እምባፍራሽን ይርከቡዎም።

6. እዝልዕል ኢሉ ዝተመልከተ ኣብልዕሊ ደቂ ሰባት በዘም ኣራዊት ወታሃደራት ዝተፈፀመ ህልቂትምበር ኣብትከባቢ ኣብንብረትን ጥሪትን በዘም ሓይልታት ዝተገብረ ስርቂ፡ ዕንወትን ዘረፉን ዘረባ ዩብሉን፡፡ እትዘሰደምም ኣብዝኣተውሉ ዝሃ ኣይኮነንዶ ዕብይ ዝበለ ንብረትን ሓደሽቲ ኣልባሳትን ዝተለብሰ ኣረጊት ፓንትውን ኣይገደፉን፡፡

እዘም ልዕል ኢሉ ዝተመልከቱ መጠቓላሊ ነጥብታት ኮይኖም ኣረምፍዊ ተገባራት እዘም ኣራዊት ኣካላት ግን ተዘርዘሩ ዝውዳእ ኣይኮነን፡፡ ብዘርዘር ንምፅናዕ ዕድል እንትፍጠር ዝንፀር ብዙሕ ጉድ ከምዝህሉ ይእመን፡፡ ኣብከተማ ዛገምበሳን ከባቢኣን ዝበፅሐ ዘስካሕክሕ ግፍዒ ከም መርኣያ (case) እዘም ዝሰዕቡ ምጥቃስ ይክኣል፡፡

II. መርኣያታት (Cases)

መርኣያ (case) 1፤ ታሪኽ ኣይተ ገበረ ካሕሳይን በዓልቲ ቤቶም ወ/ሮ ታመነሽ ተስፋይን

ኣይተ ገበረ ካሕሳይን ምስ በዓልቲ ቤቶም ወ/ሮ ታመነሽ ተስፋይን ምስሰለሰተ ዓመት ዝዕድሚኡ ወዲ ጓሎም ዝነበሩ ዝነበሩ ሓረስታይ እዮም፡፡ ንጉሆ ካብምድቃሶም ኣልዒሎም ንሰበኣይን ሰበይትን ኣብገዛኦም ዝረሸኑዎም እንትኾን እዝኩሉ ዘይፈልጥ ህፃን ግን ደቂሱ ስለዝነበረ ዝተፈፀመ ግፍዓዊ ተገባር እንታይ ምኻኑ ኣይፈለጠን፡፡ ዘየደቀሰ እንተዝነበርውን በትድምዒ ክድነግፅን ከጭነቕን እንተዘይኮይኑ ካለእ ትርጉም ክህቦ ዝኸእል ኣይነበረን፡፡ ምናልባትውን ምስወለዱ ምተለከመ ይነበር፡፡ እንተተሰለኦ ድማ ወለዱ ዘይኣመሎም ተጋዲሞም እዩ ረኺቡዎም፡፡ ወጊሑ እዩ በሉ ተስኡ ኢሉ እንተነቐነቐውን ክትስእሉ ኣይከኣሉን፡፡ ጠምዮዎ ደጋጊሙ ሸሞም እናፀወዐ እንተነቐነቐውን ሰማዕቲ ኣይነበሩን፡፡ በዝኩነታት ብጥምዮት እንዳተጠፈሐ ብብኸያት እንዳተሓቐነ ንሰለሰተ መዓልታት ዝኣክል ክሳብ ናብ ዓዲ ካብዝሃደሙሉ ኩነታት ገዛኦም ንምርኣይ ዝተመልሱ ሰባት ድምዒ ብኸያቱ ሰሚዶም ዝሪኡዎ ፊሳ ወለዱ ተሓቐኙ ክቕኑ ተገዲዱ እዩ፡፡ ድሕሪ ሰለሰተ መዓልትውን ናብ ቤተክረስትያን ውሲድካ ንቡር ስርዓት ቀብሪ ምክያድ ዘይክኣል ብምንባሩ፡ ሰብ ካብከባቢኡ ሃዲሙ ስለዝነበረን ምንቀሳቓሽውን ዘይክኣል ብምንባሩ ኣብመረበኣም ክቕበሩ ተገይሩ እዩ፡፡ እዙይ ባዕሉ ብዓይኒ ሃይማኖት ይኹን ባህሊ እንትረክ እዘም ኣረመኔታት ዝፈፀሙዎ ናይግፍዒ ግፍዒ እዩ፡፡

እዝ ህፃን ዕብይ ኢሉ እንተዝነበር ደኾን ምሓሽ ይነበር ዝብል ሰብ ኣይሰኣንን፡፡ ግን ምናልባት ምተለከመውን፤ እንተዘይተለከመውን ኣእምረኡ ጥዑይዶ ምኾነ? ክህልዎ ዝኸእል ጭንቁኽ (trauma) እንታይ ምኾነ? ኢልካ ምሕታት ከስዕብ ዝኸእል እዩ፡፡ ስለዚ ብዝዕድመዙይ ምፅንሑ ፅናሕ ኢሉዎ፡ ኣብወለዱ ዝበሐ ጨፍጫፍ ብታረኽ ክሰምዖ ተዓዲሉ ይኸውን ኢልካ ካብምድምዳም ካለእ ንማለት ዘሸግር እዩ፡፡

መርኣያ (case) 2፤ ታሪኽ ሃሊቃ ተወልደ ኣድሓኖም ምስበዓልቲ ቤቶም ወ/ሮ ምኒያ እምባፍራሽን

ሃሊቃ ተወልደ ኣድሓኖም ምስበዓልቲ ቤቶም ወ/ሮ ምኒያ እምባፍራሽን በይኖም ኣብዘነበርሉ ገዛኦም ወጊሑ ተመስገን ኢሎም ኣበዝትስእሉ እዋን ዘይሓሰብዎ መርሸንቲ በፂሖም፡፡ ዋላሓንቲ ዘጥፍኦም ዘየለ ኣብበገዛ ዝዘኣም፡ መረብቶምን መሬቶምን ብሂወት ኣይትነብሩን ኢሎ ዝፈርድ ኣካል መን ክህሉ ኢሎም ይሓስቡ፡፡ ግን ኮይኑ ዘነውር፡ ብወዲሱብ ክስራሕ ኢልካ ዘይትሓሰቦ ዝሰርሕ ጨፍጫፍን ወራርን ሓይሊ ኣጋጢሙዎም ናይምንባር ሰብኣዊ መሰሎም ተገፊፎም ሂወቶም ብመርሸንቲ እዘም ወረርቲ ሓይልታት ስኢኖም፡፡ ጫፍ መርኣያ ጭካኔ ናይዘም ወረርቲ ሓይልታት በዙይ መዓስ ኣብቂዑ፡፡ ንሰበኣይን ሰበይትን ረሺኖም እንተብቐዑ ፊሳ ተጋዲሙ እንዳረኣዩ ኣብነት ኮፍ ኢሎም 30 ኣጣል ሃሊቃ ተወልደ ሓሪዶም በሊዶም፡፡ ናይዘም ሓይልታት ግፍዒ ዑምቀቱ፡ ግፍሓቱ፡ ንውሓቱ ዝዕቀን ኣይኮነን፡፡ ኣብልዕሊ እዝኩነታት ዝርኢን ዝሰምዕን ግለሰብ ይኹን ሕብረተሰብ ዘሕድሮ ሞራላዊ ይኹን ኣእምሮኣዊ ድቀት ክውጋዕ ኣይኸእልን፡፡ ነዚውንዩ ኣጠቓላሊ ብርሰት ዘዓለመ እዩ ዝብሃል፡፡ ሙሁራትውን ኣብልዕሊ ትግራይ ዝካየድ ዘሎ

ጨፍጫፍ አጠቃላሊ ጦረነት (Total War) እዩ ኢሎም እዮም ዝስይሙዎ። ሬሳ እዞም ቤተሰብውን ሰብ ብምህዳሙ ድሕሪ 12 መዓልቲ ኣብ መረበኣም ክቕበር ተገይሩ እዩ።

መርኣዖ (case) 3፡ ታሪኽ ቤተሰብ ቀሺ ኢሳያስ ሃይለ

ጭካነ እዞም ወንጀለኛታት ሰራዊት ተርእዮ ዘይፈልጥ ብዘይኣፋላላይ ኣብኩሉ ክፋል ህዝቢ ትግራይ ዝፍፀም ዘሎ እዩ። እዞም ወንጀለኛታት ንቀሺ ኢሳያስ ምስበዓልቲ ቤቶም ረሺኖም ዝቐተሉዎም እንትኾን ሓዋ/ሓፍታ ሓዚላ ዝነበረት ጓሎምውን ብጥይት ወቕዖም ዝሞተት መሲሉዎ ገዲፎማ ከይዶም እዮም። ከምዕድል ኮይኑ ግን ቆሲላ ብሃይወት ተሪፋስ ክትሕከም ኣብሆሰፒታል ክትኣቱ ተገይሩ እዩ። ኣብሆሰፒታል ምስኣተወት ቃለ-መሕትት እንክግበረላ ድማ እናበኸየት “እዞም ወታሃደራዊ ሃይልታት ወለደይ ቀቲሎሙለይ” ክትብል ተሰማዒ እያ። ሓዚ ዘላትሉ ኩነታት ምፍላጥኳ እንተዘይተኸኣል ኣብ ከቢድ ሕማቕ ስነ-ልቦናዊ ኩነታት ከምትህሉን ኣብነዊሕ እዋንውን ፀገም ከምዝህልዎን ይግመትዩ።

መርኣዖ (case) 4፤ ታሪኽ ኣይተ ሰመረ ተኪኤ

ኣይተ ሰመረ ተኪኤ ድማ ሓራስ ሰበይቶም ከይሓድጉ በዞም ኣራዊታት ዝተረሸኑ እዮም። በዓልቲ ዝዘኣም ካብዝሓርሳ ሰለስተ መዓልቲ ጥራሕ ዝገበራ ኮይኑ ዘለዓዕሎውን ንሶም ጥራሕ እዮም። በዚምኽንያት ሰብ እንትሃድም እዞም ዝ ገና ደሙ ዘይረገኦ ህፃንን ደመን ዘየንቀዓ ሓራስን ሓዞም ከመይ ገይሮም ይህደሙ? ኣይተ ሰመረውን በዓልቲ ቤቶም ገዲፎም ክሃድሙ ፍቓደኛ ኣይነበሩን። ምስበዓልቲ ቤቶም ዝረኸበ ይርከበኒ ኢሎም ዝዘኣም ዓፅዮም ኣብገዝእይ ፀኒሎም። ዝ ገና እንዳዘረ ንዝረኸበ ምርጻን ስራሓይ ኢሉ ዘሓዘ ኣራዊት ሰራዊት ዝ እንዳኣይተ ሰመረ ብግዲ ብምኽፋት ኣብቅድሚ እዞን ሓራስ ኣሚኖም ንኣይተ ሰመረ ረሺኑዎም ከደ። ዓራስ በዓልቲ ዝዘኣም ድም ሬሳ ዘጓትተንኳ ኣይረኸባን። ኩሉ ዝኸኣለ እግረይ ኣውፅኢ ኢሉ ስለዝሃደሙ። ኣብየት ፅበት፤ ንዓይነ ሕሊና ዘለዎ ሰብ ኣይኮነንዶ ብኣካልስ ብድራማ ክሪኣኳ ክሳብ ክንደይ ክሳቅቕ ከምዝኸኣል ምግማት ይክኣል እዩ። ካበዝሓርሳ ሰለስተ መዓልቲ ጥራሕ ዝገበራ ሰበይቲ በየናይ ጉልበት ይጉተተኣም። ከመይ ገይረን የተዓረ ራርየኦ እትሬሳ። በየናይ ዓቕሊኸ ይክኣል? ግን ለካ ዘይክኣል የለን። እዞን ወዲ ሰለስተ መዓልቲ ህፃን ዝሓቅፋ ሰበይቲ እት ሬሳ ከምዝገበራ ገይረን ናብውሽጢ ዝ ጎቲተን ጨርቂ ኣልቢሰን ንክልተ መዓልቲ ሓቕፈንዎ ሓዲረን። ኣብዝእዎን ስራዕ ቀብሪ ኣይሕሰብን። ምስጨነቕን ኣብካንሸለኣን ቀቢረን ኣብኡ ክነብራ ስለዘይከኣላ ዝ ተኸርየን ዝዘኣን ገዲፈን ክወፃ ተገዲደን ይርከባ። እዙይውን ዝኸኣለ ኣዩ ዝኸእሎምበር ኣዝዩ ከቢድ ተጓንፎ እዩ። ይኹንምበር ሓዝውን ኣብምንታይ ዓይነት ሞራላዊ ድቀትን (trauma) ዓቕነ-ኣልቦ ሓዘንን ከምዝህልዎ ንምሕሳብ ዘሸግር እዩ።

መርኣዖ (case) 5፤ ታሪኽ ቤተሰብ ኣይተ ብርሃነ ኪሮስ

ኣይተ ብርሃነ ኪሮስ ምስሰበይቶም ኣብገዝእይ ኣይነበሩን። ኣብገዝእይ ግን ክልተ ደቆም፡ ሓማቶምን ካልእ ጎረቤቶምን ተዓፅዮም ነይሮም።እዞም ኣራዊት ሰራዊት ዝ ከፊቶም ነዞም ኣርባዕተ ስድራ ረኺኑሞም። ረኺኖም እንተብቅዑ ብደገ ንድሕሪት ዓፅዮም ከይዶም። እዞም ሰብኣይን ሰበይትን ካብዝኸደዎ ስለዘይተመልሱ ደሃይ ኣብገዝእ ዝነበሩ ምፍላጥ ኣይተኸኣለን። ድሕሪ 10 መዓልቲ ኣብትከባቢ ጨና ስለዝገበረ ኣበይ ከምዘለዉ ምስተፈልጠ ኣብትገዝ ክቕበሩ ተገይሩ እዩ።

መርኣዖ (case) 6፤ ታሪኽ ኣይተ ደሞወዝ ሓጎስ

እዝግፍዓ ዓቕነ-ኣልቦ እዩ። ዝሞተ ምቕባር ኣይከኣልን። ንብዓትካ ንውሽጢ ሰዲድካ ኩምትር ክትብልምበር ናይሓዘን ስነስርዓት ይትረፍ ናይምሕዘን ምልክተውን ክተርኢ ዝፍቀድ ኣይኮነን። ዝቕሰለ ክተሕክምኳ ኣይከኣልን። ኣይተ ደሞወዝ ሓጎስ ዘጋጠሞም እዙይ እዩ። ጓሎም ብተወንጫፊ ተወቕዮቶም ተሸኪሞም ናብሕክምና እናወሰዱ ኣብመገዲ ብግፍዒ ብጥይት ተቐቲሎም ድሕሪ 12 መዓልቲ ተቐቢሮም።

መርኣዖ (case) 7፤ ታሪኽ ኣይተ የማነ ወ/ማርያምን መንእሰይ ከሓስ ኣለይን

ወዲ 35 ዓመት ንዝኾነ ኣይተ የማነ ወ/ማርያምን ወዲ 20 ዓመት ንዝኾነ መንእሰይ ከሓስ ኣለይን እዞም ኣራዊት ሰራዊት ብጥይት ቀቲሎም ብኣሻኽ በለስ ከዲኖም ብሓሰር ሸፊኖምም ስለዝኸዱ ኣበይ ከምዘለዉ ምፍላጥ ኣየተኸኣለን ነይሩ። ድሕሪ 12 መዓልቲ ግን እትከባቢ ጨና ስለዝገበረ ብፈተሻ ሬሳኣም ክርከብ ከኢሉ ኣዩ።

መርአያ (case) 8፤ ታሪኽ ጉጅለአዊ ጭፍጨፋ

ከምዘልኸል ኢሉ ዝተጠቐሰ ጃምላ ቅትለት እትካልእ ባህራያት ግፍዒ እዞም ወረርቲ እዩ። ወዲ 95 ዓመት ዝኾኑ ኣይተ ተኸሉ ተላ ምስ ካልኣት 6 መንእሰያት ተዓቂቦሙሉ ኣብዝነበርሉ ዝሓብሙሉም በዞም ኣራዊት ወተሃደራት ተጨፍጨፎም እዮም። ከምኡ ድማ ተወንጨፍን ነጥሪ እትከቢድ ኣፅወርን ብምስጋእ ዘሓሸ ቦታ ኢሎም ምስዞም ሸማግለ ተዓቂቦም ዝነበሩ መንእሰያት፤

- መንእሰይ ገብርሃን
- ሚኪኤሌ ዘርኡ
- ገ/እግዚአብሄር ገ/መድህን
- ሸሙ ዘይተረኸበ ወዲ ኣይተ ፍትዊ መለስ
- ካልኣት ክልተ ሸምም ዘይተረኸበ መንእሰያት

ካብዝተሓበእሉ ኣውጺኦም ብጥይት ረሺኖምም እዮም።

መርአያ (case) 9፤ ታሪኽ ናብዝዘኣም እክምለሱ ኣብመንገዲ ዝተቐትሉ ሰባት

ብዝኸድካዮ ጥፋእ ምባል ባህርያት እዞም ኣራዊት ሰራዊት እዩ። ስለዝኾነ ኣብመንገዲ ዝረኸቡዎ ካብምርሻን ዓዲ ኣይውዓሉን። በዝምኽንያት፤

- ኣይተ ብርህነ ኪርስ
- ኣይተ ሃይለ ምራጭ
- ኣይተ ሃይለ ኣከለም
- ኣይተ ፍፁም ገ/ድንግል
- ኣይተ ሓጎስ ወ/ገሪማ
- ኣየተ ይክአሎ ዘርኡ

ሃዲምም ካብዝ ቀነይሉ ናብ ዝዘኣም እንትምለሱ ኣብመንገዲ ብዕለት 08/03/2013 ዓ/ም ተረሺኖም እዮም።

መርአያ (case) 10፤ ታሪኽ መራሕቲ ሃይማኖት

ወዲ ዝብሃል ትግረዋይ ብሂወት ከይህሉ ዝብል ሙብርህን መምርሕን እዞም ኣራዊት ሰራዊት ከምዝተውሃቦም ተግባሮም ጭቡጥ ምስክር እዩ። ከምትልዕል ኢሉ ዝተጠቐሰ ካብ ወዲ ሓደ ዓመት ህፃን ከሳብ ወዲ 97 ዓመት ሸማግለ ግዳይ እዝ ጨፍጫፍ ኮይኖም እዮም። ብይታውን ሰበይቲ ኣይበለ ተባዕታይ ኣይበለ። መራሕቲ ሃይማኖትውን ካብመርሻንቲ ክድሕኑ ኣይከአሉን። በዞም ጨፍጨፍቲ

- ቐሺ ገብረ ተስፋይ መፅሓፍ ቅዱስ እንዳንበቡ
- ቐሺ ገ/ዳድቕ ገ/ስላሰ
- ቐሺ ኢሳያስ ሃየለ ምስ በዓልቲ ቤቶም
- ቐሺ ሓጎስ ተስፋሂወት
- ቐሺ ኤርሚያስ ገ/ስላሰ
- ካልኣት ንግዜኡ ሸምም ዘይተፈልጠ 4 መራሕቲ ሃይማኖት

ብጥይት እዞም ግፍዓኛታት ተረሺኖም እዮም።

መርአያ (case) 11፤ ታሪኽ ወ/ሮ ሰናይት ገ/እግዚአብሄር

ከምትዝተጠቐሰ ህፃናትውን ካብዝግፍዒ ኣይምለጡን። ኣብልዕሊ ወ/ሮ ሰናይት ዝበፅሐ ግፍሒ ተወሳኺ መርአያ እዩ። ወ/ሮ ሰናይት ኣብቅድሚ ሰለስተ ደቃ ብወታሃደራት ሻዕቢያ ዝተረሸነት እንትኾን ህፃንቲ ደቃ ንሰለስተ መዓልቲ ሬሳኡ ሓቂፎም ቀንዮም እዮም።

ፊሳ ወ/ሮ ሰናይት ድሕሪ 8 መዓልቲ እዩ ሓመድ-ድብ ረኺቡ። እዞም ቆልዑ ዕድሜአም ሙሉእ ዘይርስዎ ዕረፍቲ ዘይህብ ጭንቂ ከምዝህልዎም ዘጣራጥር ኣይኮነን። ሓዘውን ኣበከቢድ ሞራላዊ ድቀትን ሓዘንን ከምዝህልዉ ርዳእ እዩ።

መርኣዖ (case) 12፤ ታሪኽ ኣይተ ብርሃነ ተስፋይ

እትጨፍጨፍ ምስቻይውን ኣካል እትብርስት ተገይሩ ተተግቢሩ እዩ። ዘዕረፈውን ኣይኮነን። ኣብ ወርሒ ጥሪ 2013 ኣይተ ባህረ ተስፋይ ዝተብሃሉ ብእምኒ ተቐጥቲጦም ሂወቶም ክሓልፍ ዝተገብረ ምዃኑ እዝኩነት ዘመልከት እዩ።

III. ካልኣት ግፍዕታት

ብወታሃደራዊ ሓይልታት ኤርትራ፡ ኢትዮጵያን ክልል ኣምሓራን ኣብልዕሊ ትግራይን ተጋሩን ዝተፈፀሙ ዓይነታት ወንጀላት ብዙሓት እዮም። ኣብልዕሊ ህፃን የለ ዓብዩ፤ ሰበይቲ የለ ሰብኣይ፡ ካህን የለ ተምሃራይ ምርሻን ሰዲቦም ዝተዘርዘሩ ግህሰታት ሰበኣዊ መሰላት፤ ግፍዕታት፤ ስርቂ፤ ብጉልበት ምሕዳማን ካልኣትን ካብቶም ኣብከተማ ዛገምበሳን ከባቢኣን ከምኡውን ህዝብን ዝፈፀሙዎም ወንጀላት እዮም።

- ምድፋር ደቀነስትዮ
- ምስራቕ ንብረታት ነበርቲ ውለቀሰባትን ማሕበራዊ ኣቅሑትን
- ምሕዳማ ምሕራድን እንስሳ ወልቀሰባት
- ብዘይክፍሊት ግልጋሎታት ምጥቃም
- ካበኹታት ንብረታት በዘይክፈሊት ምውሳድ
- ንዓቢይትን ሽማግሌታትን ምዕራፍ፡ ምግራፍ፤ ምግፋዕ ወዘተ፤
- መናእሰያት ድፋዕ ክኹእቱ፤ መሳርሒሒታት ክሸከሙ ምግዳድን ብድሕሪኡ ምቅታልን።

IV. ዝርዝር ብወታሃደራዊ ሓይልታት ኤርትራን ኢትዮጵያን ዝተረሸኹ ሰቢሊያን ነበርቲ ከተማ ዛገምበሳን ከባቢኣን

በዞም ኣረመን ሓይልታት ዝተረሸኹ ሰቢሊያን ነበርቲ ከተማ ዛገምበሳን ከባቢኣን ቀፂሎም ኣዘለዉ ቅጥዕታት ተዘርዘሮም ኣለዉ።

Table1: Civilian People killed by the Eritrean Troops

N0	Name	Age	sex	Job	Date	Time	Place	Tabia	place of grave
1	Tinsu Gebru	70	M	No	13/11/20	Morning	Zalanbessa		Church
2	Haile Grmay	65	M	No	13/11/20	Morning	Zalanbessa		Church
3	Alebachew	35	M	No	13/11/20	Morning	Zalanbessa		Church
4	Haile Akelom	60	M	No	13/11/20	Morning	Zalanbessa		Church
5	Futsum Gebredingle	45	M	No	13/11/20	Morning	Zalanbessa		Church
6	Tesfay Germodo	59	M	No	13/11/20	Morning	Zalanbessa		Church
7	Hagoes Weldegerima	52	M	No	13/11/20	Morning	Zalanbessa		Church
8	Gebremedhin Meles	60	M	No	13/11/20	Morning	Zalanbessa		Church
9	Ykalo Zeru	70	M	Farmer	13/11/20	Morning	Marta		Church
10	Haile Mrach	53	M	Farmer	13/11/20	Morning	Marta		Church
11	Yemane Weldemariam	46	M	Farmer	13/11/20	Morning	Marta		Church
12	Kehase Alay	25	M	Farmer	13/11/20	Morning	Marta		Church
13	Brhane Kiros	63	M	No	16/11/20	Morning	Zalanbessa		farmyard
14	Bahre Teklehaimanot	45	M	Builder	4/1/2021	Night	Zalanbessa		Church

15	Musie Hagoes	30	M	N0	13/11/2020	Noon	Zalanbessa	farmyard
16	Trfe Ftwi	90	F	No	19/11/2020	Noon	Addis Tesfa	Church
17	Wekinesh Gebregziabher	70	F	N0	19/11/2020	Noon	Addis Tesfa	Church
18	Aregawit Gebrecherkos	75	F	No	19/11/2020	Noon	Addis Tesfa	Church
19	Abedu Gebreyohannes	75	M	Farmer	19/11/2020	Noon	Addis Tesfa	Church
20	Samsom Abedu	16	M	Student	19/11/2020	Noon	Addis Tesfa	Church
21	Alem Adhanom	80	M	Farmer	19/11/2020	Noon	Addis Tesfa	Church
22	Ftsum Weldeslassie	80	M	Farmer	19/11/2020	Noon	Addis Tesfa	Church
23	Hayle Weldeslassie	76	M	Farmer	19/11/2020	Noon	Addis Tesfa	Church
24	Alganesh Kidane	50	F	Farmer	19/11/2020	Noon	Addis Tesfa	Church
25	Ephrem Solomon	16	M	Student	19/11/2020	Noon	Addis Tesfa	Church
26	Wegahta Solomon	13	F	Student	19/11/2020	Noon	Addis Tesfa	Church
27	Fkadu Gebrerufael	18	M	Student	19/11/2020	Noon	Addis Tesfa	Church
28	Meharit Gebregerges	80	F	No	19/11/2020	Noon	Addis Tesfa	Church
29	Alemnesh Melese	36	F	Farmer	19/11/2020	Noon	Addis Tesfa	Church
30	A one year kid of Alemnesh Berhe				19/11/2020	Noon	Addis Tesfa	Church
31	Solomon Tesfagabr	30	M	Farmer	19/11/2020	Noon	Addis Tesfa	Church
32	Tebrh Amare	60	F	Farmer	19/11/2020	Noon	Addis Tesfa	Church
33	Kahsa	90		No	19/11/2020	Noon	Addis Tesfa	Church
34	Goytom Gebrelibanos	56	M	Farmer	19/11/2020	Noon	Addis Tesfa	Church
35	Ashenafie Tekie	17	M	Student	19/11/2020	Noon	Addis Tesfa	Church
36	Alem Berhe	40	M	Driver	15/11/2020	Noon	Zalanbessa	farmyard
37	Hagoes Alem	50	M	Teacher	15/11/2020	Noon	Zalanbessa	farmyard

Table2: People killed by Ethiopian Troops

N0	Name	Age	sex	Job	Date	Time	PlaceTabia	place of grave
1	Gebremedhin Tesfamariam	90	M	No	13/11/20	Morning	Zalanbessa	Church
2	Priest Gebre Tesfay	70	M	No	13/11/20	Morning	Zalanbessa	Church
3	Haylay Gebremedhin	50	M	No	13/11/20	Morning	Zalanbessa	Church
4	Nahusenay Gebremariam	35	M	No	13/11/20	Morning	Zalanbessa	Church
5	Robel Tesfay	25	M	No	13/11/20	Morning	Zalanbessa	farmyard
6	Semere Tekia	45	M	No	13/11/20	Morning	Zalanbessa	compound
7	Teklu Tela	95	M	No	13/11/2020	Morning	Zalanbessa	farmyard
8	Priest Hagoes Gebregziher	60	M	No	13/11/2020	Morning	Zalanbessa	farmyard
9	Futsum Kahsay	45	M	N0	13/11/2020	Morning	Zalanbessa	farmyard
10	Gebregziher Gebrmedhin	50	M	Builder	13/11/2020	Morning	Zalanbessa	Church
11	Robel Teklebrhane	20	M	University Student	13/11/2020	Morning	Zalanbessa	Church
12	Grmay Mebrahtu	40	M	N0	13/11/2020	Morning	Zalanbessa	Church
13	Mikiale Zeru	24	M	Driver	13/11/2020	Morning	Zalanbessa	Church
14	Awet Ftwi	20	M	Student	13/11/2020	Morning	Zalanbessa	Church
15	Haben Sahle	14	M	Student	13/11/2020	Morning	Zalanbessa	Church
16	Tesfay Gebremariam	62	M	N0	13/11/2020	Morning	Zalanbessa	compound
17	Haylay Kahsay	70	M	No	13/11/2020	Morning	Zalanbessa	farmyard

18	Priest Eseyas Hayle	46	M	No	13/11/2020	Morning	Zalanbessa	Church
19	Mebrhit Haylu	40	F	No	13/11/2020	Morning	Zalanbessa	compound
20	Demoz Hagoes	52	M	No	13/11/2020	Morning	Zalanbessa	Church
21	Efrata Demoz	15	F	Student	13/11/2020	Morning	Zalanbessa	Church
22	Amanuel Baynesay	26	M	Student	13/11/2020	Morning	Zalanbessa	farmyard
23	Freweyni Baynesay	18	F	Student	13/11/2020	Morning	Zalanbessa	farmyard
24	Abadit Abede	50	F	N0	13/11/2020	Morning	Zalanbessa	farmyard
25	Teame Mezgebe	53	M	No	13/11/2020	Morning	Zalanbessa	farmyard
26	Merhawi Teame	23	M	Student	13/11/2020	Morning	Zalanbessa	farmyard
27	Hiluf Gebray	50	M	No	13/11/2020	Morning	Zalanbessa	farmyard
28	Furtuna Kidenemariam	20	F	Student	13/11/2020	Morning	Zalanbessa	farmyard
29	Kidus Dejen	22	M	Student	13/11/2020	Morning	Zalanbessa	farmyard
30	Zewdu Tesfay	35	F	No	13/11/2020	Morning	Zalanbessa	farmyard
31	Maku	2	F		13/11/2020	Morning	Zalanbessa	farmyard
32	Eyeru Birhane	19	F	Student	13/11/2020	Morning	Zalanbessa	farmyard
33	Priest Erimyas Gebretsadkin	40	M	No	13/11/2020	Morning	Zalanbessa	farmyard
34	Priest Gebretsadkin Gebreslassie	45	M	No	13/11/2020	Morning	Zalanbessa	farmyard
35	Senait Gebregziabher	42	F	No	13/11/2020	Morning	Zalanbessa	farmyard
36	Gebre Kahsay	65	M	Farmer	13/11/2020	Morning	Marta	farmyard
37	Tamenesh Tesfay	60	F	Farmer	13/11/2020	Morning	Marta	farmyard
38	Haleka Tewelde Adhanom	62	M	Farmer	13/11/2020	Morning	Marta	farmyard
39	Miniya Embafrash	55	F	Farmer	13/11/2020	Morning	Marta	farmyard
40	Kebedom Weldu	95	M	No	13/11/2020	Morning	Marta	Church

Table3: People dead by artilleries fired from Eritrean troops

No	Name	Age	sex	Job	Date	Time	PlaceTabia	Place of Grave
1	Tsehay Afworki	37	F	Farmer	15/11/20	Morning	Marta	Church
2	Biniam Teklay	13	M	Student	15/11/20	Morning	Marta	Church
3	Enbeba Teklay	9	F	Student	15/11/20	Morning	Marta	Church
4	Samrawit Teklay	5	F	No	15/11/20	Morning	Marta	Church
5	Gebrihiwot Tesfay	30	M	Driver(Bajaj)	13/11/20	Morning	Zalanbessa	Church
6	Robel Fsha	14	M	Student	17/11/2020	Morning	Marta	church
7	Alem Nigus	14	M	Student	17/11/2020	Morning	Marta	church
8	Gebreslassie Kidane	70	M	Farmer	15/11/2020	Morning	Marta	church
9	Mikiale Abrha	20	M	Student	15/11/2020	Morning	Marta	church

On November 13, 2020 Zalanbessa, Eritrean and Ethiopian soldiers have bombed indiscriminately bombed Zalanbessa and its surrounding by heavy artillery for 13 consecutive hours. Then both forces went house to house arbitrarily killing civilians. They prohibited burials that resulted in **corpses eaten** by hyenas and dogs. While only 2 people died of the shelling, more than 70 people were killed in the arbitrary killing by both forces.

Story 1: Mr Gebre Kahsay, his wife and his family

On the date of the shelling the spouses were at their home with their 3year old grandson. Eritrean soldiers knocked at their door and when they opened it, they were immediately killed. For two nights, the child was crying over his grandparent's corpses. When residents return to the town from their hiding places, they heard the child's cry and rescued him. As the residents could not bury the grandparents at the church, they buried them at their house. They are still buried at the house.

Story 2: Halka Tewelde Adhanom and his wife

On the same date, they stayed at their home. Eritrean soldiers knocked at their door and when they opened it, they were immediately killed. The soldiers ate more than 30 goats the family had. As religious burial ceremony could not be conducted, they were buried at their house after 12 days.

Story 3: Mr Semere Tekie and his wife

On the same date, they were hiding in their home. With no one to support him, Mr Semere had taken care of his pregnant wife. Eritrean and Ethiopian soldiers knocked at their door and when it was opened, they killed Mr Semere while his wife is watching. More, as she was not allowed to bury her husband properly, she buried him at their house. She had then to move to a rented house as she couldn't bear the pain of her husband's loss.

Story 4: Mr Baynesayu Kiros' family

On the same date, his family were hiding in their home. They killed his two children, father-in-law, a neighbor and 4 others who were in the house. They locked the door from outside. As people couldn't detect their death and the Mr Baynesayu and his wife didn't return from their hiding, the dead weren't buried for more than 10 days. After that they were buried at their house.

Story 5: Mr Demoz Hagos

When he was taking his daughter, who had been hit by a missile, into a health center, he was shot dead. She was buried after 12 days.

Story 6: A woman and her 4 year old

A woman and her 4 year daughter were shot dead. They were buried after 12 days.

Story 7: Yemane Weldemariam and Kehase Alay

Yemane Weldemariam, 35, and Kehase Alay, 20, civilians, were shot dead. The soldiers covered their bodies with cactus and hay. After 12 days, people detected presence due to the bodies' smell and they were buried.

Story 8: Mr. Teklu Tela, 90

When he was hiding at his home, Eritrean and Ethiopian soldiers killed him and six others, all youth.

Story 9: Robel Gebrebirhan, Michael Zerue, Gebreziher Gebremedhin, a son of Mr. Fitiwi Melese, two unidentified people

All youth. When they were at the hiding escaping from the shelling, they were shot dead.

Story 10: Berhane Kiros, Haile Mirach, Haile Akelom, Fetsum Gebreedingil, Hagos Weldegerima, Yikealo Gebru

On the date of Nov 17, 2020, they were shot dead while they were returning from their hiding. By that time, the war was over.

Story 11: Gebre Tesfay, Gebretsadik Gebresilasie, Esayas Haile (and his wife), Hagos Teklehiwot, Ermias Gebresilasie, and other unidentified 4 people (all priests)

They were shot dead.

Story 12: Senait Gebreziher

She was killed by Eritrean soldiers while her 3 children were watching. The three children cried over her dead body for three days. Her body was buried after 8 days.

Story 13: Mr Bahre Tesfay

In the month of January, the Zalanbessa resident was stoned to death by the soldiers.

Other violations:

- Insulting, beating elders
- Using services without payment
- Rape
- Taking things from shops without payment
- Looting and butchering animals that belong to farmers
- Forcing the youth to dig fortress, carry weapons; and then kill them