



Weekly press release from Salsay Weyane Tigray

Salsay Weyane Tigray Calls for Cessation of Hostile Propaganda!

Salsay Weyane Tigray expresses deep concern regarding the resurfacing of hate speech targeting Tigray and propaganda undermining the principles of the Pretoria Agreement on state-owned media and its affiliates.

The Agreement clearly stipulates that parties must refrain from disseminating hostile propaganda against each other. However, recent broadcasts on state media outlets have aired speeches inciting renewed hostilities against Tigrayans. Additionally, statements collectively incriminating the entire Tigrayan population and opposing the return of displaced persons have been disseminated in the past weeks.

Furthermore, the recent statement by the Head of the Ethiopian Communication Affairs Service, labeling the Tigrayan demand for the implementation of the peace agreement as belligerent, appears to be a veiled threat. While the Ethiopian government insists on implementing the agreement before international observers, this statement contradicts that claim.

Salsay Weyane Tigray reiterates its previous calls for the immediate cessation of all hostilities that could jeopardize the peace process. Given the lack of reversal of these dangerous actions and the increasing propaganda that directly contradicts the peace agreement, Salsay Weyane Tigray expresses its deep concern.

Therefore, we urge the Ethiopian government to take action and prevent media under its control from engaging in activities that undermine the peace process. We also call upon the international community to pay close attention to these recent developments that threaten a relapse to hostility.



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