



PRESS RELEASE

EDTF: Focused on Its Mission and Making a Difference

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Dear Past and Present EDTF Donors:

We hope this message finds you well during this difficult time in Ethiopian history. We are issuing this press release before our end of the year progress report, in case you have heard and/or read about recent unfounded and misleading social media posts about the Ethiopian Diaspora Trust Fund (EDTF). We want you to know EDTF has no affiliation with any organization advocating change against the will of the Ethiopian people.

We recognize between COVID and the war, progress has been slow beyond the five projects we have already committed to date. We continue to work towards adding more projects that meet the set criteria by the organization. EDTF has been playing a pivotal role working with the Ethiopian health ministry in the fight against the COVID-19 pandemic by providing life-saving Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) supplies (masks, gloves & gowns). Please rest assured all the funds raised to date are accounted for as you can see on the EDTF website.

Our work continues to focus on the vision and mission of EDTF as we are making progress towards creating an enduring and sustainable organization, by restructuring and refocusing the fund and its operational procedures based on what we have learned since the formation of EDTF.

We have always been focused on our mission to support people-focused social and economic development projects in Ethiopia. We refute any attempt to convince the public otherwise. Consistent with PM Abiy's vision, we continue to work in coordination with the Ethiopian government to fulfill our mission involving diaspora Ethiopians from all walks of life. Our commitment to you, our donors, and to the Ethiopian people we serve is stronger than ever.

We stand behind the Ethiopian people and will do what we can to support the rebuilding efforts consistent with EDTF's mission.



Our end of the year report, regarding our accomplishment for the year 2021 and our priorities for 2022, will be released to you after the first of the year.

We want to take this opportunity to thank everyone for your continued support of EDTF.

For additional information or questions, please email us at info@ethiopiaintrustfund.org. For questions about donations please email us at donations@ethiopiaintrustfund.org or call us at 1-888-829-0027.

Wishing you happy holidays and a happy new year!

Ethiopian Diaspora Trust Fund