

Your Excellency;

I am writing to express my grave concern on at least 22 members of the Ethiopian Oromo community who have been killed or wounded by military officers in two separate incidents on 11 and 12 February.

I am calling on Ethiopian authorities to ensure that the security forces stop using unlawful lethal force during policing exercises. I am also urging them to conduct an independent, impartial, credible, transparent and thorough investigation into the killing and wounding of Ethiopian Oromos in the two incidents and ensure anyone found responsible is brought to justice in trials that meet international standards without recourse to the death penalty. Lastly please ensure the victims and their families receive reparations for harm done.

Sincerely,