

## SENIOR SUDANESE DELEGATION CONCLUDES FRUITFUL WORKING VISIT TO ERITREA



A senior Sudanese delegation led by Prime Minister Dr. Kamil Idris returned home Yesterday, concluding a productive two-day working visit aimed at strengthening the historical ties between the two nations.

The visit, which began on 09

October, was highlighted by extensive discussions between the delegation and President Isaias Afwerki at the State House. The talks focused on enhancing bilateral ties, the ongoing efforts to resolve the conflict in Sudan, and other regional and international issues of mutual interest.



During the meeting, President Isaias underlined that Eritrea's position on vital matters regarding Sudan is both principled and immutable, anchored on unequivocal support for Sudan's unity and dignity. He further affirmed that Eritrea will continue to play its part in the ongoing endeavours for a durable solution to the conflict in Sudan.

Prime Minister Kamil Idris, on his part, delivered a message of good wishes from General Abdul-Fattah al-Burhan, the Chairman of Sudan's Sovereign Council, to President Isaias, as well as greetings and gratitude

from the entire people of Sudan.

The Prime Minister paid tribute to "the bold position of the Government and people of Eritrea at a critical juncture," stating that Eritrea's "inspirational and historic stance stem from its profound values."

In a statement to the local press at Asmara International Airport prior to his departure, Dr. Kamil stated that the agreements previously reached in the political, social, cultural, and economic fields would be reinvigorated to ensure their full implementation. He further underlined Sudan's appreciation

for Eritrea's firm position calling for the resolution of the conflict in Sudan by the Sudanese people themselves, with the modest contribution of its friends and neighbors and without external interference.

The delegation was seen off at the airport by Foreign Minister Osman Saleh and Ambassador Isa Ahmed Isa, who had also welcomed them upon their arrival and participated in the talks. The Sudanese delegation included Ambassador Mohi El-Din Salem, Minister of Foreign Affairs, and Mr. Khalid Ali Aleisir, Minister of Culture, Information, and Tourism.

## AWARDS TO OUTSTANDING STUDENTS IN THE CENTRAL REGION



Awet and Freselam Elementary and Junior Schools in Asmara have awarded 418 outstanding students for scoring high marks in the eighth-grade national examination for the 2024/2025 academic year.

Accordingly, Awat School has presented medals and certificates of recognition to 109 students who scored over 90 points and tablets to outstanding students who scored above 98 points.

Freselam School, on its part, has provided medals and certificates of recognition to 309 students as well as certificates and monetary

awards to exemplary teachers.

According to reports presented by each school, compared to previous years, the number of students advancing to the next level has increased from 87% to 95% at Awat School and from 94.7% to 97% at Freselam School.

Noting that the success being registered in the Central Region is the result of the hard work of students, coupled with the strong support of parents and teachers, Mr. Belai Habtegabir, head of the education office in the region, called for sustained effort to achieve better outcomes.

## LABOR DEPARTMENT RESOLVES LABOR DISPUTES

The Labor Department of the Ministry of Labor and Social Welfare reported that over the past five years, out of the 2,590 labor disputes submitted to the department, 88% have been resolved through reconciliation.

Mr. Woldeyesus Elisa, Director General of Social Welfare, said that ensuring the practical implementation of labor law,

studying national manpower demand, addressing the needs of job seekers and employers, following up and inspecting the development of workers and employers, as well as ensuring workers' safety and health, are among the main objectives of the department.

Mr. Woldeyesus went on to say that, in accordance with Eritrea's labor law that guarantees the rights



and organization of workers, a discussion forum has been created for workers and employers to address social, economic, and cultural issues. He further noted that over the past five years, inspection processes have been conducted on 2,163 institutions and corrective measures have been taken.

According to Mr. Woldeyesus, Eritrea became a member of the International Labor Organization in 1993 and has ratified eight international labor accords.



LETTER  
to the EDITOR

# Ethiopia Accuses Eritrea of Preparing for War; Eritrea Wonders if It Missed the Memo

Tedros Berhe

When news broke that Ethiopia had written to the United Nations accusing Eritrea of “preparing for war,” I nearly spilled my coffee. Not because of fear — but because I realized that apparently, someone forgot to tell Eritrea it was preparing for war. No tanks rolling, no new uniforms, no dramatic press conferences — just business as usual in Asmara: people cycling, kids going to school, and the occasional dog crossing the road like it owns the place. Some war preparation.

## Accusations without a Map, a Compass, or a Clue

Ethiopia’s letter was impressive in one way — the imagination. It claimed Eritrea was “mobilizing for aggression” but forgot to add where, when, and with what. It’s like accusing your neighbour of planning to steal your Wi-Fi, but you don’t even have a router. If the UN held a contest for “Most Creative Fiction Submitted as Diplomacy,” this letter would be a top contender. It’s got drama, suspense, mystery — everything except evidence.

## Eritrea’s Response: ‘War? With Who?’

Meanwhile, Eritrea looked up from its daily routine and went, “War? Sorry, with who exactly?”

Let’s face it — Eritrea has survived sanctions, blockades, invasions, and 20 years of being everyone’s favourite geopolitical punching bag. And considering the recent Ethiopia’s pattern of inflammatory rhetoric, if Eritrea really wanted to act in proportion, it wouldn’t send subtle hints to the UN. It would just say it. Loudly. In perfect, official Amharic translation if needed, for that is exactly what Ethiopian political and military leaders have been doing the last couple of years.

But no. Eritrea has been too busy fixing roads, building solar farms, and trying to convince its young people that regional stability might actually be possible. War? With Ethiopia? At this juncture? That is so . . . , for the lack of a better word, say, redundant.

## The Politics of Distraction 101

Here’s a little academic insight (since I’m supposed to be one, though I highly doubt it): when governments start blaming the neighbour for their own mess, it’s usually because the neighbour has better lighting and working plumbing.

Ethiopia’s internal problems are not secrets — rebellion in Amhara, discontent in Oromia, and fragile calm in Tigray. The economy is strained by inflation rising faster than an Ethiopian Airlines take-off, unprecedented debt, and declining investor confidence. In such times, nothing soothes the public like saying: “Don’t worry, comrades — it’s all Eritrea’s fault!” Classic move. Tried and tested and failed, time and again. Even comes with free applause from distracted citizens.

## The Red Sea Obsession

And then there’s the Red Sea business — Ethiopia’s recent “we deserve sea access” speeches. That’s like saying, “I deserve your car keys because I really, really want to go for a drive.” Eritrea’s reaction was admirably calm: “That’s nice. How about trade, diplomacy, and peace instead?” Apparently, that wasn’t dramatic enough. So the new script says: “Eritrea is plotting war!”

You can almost hear the regional soap opera music playing in the background.

## Maybe Eritrea Should Charge Rent for Living in Ethiopia’s Head

It’s getting to the point where Eritrea might as well start charging rent for how often it lives inside Ethiopian political imagination. Every time there’s a crisis, a speech, or a budget shortfall — there’s Eritrea, magically responsible. If Eritrea could monetize this attention, it would pay off its national debt, if any, by Friday.

## Meanwhile in Asmara...

Life in Eritrea continues unbothered. Farmers harvest. Students study. The government occasionally reminds people that sovereignty still matters — which, let’s be honest, is quite refreshing in this age of imported slogans. Eritreans may not have the loudest media machine, but they do have a quiet confidence built on endurance. And that drives some people absolutely nuts.

## In Conclusion: Calm Down, It’s Just Politics

## So, to summarize:

Ethiopia says Eritrea is preparing for war. Eritrea says, “Preparing for what now?”

## The UN says, “Can someone please bring evidence?”

And the rest of the Horn says, “Can we all just eat injera in peace?”

## The moral of the story?

When governments panic, they often accuse the calmest neighbour of plotting something. But sometimes, the neighbour’s just watering their garden — not building a missile silo.

So yes, Ethiopia’s latest UN letter makes great political theatre. Sadly, the Horn of Africa stands at a crossroads. The region faces drought, displacement, and economic hardship — problems that require cooperation, not confrontation. Eritrea has repeatedly called for regional integration grounded in equality and mutual respect. The message is simple: respect sovereignty, and peace will follow. Ethiopia’s attempt to resurrect a narrative of enmity undermines precisely those efforts. But as far as real war preparations go? Let’s just say Eritrea’s tanks are still parked firmly in reality — and its sense of humour remains fully operational.

## From Social Media



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2nd Letter of Ethiopia’s Foreign Minister, (2 October last week), to the UNSG is astounding in its audacity and constitutes an act of duplicity in its extreme!

As the local proverb goes: “ጥጥሩ ለጥጥሩ ተለዩ!” , which roughly translates into: “A sling emits a shrill cry as it hits its target”.

Day-in and day-out for the last two years, the PP’s policy mantra has revolved on acquiring “sovereign access to the sea through legal means if possible, and military force if necessary”. The intense propaganda campaign aimed at whipping up irredentist ambitions has been accompanied by reckless and provocative saber-rattling.

In the circumstances, the latest letter is a deceitful charade; an insult to the intelligence of the Ethiopian people and the international community at large.

For its part, Eritrea has explicitly stated from the outset, that “it will not, as ever, be drawn into such alleys and platforms” urging all concerned “not to be provoked by these events”; MOI Press Release, 16 October 2023.

In this vein, President Isaias Afwerki further underlined, in his interview with the local press in July last year: “We have no appetite for war... We have no territorial claims or ambitions against our neighbours. But as history attests, we know how to defend our country when and if attacked. The PP is bragging about Drones and long-range missiles, tanks, etc. it has purchased, and the massive wave of attacks that it will unleash against Eritrea. This is mind-boggling and can only be entertained by those who do not know history. Our response is: do not plunge the people of Ethiopia into a futile war: focus on solving your real problems...ጥጥሩ ለጥጥሩ ተለዩ! (Stay put)”.

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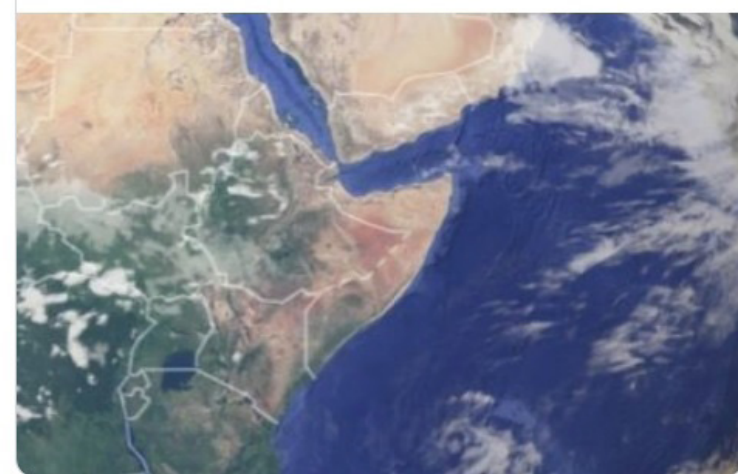
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PP (aka Potemkin Party) officials and minions also allude to, even if half-heartedly, the imperative to “break encapsulation” when arguing for sovereign access to the sea. This is banal as it is disingenuous. In trade parlance, Ethiopia in fact enjoys a “buyers market” for normative and commercial access to the sea; through good-faith legal and commercial agreements with all the transit countries in its neighborhood.

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# From Harmful Tradition to Positive Transformation: Eritrea's Effort to Eradicate FGM/C

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Female genital mutilation/cutting (FGM/C) is a deeply entrenched and harmful traditional practice involving the partial or total removal of external female genitalia or other injury to female genital organs for non-medical reasons. It constitutes a grave violation of human rights and gender equality, endangering the physical and psychological health of millions of girls and women worldwide. According to the World Health Organization (WHO), more than 200 million women and girls across Africa, the Middle East, and Asia have undergone FGM/C.

for continued coordination, awareness-raising, research-based information sharing, technical support, and enhanced community engagement to sustain the momentum already achieved. During their visit to Keren and Hagaz in the Anseba Region, accompanied by representatives from the Ministries of Health, Labor and Social Welfare, and NUEW, the delegation witnessed firsthand the ongoing community-led initiatives and progress made toward eliminating FGM/C. This renewed international recognition offers a timely reminder of Eritrea's journey and achievements in



In recent years, Eritrea has continued to demonstrate strong national commitment and measurable progress toward eliminating this practice. A recent press conference held in Asmara underscored this dedication, calling for coordinated efforts to eradicate harmful practices – particularly FGM/C – and to safeguard the achievements already made. The event was led by Ms. Tekea Tesfamicael, President of the National Union of Eritrean Women (NUEW), alongside representatives from UN offices in Eritrea. Participants highlighted that the visit of the Global Steering Committee on FGM/C to Eritrea marks a significant milestone, drawing international attention to the country's progress while facilitating the exchange of experiences with other nations.

Members of the Committee commended Eritrea's long-standing efforts – dating back to the armed struggle for independence – to eliminate harmful practices. They emphasized that the 2007 national proclamation banning FGM/C, combined with the active involvement of religious leaders, communities, and development partners, provides strong evidence that the practice can be eradicated entirely by 2030.

The Committee also called

eradicating FGM/C. In this area, the country has made remarkable headway through legislative action, education, and community mobilization.

Historically, FGM/C has been widespread in Eritrea, cutting across socioeconomic, ethnic, linguistic, and religious boundaries. Like in many societies, the practice was sustained by patriarchal norms and cultural beliefs linking it to femininity, purity, modesty, and social acceptance. It was regarded as a rite of passage, preparing girls for womanhood and marriage while ensuring premarital virginity and marital fidelity. Despite the absence of any religious endorsement, misconceptions led some to believe the practice had spiritual or moral justification falsely. Deeply rooted social pressures and fear of exclusion further reinforced its continuation, making comprehensive and culturally sensitive strategies essential for change.

A significant milestone in Eritrea's fight against FGM/C was the enactment of Legal Proclamation No. 158 in 2007, which outlawed the practice in all its forms. The law imposes strict penalties, including heavy fines and prison sentences, not only on practitioners but also on

those who incite, facilitate, or conceal such acts. This legislation reflects Eritrea's firm stance against gender-based violence and its dedication to protecting the rights, dignity, and well-being of women and girls. Notably, efforts to end FGM/C in Eritrea predate independence: during the liberation struggle, the Eritrean People's Liberation Front (EPLF) initiated early measures to raise awareness and discourage the practice within liberated areas.

Recognizing that legal prohibition alone cannot end FGM/C, Eritrea has also placed strong emphasis on education, advocacy, and community dialogue. In collaboration with NUEW, the National Union of Eritrean Youth and Students (NUEYS), and international partners such as UNICEF, UNDP, and UNAIDS, the government has led extensive nationwide awareness campaigns. These initiatives have engaged community and faith leaders, educators, youth groups, healthcare workers, and survivors to foster open conversations challenging traditional beliefs and dismantling myths surrounding FGM/C. They have also focused on raising public understanding of the legal, health, and human rights implications of the practice.

An essential element in Eritrea's success has been its close cooperation with international partners, which has played a crucial role in sustaining progress and ensuring the effectiveness of national strategies. The country's collaboration with United Nations agencies, including UNICEF, UNFPA, UNDP, and UNAIDS, as well as with other global and regional stakeholders, has

provided valuable technical expertise, capacity building, and data-driven support. These partnerships have strengthened efforts, improved community outreach programs, and facilitated research initiatives. The synergy between national ownership and international solidarity has allowed Eritrea to align its goals with global commitments under the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), particularly the target to eliminate all harmful practices against women and girls by 2030.

To ensure sustainable change, Eritrea has also established community-based committees in all regions, working alongside health and social welfare professionals. These committees provide psychosocial counselling, sexual and reproductive health services, and support for survivors while promoting positive behavioural change. Additionally, FGM/C education has been integrated into school curricula, empowering younger generations with accurate knowledge and nurturing progressive, gender-sensitive mindsets. This approach ensures that the fight against FGM/C becomes part of the social fabric and educational foundation of future citizens.

Eritrea's comprehensive strategy has yielded tangible, data-backed results. Since 2014, the Ministry of Health, the Ministry of Labor and Social Welfare, and NUEW, with support from international partners, have conducted FGM/C mapping studies to monitor trends and measure impact. Findings have been striking: FGM/C prevalence among girls under 15 dropped from 18.2 percent in 2014 to 2.3 percent in 2020,

while among girls under five, the rate fell from 6.9 percent to just 0.54 percent over the same period. Compared with the 2010 Eritrean Population and Health Survey, which reported 33.2 percent prevalence among girls under 15 and 12.4 percent among girls under five, this represents an extraordinary reduction in just a decade.

Moreover, attitudes are shifting dramatically. Increasing numbers of communities have publicly declared the abandonment of FGM/C, and both men and women are now more aware of its dangers, actively advocating for its total eradication. Eritrea's experience demonstrates that lasting change requires an integrated approach combining legislation, education, grassroots mobilization, and international cooperation. The country's progress, now reinforced by renewed partnerships and global recognition, offers valuable lessons for other nations confronting similar challenges.

The recent engagement with the Global Steering Committee on FGM/C reinforces that Eritrea's anti-FGM/C program is not only nationally owned but also internationally acknowledged as a model of progress. Continued investment in community empowerment, information sharing, and technical collaboration will be vital to achieving the complete eradication of FGM/C by 2030. Eritrea's ongoing fight against FGM/C is both a national success story and a human rights milestone. Through strong laws, persistent education, community participation, and collaboration with international partners, the country has achieved a remarkable transformation in attitudes, practices, and outcomes.

# Development

## The Architect of the Future: Eritrea Celebrates World Teachers' Day

By Kidane-Shimendi

Eritrea celebrated World Teachers' Day on October 5, 2025, under the theme, "Empowering Educators: Strengthening Resilience, Building Sustainability." The observance was marked by enthusiastic celebrations, including sports and educational contests, at Warsay Yikealo Secondary School in Sawa.

The central role of the teacher in nation-building was the focus of the day, especially at Warsay Yikealo, which serves as a unique national asset.

Warsay Yikealo Secondary School is a prominent educational and military training center in Sawa, hosting students from across the entire nation to complete their 12th grade before sitting for the national matriculation exam. Since its inception in 2003, the school has accommodated more than 300,000 students.

The 2025/2026 academic year at the school commenced on August 16, enrolling about 18,000 students with near equal gender representation. The institution employs approximately 850 degree-qualified teachers who conduct classes in both morning and afternoon shifts.

Unlike other national high schools, Warsay Yikealo runs an accelerated academic calendar from August to April, culminating in the national matriculation exam. The curriculum is supplemented by co-curricular activities and dedicated tutorial classes, where teachers visit the students' dormitories to revise key subjects from grades nine through eleven.

Warsay Yikealo's teachers shared their insights on the unique challenges and rewards of their roles in Sawa, particularly in fostering unity among students from different backgrounds.

Azamit Issack Fiseha, History Teacher

"Teachers' Day reminds me of the teacher's robust role in the process of nation-building, as it deals with the mental and physical make-up of students. Students from all diversities arrive here, and we all work in integrity to achieve excellence. Teaching is a crucial profession, and being in Sawa further makes it more responsible."

Eshtiyag Mohammedhamed, Teacher

"A society that gives high respect to its teachers has a bright future course. This opportunity, especially in Sawa, allowed me to deeply understand the unique beauties, history, and rich cultural heritage of our nine ethnic groups. Here, social justice is evidently showing progress, since students from all regions are here together."

Idris Mohammed Ali, Teacher

"A teacher is the source of all other professions that prepare future generation teachers, engineers, doctors, leaders, and many more. Warsay Yikealo is unique—it helps students become mentally and physically strong. Every minute here is precious, and I am gaining more experience I can't freely earn anywhere else."

Juliyano Franchesco, Geography Teacher

"We celebrated World Teachers' Day, renewing our oath to work



Azamit Issack Fiseha



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for a bright tomorrow relentlessly. The firm commitment of the Eritrean government to education is exemplary. Teaching is a passion for me, and it consistently makes me proud to endeavor to contribute to the process of nation-building."

Mohammed-Osman Sulieman, Chemistry Teacher

"Teaching determines students' discipline, self-confidence, academic performance, and tolerance. Warsay Yikealo is a national high school with a decisive national significance, working to realize the national vision with its qualified teachers."

Yafiet Estifanos Weldeslasie, Political Education Teacher

"A teacher is a social agent of change. Serving as a political education teacher made me much accountable. Citizens of all diversity allowed me to understand their beauty

more closely. Education embodies many attributes like discipline, tolerance, unity, hard work, and nationalism."

Realizing the National Vision

Eritrean teachers, the true architects of the future, are persistently working to realize the national vision. This vision, as outlined in the national charter, is for Eritrea to become a country where peace, justice, democracy, and prosperity prevail, eliminating hunger, poverty, and illiteracy.

The goal is for Eritrean society to be known for harmony among its different sectors, gender equality, love of country, humanity, discipline, hard work, and a passion for knowledge, as it strives to find itself among developed countries. The commitment of the educators at Warsay Yikealo is central to achieving this "miracle in peaceful nation-building."

### LOCAL NEWS

#### SUPPORT OF EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS TO DISADVANTAGED STUDENTS

Educational material support has been extended to disadvantaged students in the Southern Red Sea, Southern, and Gash Barka regions.

The beneficiary students have been identified by their respective administrative areas.

Accordingly, the Ministry of Labor and Social Welfare branch in the Southern Red Sea Region has provided educational materials to 600 disadvantaged students, including 350 female students.

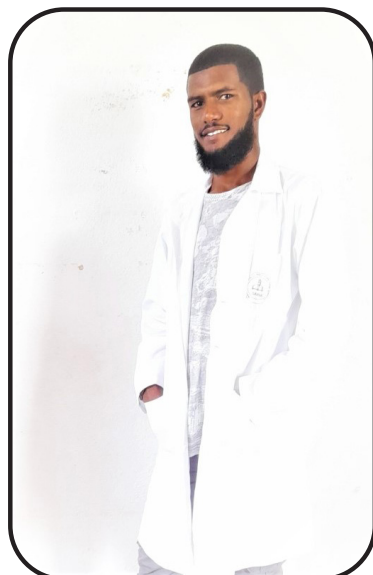
Similarly, the Ministry of Labor and Social Welfare branch in the Southern Region has extended educational materials to 287 disadvantaged students in the sub-zones of Adi-Quala, Mai-Aini, and Tserona.

Mr. Tesfamariam Berhe, head of the Ministry of Labor and Social Welfare branch in the region, indicated that the objective of the support was to ensure equitable educational access to all students, adding that encouraging results are being registered.

The Ministry of Labor and Social Welfare branch in the Gash Barka Region has also provided educational materials to 100 disadvantaged students and rehabilitated 10 disadvantaged families with livestock worth 10 thousand Nakfa each.



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## VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

Bisha Mining Share Company is inviting applicants for the following position for Bisha site project.

**1.Position: Auto Electrician**  
**Department: Mining – HME**  
**Section: HME – Maintenance**  
**Number required: Two (02)**

### Primary Purpose

- The primary duty of an Auto Electrician is to use electronic diagnostic equipment to diagnose electrical issues within a vehicle and equipment. Auto electricians are trained to install brand new electrical wiring or manufacturing harnesses as needed to replace and repair defective components as well as maintain, diagnose and repair already existing electrical components. Auto electricians can work on LV’s commercial vehicle, and heavy mining equipment.

### Main Functions

- Planning
- Implementation
- Reporting

### Unique requirements / other information

- Candidate must be physically and mentally fit.

| Qualifications:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Knowledge and Experience                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Acceptable school qualification</li><li>• Proof of trade certification as Auto Electrical Technician or diploma</li><li>• Any certification on heavy Mining Equipment Auto Electrical will be advantageous.</li></ul>                                                                                                                                                            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 3 years’ experience as Auto Electrician in mining business.</li><li>• 2 years’ experience in Light Vehicle and buss maintenance.</li><li>• Certificate in Air Condition Maintenance will be advantageous.</li><li>• Certificate for technologies: engine, electricity, air conditioning system will be advantageous.</li></ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Technical Skills                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Behavioral Skills                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Read electrical and hydraulic diagrams</li><li>• Knowledge of reasons for auto electrical failures</li><li>• Sense of electrical and air condition systems</li><li>• Knowledge of technologies: engine, electricity, air conditioning maintenance and fault finding</li><li>• Use the technical documentation of the manufacturers</li><li>• Writing of service report</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Independent and responsible, able to make decisions.</li><li>• Leader, ability to chair meetings</li><li>• Observer, with a good spirit of analysis and synthesis</li><li>• Rigorous, organized methodical and persistent</li><li>• Good interpersonal skills and business-oriented</li><li>• Ability to impart his knowledge, motivate his teams</li><li>• Mobile, available and motivated</li><li>• Communication (English and local language)</li><li>• Assertiveness</li><li>• Interpersonal Relations</li><li>• Integrity</li><li>• Prioritizing skills and multi skilling</li><li>• Ability to work towards strict deadlines</li><li>• High level of accuracy.</li></ul> |

**2. Position: Cook**  
**Department: Employee Services –**  
**Section: Village and Services**  
**Number Required: Five (05)**

### Primary Purpose

- Responsible for the preparation, cooking and serving of the daily menu.

### Main Functions

- Preparation of food as per set menu.
- Knowledge of amount of each food product to be cooked.
- Responsible for full preparation of meals and dish out into counter dishes.

- Responsible to dish up food for employees.
- Responsible to keep filling the counter dishes when food is finished.
- Ensure that he/she complies with personal hygiene standards as set out in procedure

### Cleaning

- Responsible to clean his/her working tables in kitchen.
- Assist with the cleaning in the kitchen when required.

### Health and Safety

- Knowledge of Health and Safety standards to be applied in working area.
- Attend safety talks each day to create awareness on safety.
- Report a hazard or potential hazard to demi chef de parte

### Unique requirements / other information

- Candidate must be physically and mentally fit.

| Qualifications:                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                   |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Grade 8.</li><li>○ Certificate Cooking Methods.</li></ul>                                                |                                                                                   |
| Knowledge and Experience:                                                                                                                        |                                                                                   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ 1 Year experience in Catering Industry.</li><li>○ 1 Year experience in restaurant environment.</li></ul> |                                                                                   |
| Technical Skills                                                                                                                                 | Behavioral Skills                                                                 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Knowledge of health and safety procedures.</li></ul>                                                     | Interpersonal skills.                                                             |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Knowledge of cooking and different foods.</li></ul>                                                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Team player.</li></ul>                    |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Knowledge of different cultural food development – Recommended</li></ul>                                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Communication (Local language).</li></ul> |

**3. Position: Housekeeping Supervisor**  
**Department: Employee Services –**  
**Section: Village & Services**  
**Number Required: One (01)**

### Primary Purpose

- Responsible for supervising housekeeping team leaders and employees to ultimately ensure the cleanliness and tidiness of accommodation rooms.

### Main functions

- Supervisory
- Health and Safety
- Administration
- Customer Services

### Unique requirements / other information

- Candidate must be physically and mentally fit.

| Qualifications:                                                         | Knowledge and Experience:                                  |
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| Diploma in Management/Degree in the related field could be an advantage | 1-3 years’ experience in Housekeeping                      |
| Certificate in Hotel Service                                            | 2 years Supervisory/Team Leader experience in Housekeeping |
|                                                                         | Excellent communication in English and Local language      |
| Technical Skills                                                        | Behavioural Skills                                         |
| Knowledge of cleaning and hygiene                                       | General Courtesy                                           |
| Knowledge of cleaning products                                          | Clean and presentable                                      |
| Knowledge of cleaning policies, procedures, and processes               | Teamwork                                                   |
| Allocation of employees on shifts                                       | Motivator                                                  |
| Administration                                                          | Coach/Mentor                                               |
| Computer skill (MS Office – Intermediate level)                         | Organizing and Supervisory skill                           |
|                                                                         | Communication (English and Local language)                 |



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Bisha Mining Share Company is inviting applicants for the following position for Bisha site project.

4. **Position: Transport Officer**  
**Department: Employee Services**  
**Section: HR/Transportation**  
**Number Required: One (01)**

**Primary Purpose**

- Supervises the Drivers to ensure that day to day activities is executed as per the approved schedule.

**Main Functions**

- Administration
- Safety
- Supervision

**Knowledge, Experience and Skills**

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| <b>Qualifications:</b>                                                                  |
| Diploma in Management or related field and Valid 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Driver’s license |
| <b>Knowledge and Experience:</b>                                                        |
| 3 Years Transportation experience and Driving skills                                    |
| Knowledge and experience in mechanics will be an advantage                              |

| Technical Skills                                                | Behavioral Skills                          |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| Computer Literacy (MS Office – Intermediate, Excel.)            | Communication (English and local language) |
| Computer Literacy (MS Office – Intermediate – Specific MS Word) | Supervisory skill                          |
| Implementation skills                                           | Presentable                                |
| Contractual knowledge                                           | Interpersonal Relations                    |
| Knowledge of the safety policies and procedures                 |                                            |

5. **Position: Human Resources Officer**  
**Department: Employee Services**  
**Section: Human Resources (HR)**  
**Number Required: One (01)**

**Primary Purpose**

- Job responsibilities cover a wide range of areas including being actively involved in employee recruitment, managing the hiring and onboarding process, assisting with, and resolving employee queries related to their employment, managing employee performance, terminations, transfers and promotions and the enforcement of Human Resources policies and procedures.

**Main Functions**

- Administration
- Recruitment
- HR Documentation
- Performance Management
- Terminations
- Reporting
- Promotions and Transfers

**Unique requirements / other information**

- Ability to work in a high pressure, fast paced, multicultural environment which demands various skills and experiences to provide effective human resources services to the organization; the candidate must be Physically and Medically fit.

**Knowledge, Experience and Skills**

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| <b>Qualifications:</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Essential- Diploma (Human Resources, Management, Psychology, Personal Management)                                                                                                                                           |
| Desirable- Degree (Human Resources, Management, Psychology, Personal Management)                                                                                                                                            |
| Desirable- Driving license                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Knowledge and Experience:</b>                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Minimum one year’s experience in employee administration includes hiring, looking after, and terminating employees and minimum one year’s experience in using Microsoft Word, Excel, and Outlook in a business environment. |

| Technical Skills                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Behavioral Skills                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Computer Literacy (MS Office – Intermediate), Proficient in HR system, Attention to details, Knowledge of policies, procedures, and processes</li><li>Address HR issues, ensure that HR audit requirements are met, Knowledge of current labor legislation, administrative skills, Report writing skills</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Communication (English and local language), Assertiveness, Interpersonal Relations skill, Ability to meet deadlines.</li><li>Accuracy, Confidentiality, Integrity/ Ethical, Ability to work under pressure.</li><li>Friendly, empathetic, and open-minded, with high standards of personal and professional integrity, fairness, and an unbiased approach</li></ul> |

**General Information and other requirements:**

- Place of Work:** Bisha.
- Salary:** As per Company salary scale.
- Type of Contract:** Indefinite

**Additional requirements for Nationals:**

- Having fulfilled his/her National Service obligation and provided evidence of release paper from the Ministry of Defense.
- Present clearance paper from current/last employer.
- Testimonial documents to be attached (CV, work experience credentials, a copy of your National Identity Card etc.).
- Only shortlisted applicants will be considered as potential candidates for an interview.
- Application documents will not be returned to sender.
- All applications should be sent through the post office.
- Deadline for application: 10 days from the day of publication in the Newspaper.

**Address: Please mail your applications to: -**  
**Bisha Mining Share Company,**  
**P. O. Box 4276 Asmara, Eritrea**

**Note to Eritrean applicants:**  
**Please send a copy of your application to:**

- Aliens Employment permits Affairs,**  
**P. O. Box 7940**  
**Asmara, Eritrea.**
- Mineral Resources Management**  
**P. O. Box 272**  
**Asmara, Eritrea**

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the public that the shareholders of **DAHLAK TOURING AGENCY PLCo.** in their extra-ordinary Meeting held on **18<sup>TH</sup> August, 2025.** Resolved that: -

- The capital of the company is decreased from Nakfa 6,200,000.00 to Nakfa 3,720,000.00 by deducting the value of one share from Nakfa 1,000.00 to Nakfa 600.00.
- The share capital contributed respective shares of the shareholders and from the total capital of Nakfa 6,200,000.00 be and are amended reflect the respective new per value of share Nakfa 600.00, and decreased to a total capital to Nakfa 3,720,000.00 be updated.
- ATO SELEMON MENGSTEAB MISGNA is appointed as manager of the company.
- The updated number of shares and value in Nakfa contributed by the shareholders of the company are now:-

| Name                      | Address | No of Shares | T/Value Nakfa |
|---------------------------|---------|--------------|---------------|
| 1. Yemane Estifanos       | Asmara  | 3600         | 2,160,000.00  |
| 2. We/ro Azieb Ghirmazion | Asmara  | 2400         | 1,440,000.00  |
| 3. We/ro Semira Yemane    | Asmara  | 200          | 120,000.00    |
| Total                     |         | 6200         | 3,720,000.00  |

**DAHLAK TOURING AGENCY PRIVATE LIMITED COMPANY**



# Sudanese PM Dr. Kamil Idris: Eritrea's Support Is a Statement Through Action, Not Words

**Q:** Your Excellency, during your visit, you met with President Isaias Afwerki and held joint discussions. Can you elaborate on the objectives and outcomes of this visit, and its role in strengthening bilateral cooperation?

A: Firstly, I must thank Eritrean TV and its viewers. Before answering, I want to clarify a fundamental point: the relations between the Republic of Sudan and Eritrea are historical and profound. This is the direct reason that compels us to strengthen these bonds. We came to Asmara at this time to extend our thanks, appreciation, and gratitude to the State of Eritrea—its President, government, and people—for the honorable positions Eritrea has taken in standing with Sudan and its people during these exceptional and overwhelming circumstances resulting from a war imposed on us. We also conveyed the sincere greetings and best wishes of the Chairman of the Sovereign Council, His Excellency President Abdel Fattah al-Burhan, to President Isaias Afwerki. This visit was therefore framed by gratitude and the consolidation of relations. Importantly, we used this opportunity to activate bilateral relations and joint committees. We decided to elevate and expand the existing political committee into a comprehensive economic one. We also discussed mutual interests and the establishment of strong, productive partnerships in the near future.

**Q:** How do you view Eritrea's role and efforts in resolving the Sudanese crisis and ending the tragic war?

A: Naturally, Eritrea is an important country in the Horn of Africa and the Red Sea region, occupying a crucial strategic location. Its regional and international stances have always played a significant role in shaping policy. With the charisma and insightful vision that President Isaias Afwerki possesses, along with his strong ideas and intelligent mechanisms, Eritrea has an important role to play. In all situations, Eritrea has stood firmly for what is right and has supported Sudan wholeheartedly. Eritrea understands well that the conspiracy woven against Sudan

*The Sudanese Prime Minister, Dr. Kamil Idris, recently concluded a successful two-day working visit to Eritrea. He led a high-level delegation for extensive talks with President Isaias Afwerki at State House, focusing on the enhancement of bilateral relations, efforts to resolve the devastating conflict in Sudan, and key regional and international issues.*

*Following his candid discussions with the Eritrean leadership, Prime Minister Dr. Kamil Idris sat down with Eri-TV's Salahadin Hussien to share crucial insights into the visit, the ongoing conflict, and the future of cooperation between Asmara and Khartoum. Excerpts follow:*



could be directed against all African countries, individually and collectively. Therefore, due to its geographical and strategic position and its just stance, Eritrea has a pivotal role in addressing this conflict.

Union, and other peace-seeking countries. This roadmap is explicit: it includes a ceasefire, the rebel militia's disarmament, and their confinement to specific camps. We are open to dialogue and negotiation and have no objection to regional and international observers monitoring this tripartite vision. However, this conflict cannot be resolved without implementing this clear roadmap.

**Q:** In many regional crises, external interventions play a negative role in deepening and fabricating problems. How is this manifested in the Sudanese case?

A: The flames of war in

continent. We will not allow foreign interference in the future. This war has given us hard and valuable lessons from which we will surely benefit. We are aware of, monitoring, and controlling these external interventions—not only in Sudan. Sudan is just the beginning; the war will end, and peace will prevail. But we must warn that the African continent remains vulnerable to foreign conspiracies because of its vast resources—oil, minerals, and immense wealth. These riches attract international blocs seeking to exploit Africa unlawfully. Therefore, the continent must remain vigilant and learn from this war, which, though seemingly against Sudan, is in essence

of this vital corridor?

A: The Red Sea is a crucial international waterway—commercially and strategically—making it a focal point of global competition. We are determined that the region should not become an arena for international conflict. We discussed with President Isaias Afwerki, a man of profound vision, about cooperation between Sudan and Eritrea in utilizing our shores in a legitimate, transparent, and mutually beneficial manner. This includes harnessing resources, minerals, fisheries, tourism, and mining to achieve economic and commercial benefits that serve both nations' interests and strategic goals. As two coastal states, we will carry out these activities transparently and lawfully, under procedural controls acceptable to both countries and in accordance with international law.

**Q:** You conducted a spontaneous tour with the President through the streets of Asmara. What are your impressions of this?

A: The inspection tour was, incidentally, spontaneous and unplanned. We interacted with the people—citizens of this nation, youth of various nationalities, and even Sudanese residents. It was a meaningful, positive, and lively experience. We felt the pulse of the street and its warmth. As His Excellency President Isaias Afwerki expressed so aptly, he said: "It is a statement through action—not through words, but through deeds." The encounter was simple, spontaneous, and engaging. We were delighted by the people's reaction to us, and they too were pleased by our interaction.

*Thank you, Your Excellency, Dr. Kamil Idris. We hope to meet you again and that these dark clouds will soon clear from the skies of Sudan through the efforts of the Sudanese people and their friends. Thank you very much.*

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**Q:** Eritrea maintains that resolving the current Sudanese crisis can only be achieved through a Sudanese-Sudanese solution, supported by Sudan's friends and neighbors. How do you view this principled position?

A: Correct, the solution must indeed be Sudanese-Sudanese. We have repeatedly emphasized on international and regional platforms that Sudan's sovereignty, the constants of its people, and the prestige of the Sudanese state are red lines that cannot be crossed. As for peace, the Sudanese people are advocates of peace; we are not advocates of war, which was imposed on us. To achieve peace, we have a clear roadmap that has been submitted to the United Nations, the African

Sudan were ignited by foreign interventions, and we state this with utmost frankness. These interventions are ongoing and, unfortunately, target the inherent weaknesses of the African

against all of Africa.

**Q:** Eritrea and Sudan are both coastal states of the Red Sea. What joint efforts are planned to maintain the security and safety

