

PRESIDENT ISAIAS AFWERKI ADDRESSES AFRICA CLIMATE SUMMIT



President Isaias Afwerki yesterday delivered a remark at the Africa Climate Summit, emphasizing the urgent challenges posed by climate change. He underscored its particularly severe impact on Africa, further exacerbated by various complex challenges that the continent faces.

President Isaias highlighted the importance of self-reliance and

resource mobilization, advocating for Africa to harness its own resources rather than relying on external assistance that could perpetuate interference and corruption. He emphasized that leveraging internal resources would empower and inspire creativity across the continent. (Full text of President Isaias's remark is on page 3)

Having been invited by President William Ruto, President Isaias Afwerki's participation in the inaugural Africa Climate Summit was notable. Departing for Kenya

on September 4, he joined a host of leaders in Nairobi from September 4 to 6 to address the pressing issue of climate change.

Upon his arrival at Jomo Kenyatta International Airport, President Isaias and his delegation were warmly welcomed by Dr. Alfred Mutua, Minister of Foreign Affairs, and Mr. Zacharia M. Njeru, Minister of Land.

The Africa Climate Summit, jointly organized by the African Union and the Government of

Kenya, served as a platform for leaders from African nations, as well as regional and global organizations, to deliberate on the regional and global impact of climate change. Discussions also revolved around potential measures to mitigate its effects.

Accompanying President Isaias in this endeavor was Mr. Osman Saleh, Minister of Foreign Affairs, representing Eritrea's commitment to addressing climate challenges and contributing to collective solutions.



AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK PRESIDENT TOURS DUBARWA SUB-ZONE'S DEVELOPMENT ENDEAVORS

Dr. Akinwumi A. Adesina, the distinguished President of the African Development Bank, embarked on a comprehensive tour of developmental projects within Dubarwa sub-zone, accompanied by President Isaias Afwerki.

During the course of their visit, they explored key projects encompassing the Mislam and Logo dams, water and soil conservation initiatives, agricultural infrastructure enhancements, agro-industrial advancements, solar energy systems, and the burgeoning domain of dairy

farming.

Eminent project leaders and experts provided illuminating briefings to the delegation, offering insights into the meticulous construction of internally-capacitated dams and their potential to underpin the nation's economic progress.

Dr. Akinwumi A. Adesina conveyed his heartfelt appreciation for the firsthand exposure to Eritrea's internally-sourced developmental pursuits. He expressed optimism that the demonstrated capabilities

hold the promise of significantly advancing the realization of the country's collective aspirations as espoused by its populace and government.

Joining the delegation in this insightful endeavor were Dr. Gergis Teklemichael, the Minister of Finance and National Development; Mr. Hagos Ghebrehwet, Head of PFDJ Economic Affairs; Mr. Getachew Merhatsion, Head of Cartographic Information; and Mr. Kibreab Abraham, the Manager of Livestock and Crops Corporation.



Press Release Futile Acts of Subversion

In the past few weeks, we have seen organized acts of violence and vandalism in a number of cities in Europe and elsewhere against Festivals and other National Events organized by Eritrean communities in the Diaspora.

The central objective of these violent acts were to disrupt decades-old, exemplary, and rich cultural events that Eritreans in the Diaspora hold at auspicious historical junctures throughout the year to preserve their national identity and heritage; deepen their national cohesion; and, cement their bondage with their homeland.

The recent violent acts of harassment have unfolded against this backdrop and perspective. They are evidently prompted by, and designed to, achieve ulterior political objectives.

More pointedly:

1. The futile acts of subversion – perpetrated through surrogate and rogue groups – are in essence sponsored by major intelligence agencies (including MOSSAD). Bewildered, as they are, by the indomitable resilience of the Eritrean people, they desperately seek to foment division within its ranks. The details will be divulged in due time.

2. Vicious lies peddled about “Eritrean refugees” will also be fully debunked in the coming days to dispel distorted narratives and misperceptions.

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Mob Violence in Tel-Aviv

The Eritrean community in Israel had made all the preparation and were set to commemorate one of its national holidays on Saturday, September 2nd, as it has been customary for decades now. The administrative permission was duly granted to them by relevant law-enforcement authorities in Israel.

For reasons known to them, the Israeli Police authorities also granted permission to a motley group of hooligans on the same day and at the same venue with the condition that the “protesters” will be confined to an area 500 meters distant from the Public Hall of the Commemoration Event.

The Eritrea community had credible information on the acts of violence and vandalism that this motley group were planning to perpetrate. This vital information was duly conveyed to the Israeli Police authorities.

The brisk response given by the latter was that these were Police matters that should not concern or create anxiety on the Eritrean community members. The Israeli Police instead instructed the Commemoration participants to assemble near the Embassy and travel to the Commemoration Hall in an organized manner.

At about six o'clock on the morning of September 2, the motley group went to the

Commemoration Hall armed with batons, knives and stones. And for the next seven hours until 1:00 p.m., they were embroiled in running skirmishes with the Israeli Police. The mayhem resulted in injuries to the Police and considerable damage to the Commemoration Hall.

The hooligans then marched on to attack the Eritrean community members in the place where they had assembled in accordance with the explicit instructions of the Israeli Police.

The Eritrean community in Israel has an impeccable record – indeed as it is the case elsewhere in the Diaspora – to celebrate their national holidays in vibrant, peaceful and dignified manner.

The recent event in Tel-Aviv and other countries is a new trend that stems from the political agenda of certain external forces. Indeed, many of the sponsors, ring-leaders and activists that pose as “political opponents of the Eritrean Government” are actually non-Eritrean.

These are the true facts. In the event, the distortion of this reality to apportion blame to the Eritrean community in Israel and heap insult and demonization to the Government of Eritrea by certain media outlets and some Israeli officials is irresponsible and unacceptable.

*Eritrean Embassy in Israel
Tel Aviv
4 September 2023*

from Social Media



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Media portrayal of “polarization” is patently false & grossly distorted. Eritrean communities in Diaspora are as vibrant/united as ever in their support to their country/government. Eritrea’s detractors have stooped low to sponsor violence/vandalism as a ruse to stop lawful events

Yemane G. Meskel @hawelti · May 26
Eritreans at home/abroad have been immersed in vibrant celebrations of 32nd Independence Anniversary for weeks now. National cohesion displayed has few parallels elsewhere. Yet, tiny cabal infected with seasonal Eri-influenza continue to spew their venom; albeit with muted voice



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Press Release

Amnesty international's Continued Assault on Eritrea

Amnesty’s allegations against the disciplined and cultured Eritrean Defense Forces (EDF) have no substance or merit.

Eritrea will not dignify this agency with a response to its latest report, but would like to point out that it’s report suffers from its flawed methodology.

Amnesty conducted no research. Rather, it chose to use it’s platform to regurgitate unsubstantiated allegations against Eritrea’s military personnel, taken from third-party sources, faceless and nameless, in continuation of its libelous decades- long campaign against the State of Eritrea.

Amnesty relied on long-distance or remote interviews, with no mechanism for validation, to populate its latest assault on Eritrea and its people.

Eritrea and Ethiopia are destined by geography to live side by side forever peacefully and on the basis of legality and mutual respect. The incessant attempts by self-serving external forces to drive a wedge between the two countries, to systematically create and promote hate, is unacceptable. Amnesty should endeavor to do good humanitarian work and not be used to perpetuate and incite conflicts between brotherly nations and should instead promote peace and reconciliation.

Year after year, Amnesty’s publication on Eritrea become as incredulous as those who are serving as its sources. These fundamentally flawed reports that are filled with disgusting lies and distortions, are nothing more than yet another futile attempt to disparage the Eritrean people, and their cultures, to construct a fraudulent and libelous narrative about Eritrean society.

One of the manifestations and tentacles of Amnesty’s intensive campaign of hostility was the “subversive operation” in 2011. Amnesty was caught red-handed in nefarious acts of regime change against Eritrea. As a culpable party, it owes an apology to the people and government of Eritrea instead of pretending to have the moral high ground, by obfuscating the truth, which requires no deciphering by “dialect”. This is yet another futile attempt to indict Eritreans on the bases of spurious allegations.

*Permanent Mission of the State of Eritrea to the United Nations
New York*

Press Release

AlHadath: Ramping up Fabricated Accusations

Saudi-based TV channel AlHadath spewed fabricated vitriol against Eritrea in its broadcast this afternoon. This is not the first time for this channel to spread outrageous allegations against Eritrea by quoting obscure “pundits” but without any modicum of effort to ascertain the validity of these stories.

In today’s “news analysis” in connection to the deplorable events in Israel yesterday, AlHadath recycles long discredited stories on presumed “Israeli bases and secret military pacts” with Eritrea.

For the umpteenth time, the Government of Eritrea underlines that:

- Eritrea had never entered at any time in the past, and does not have, any sort of military pact with Israel;
- Israel has never had, and does not have, listening posts in Eritrea;
- These lies continue to be periodically floated and amplified by certain forces who harbour negative agendas against Eritrea;
- In regard to the violent attacks perpetrated to disrupt the Festivals and other half-century-old lawful activities of law-abiding Eritrean communities in the Diaspora, the GOE will issue a full statement on the underlying motives, as well as external tentacles and forces that have instigated and are embroiled in these despicable acts.

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President Isaias Afwerki's Remarks at the Africa Climate Summit

Your Excellency President William Ruto,

Your Excellencies Heads of State and Government

Distinguished Delegates
Ladies and Gentlemen

Allow me first to express our gratitude to President William Ruto for hosting the Africa Climate Summit and for the warm hospitality accorded to us.

Climate change poses, by all accounts, one of the most pressing challenges of our times. Its impact in Africa will be immensely aggravated; compounded as it is by a host of other major hurdles.

Extreme weather changes that entail more frequent and intensified droughts; irreversible changes to Africa's ecosystem, marine biodiversity, as well as rich flora and fauna; cannot bode well on Africa's potential and aspirations for rapid economic growth.

They will also mortgage the opportunities and livelihood of future generations.

True, there are reservations and skepticism on the accuracy of the forecasts and "doomsday predictions" in relation to the voluminous scientific data collected so far.

There are also those who bemoan media hype and sweeping generalizations pronounced in various conferences.

But these differences of emphasis notwithstanding, the gravity and



urgency of the situation will be downplayed only at our own, collective, peril.

In this perspective and in our modest view, efficacy and impact of our collective response is positively correlated with the linkages and synergy we develop in a three-pronged approach: the national; continental; and, global platforms and networks.

The policies we articulate, and implementation mechanisms we map out, at the individual national level will not provide the primary panacea to this global challenge.

The second-tier approach that has particular relevance to the Summit here are the programmes that can be

pursued at the collective, continental level and supplement our individual national endeavours.

In this context, Africa can tap and incorporate the numerous scientific measures undertaken by global players in the field to bolster its purposeful mitigation measures.

At the institutional level, it will be important for our continent to establish its own professional African Advisory Panel to undertake timely research and complement available literature on the subject.

The structure can cascade down to regional and national levels, as appropriate, so as to generate comprehensive and accurate scientific research and information



that has wider validity and applicability for all the constituent parts.

Africa must strive to foster and develop viable and actionable

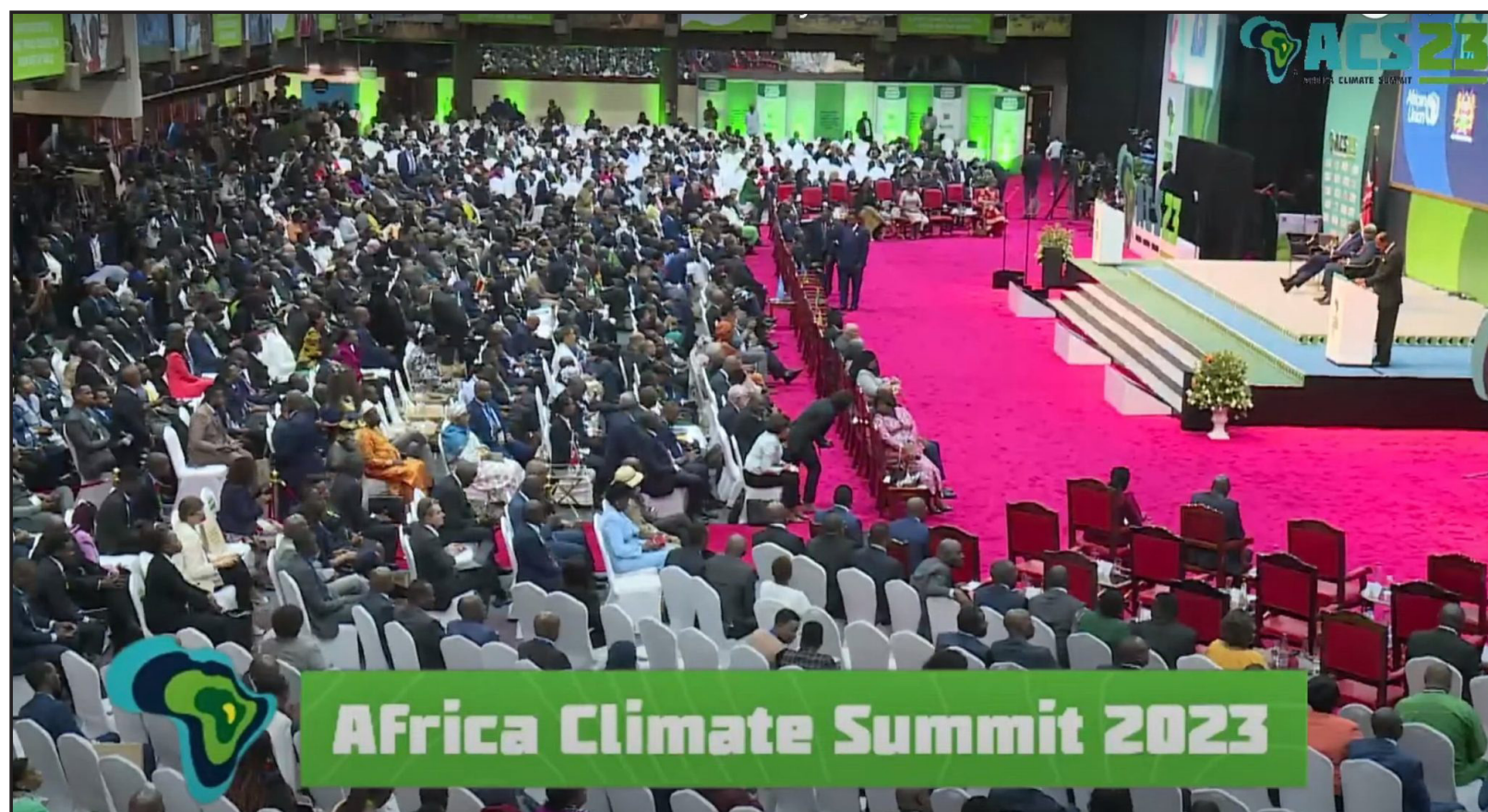
frameworks of cooperation on climate change at the global level; or in the third track.

This is vital both for reasons of synergy and also because Africa deserves much support as it has largely been on the receiving end. Indeed, its Green House Gases emission footprint has been and remains comparatively small.

In conclusion, I remind this august gathering, that Africa mobilize its own resources rather than extend hands for handouts that may aggravate the existing situation by inviting interference and corrupt practices, while mobilizing our own resources will be enabling and motivating creativity at the level of the continent.

I urge everyone to not be attracted by the billions that are being promised by so called donors. Rather, we would like to mobilize our own resources and get away from this dependency that will definitely compromise everything at the level of the continent.

Thank you, Mr. President





Languages Are Alluring! A Proven Fact!



Luwam Kahsay H.

Now I comprehend the wisdom behind our forefathers' saying, "zeytsemio derfi darga xerfi." They are undeniably correct! Each time I encountered people conversing in a foreign tongue, I used to feel a twinge of frustration, suspecting they might be discussing or speculating about me. One day, I resolved to embark on a journey, vowing that even if I couldn't master numerous languages, I would gradually savor the satisfaction of acquiring one at a time. Thus, I embarked on the adventure of learning the French language. While I'm yet to achieve mastery, the pursuit itself brings me joy. Moreover, I've undertaken this endeavor to prove the notion that "multilingualism adds allure." A study by Unihi (The Unified Human Interactome database) unveiled that 79% of respondents concurred that bilingualism enhances attractiveness. This phenomenon may stem from our tendency to associate intelligence with allure, as evidenced by the same survey indicating that 77% of participants perceive multilingual individuals as more intelligent. That's the word on the street!

Echoing Geoffrey Williams' sentiment, "You can never understand one language until you understand at least two." Embracing a new language not only hones your grasp of your primary language but also enhances your awareness of its nuances and structures. The voyage of acquiring a new language is intrinsically linked to absorbing the culture intertwined with it. Embracing

diverse cultures enables us to embrace novel perspectives and viewpoints, fostering a richer understanding of the world.

Proficiency in additional languages is an invaluable asset across myriad industries and enterprises. This truth was starkly evident during my French language courses. One indelible memory is of an instructor who fluently spoke eight distinct languages. His linguistic prowess wasn't a show of superiority; rather, it was a means to effectively communicate with students hailing from diverse backgrounds and age groups worldwide. This teacher's versatility underscored the essence of global awareness and tolerance. It was reminiscent of "Mind Your Language," a show I enjoyed during my childhood. Truly amusing and enlightening!

In our country, it's commonplace to hear children greeting foreigners

from abroad. Another peculiarity in Asmara is the collective reference to all foreigners as "Tiliano," often regardless of their actual nationality.

Addressing strangers in their native languages isn't solely an act of politeness; it possesses the power to dissolve barriers, fostering comfort and confidence in both parties. Recognizing this potential, various government associations in our nation, namely the National Union of Eritrean Youth and Students (NUEYS), the National Union of Eritrean Women (NUEW), and the National Confederation of Eritrean Workers (NCEW), have been nurturing language skills since 2020, particularly in Arabic. Their curriculum has ushered over three hundred government employees into proficiency. Academy Director Mr. Ahmed Umer Shek asserts, "Eritreans' mastery of Arabic is beyond question, even surpassing

native speakers." This competence is attributed to geographical factors as well as the presence of Arabic among our nine ethnic languages. The United Nations, acknowledging its significance, has incorporated Arabic as one of its six official languages. Ranked fifth globally in terms of speakers, Arabic holds substantial sway in the Middle East, North Africa, and international diplomacy.

Deepening your understanding of your native language equips you to be a more astute listener, writer, orator, and communicator. Multilingual individuals develop an astute ear for nuances, honing their ability to discern meaning from distinct sounds.

I, personally, can attest to how extracurricular pursuits enriched my grasp of the French language.

wherein we embody French characters, stepping into their shoes. Just as Nelson Mandela proclaimed, "I am the captain of my soul," in those moments, you become the captain of your "French soul." This process enriches your lexicon, deepens your comprehension, and exposes you to new realms. Can you relate? It's truly remarkable! There's also "de'bat," a debate led by Josi, where individuals of diverse levels, sectors, and ages converge to exchange ideas on designated topics. It proves invaluable and exceptionally effective.

The Arabic Language Academy fosters a platform—a club for Arabic language enthusiasts—where students can interact and exchange language using varied mechanisms. Students are divided into three tiers, engaging in a year-



These activities offer more than practice; they facilitate immersion. Take, for instance, our theater sessions with Madame Michele,

and-a-half journey of linguistic exploration. Prior to graduation, the academy ensures their proficiency in listening, speaking, writing, and reading.

According to some students, exposure to various languages in public spaces empowers you to make informed decisions by allowing you to closely grasp a person's context. This skill is coveted in employees, as swift decision-making bolsters efficiency and productivity.

Expanding our linguistic repertoire equips us to engage with the global community, aligning our interests and knowledge with the world's tapestry. Let's cultivate personal and professional growth by embracing new languages. It's a journey towards intelligence, allure, and empowerment.



Development

Ensuring Maternal and Child Well-being: A Cornerstone of National Development

Lwam Kahsay

The health and well-being of mothers, neonates, children, and adolescents stand as vital indicators of a nation's development and its commitment to public health. Aligned with global health and human rights commitments such as the Global Strategy for Women's, Children's, and Adolescents' Health 2016-2030 and the Sustainable Development Goals

Eritrea, since its independence, has undertaken significant efforts to enhance health services for women and children, resulting in transformative changes in maternal and child health care.

Maternal and child health care includes family planning, reproductive health services, maternal, neonatal, and child health services, health communications, health commodities and supplies, and

deaths per 1000 live births in 2018. Child mortality rates also dropped from 90.1 deaths per 1000 live births in 1999 to 41.9 deaths per 1000 live births in 2018. However, neonatal deaths still account for half of infant mortality and 27% of under-five mortality.

Neonatal mortality is driven by infections, prematurity, low birth weight, and maternal health. Child mortality is disproportionately



for 2030, countries like Eritrea are dedicated to enhancing the survival, health, and prosperity of women, children, and adolescents, while also working towards ending extreme poverty and achieving SDGs.

Maternal and child health is a critical public health concern, as it provides the opportunity to prevent avoidable deaths among women and children and significantly enhance their health and well-being. Despite global progress, many women, infants, and children lack access to essential quality healthcare services, education, clean air and water, proper sanitation, and nutrition.

Maternal and child health care encompasses services provided to mothers (women of childbearing age) and children. Non-utilization of antenatal and delivery care services and socio-economic challenges are closely linked to maternal complications and unfavorable perinatal outcomes. High-quality obstetric care is essential throughout pregnancies.

health systems strengthening.

The Ministry of Health aims to achieve various objectives through its Maternal and Child Health (MCH) program, including enhancing the utilization of quality family planning and maternal, neonatal, and child health services. The program also places emphasis on improving nutrition, sanitation, and hygiene practices.

Maternal and child health services promote optimal health and development from birth to school age, focusing on the child, mother, and family. The Ministry underscores three key components within safe motherhood literature for reducing maternal mortality: skilled birth attendants, an enabling environment, and a functioning referral system.

Despite the progress made, maternal and infant mortality and morbidity remain challenges worldwide. Eritrea has made notable improvements, with neonatal mortality rates decreasing from 27.2 deaths per 1000 live births in 1999 to 18.4

higher in rural and impoverished households. Eritrea's government is diligently working to minimize these numbers through extensive efforts.

Eritrea's maternal mortality ratio has declined from 498 deaths per 100,000 live births in 2016 to 184 deaths per 100,000 live births in 2019. Despite progress, maternal mortality remains a concern, driven by complications during pregnancy, childbirth, and the postpartum period. Skilled birth attendant attendance is at 58%, and rural populations face challenges in accessing specialized health services.

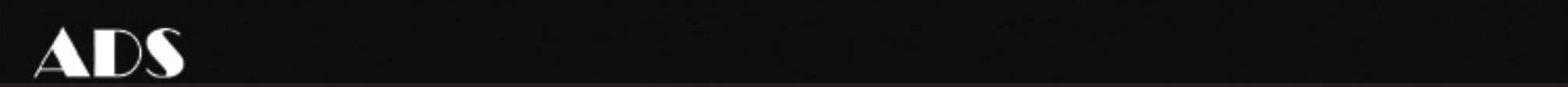
To address these challenges, Eritrea is tirelessly establishing health facilities, especially in remote areas, to ensure access to quality healthcare. These health centers serve as hubs for regular check-ups, nutrition, immunization, and as waiting homes for pregnant women before they go to referral hospitals for delivery.

The Ministry of Health's initiative to train traditional

birth attendants has been crucial in reducing maternal and child mortality rates, especially in remote areas where traditional practices are more common. Immunization, a cornerstone of maternal and child health care, is actively promoted to safeguard infants and young children from preventable infections.

Eritrea has witnessed remarkable progress in immunization coverage and maternal care. With freely accessible healthcare services and a conducive environment, the nation is poised to achieve substantial reductions in maternal and infant mortality in the near future.





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VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

Asmara Mining Share Company is inviting applicants for the following position;

Water Truck Operator
Number required – (02)
Type of contract – Indefinite

Major Duties and responsibilities.

- Dust control in the mining areas
- Dust control around the mine area

Safety

- Awareness of heavy mining equipment
- Adhere to safety procedures

Reporting

- Report to mining supervisor
- Pre- check report to be handed to the mining supervisor at end of shift

Develop Standards

- Ensure training complies with local and international standards.

Profile: Qualifications and Experience

Formal Education, Certifications or Equivalents	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Able to read and write local and English• Some schooling
Working Experience – Nature & Length	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Two years driving experience on a local water truck• A local truck license• Refill the truck with water pumps.• Repair leaks on water pumps
Technical Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Able to identify pump problems• Able to identify and report damage to pump and pipes• Able to read and understand the display panel of a pump
Behavioral Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Communication - Local (English will be an advantage)• Physical condition to climb heights

General Information and other requirements:

- ☐ Place of Work:
- AMSC Sites
- ☐ Type of contract:
- Indefinite Period
- ☐ Salary:
- As per the Company salary scale

Additional requirements for Nationals:

- Having fulfilled his/her National Service obligation and provide 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 would be considered as potential candidates for an interview.
 - Application documents will not be returned to the 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;
Asmara Mining Share Company,
P. O. Box 10688 Asmara, Eritrea
- ☐ Note to Non-Eritrean applicants:
Please send a copy of your application to
Aliens Employment Permit Affairs,
P. O. Box 7940 Asmara, Eritrea



ERITREA

Specific Procurement Notice (SPN)/ Invitation for Bids (One-Envelope Bidding Process)

Design, Supply, Installation, Configuration and Training for Eritrea Integrated Tax Administration System (ErITAS) Software and IT Infrastructure

Purchaser: Ministry of Finance and National Development (MoFND)
Project: Eritrea Strengthening Tax Administration (ESTA) Project
Contract title: Design, Supply, Installation, Configuration and Training for Eritrea Integrated Tax Administration System (ErITAS) Software, Hardware and related IT Equipment
Country: State of Eritrea
Grant No.: 5900155015701
RFB No: OCBI-MoFND-AfDB-01/2023

1. The Government of the State of Eritrea has received financing from the African Development Fund toward the cost of the Eritrea Strengthening Tax Administration (ESTA) Project and intends to apply part of the proceeds towards payment under the contract for Design, Supply, Installation, Configuration and Training for Eritrea Integrated Tax Administration System (ErITAS) Software, Hardware and related IT Equipment.

2. MoFND now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for the provision of Eritrea Integrated Tax Administration System (ErITAS) Software and IT Infrastructure, including:

a)

Supply, Installation, and Configuration of ErITAS software, hardware and related IT equipment;

b)

Implementation Services including training, change management, and quality assurance;

c)

Legacy data cleaning/validation and migration from current to new ErITAS system;

d)

Deployment of system from Main Production Site to other sites/locations in Asmara, and in all IRD Offices in Zobas;

e)

Ensuring data replication and business continuity in the event of a disaster;

f)

Provide Support Services in the form of a Service Level Agreement;

g)

Implement the complete solution including achievement of operational acceptance, post operational acceptance, and warranty.

3. Bidding will be conducted through the Open Competitive Bidding (International), OCBI procedures as specified in the Bank’s Procurement Policy for Bank Group Funded Operations dated 2015 and is open to all eligible Bidders as defined in the Procurement Framework.

4. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from the Procurement Unit, Ministry of Finance and National Development (MOFND), Asmara, Eritrea. Email address: hnkbereket@gmail.com copy meraktion@gmail.com Tel +291-1-124698/111893 during office hours (08h: 00 to 17h: 00 local time) on week days except public holidays.

5. The bidding document in English may be purchased by interested eligible Bidders upon the submission of a written application to the address below and upon payment of a nonrefundable fee of USD 100 or equivalent in a convertible currency. The method of payment will be made either through Western Union or Agents in Asmara. The document will be sent to prospective bidders by email after verification of payment.

6. Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before 16H00 local time on 1st November, 2023. Late Bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened in the presence of the Bidders’ designated representatives at the Ministry of Finance and National Development conference Hall on the 1st November, 2023 16H00 local time.

7. All Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security of USD 40,000 (Fourty Thousand United States Dollars) or its equivalent convertible currency.

8. Attention is drawn to the Procurement Regulations requiring The Ministry of Finance and Development Planning as the Purchaser to disclose information on the successful bidder’s beneficial ownership, as part of the Contract Award Notice, using the Beneficial Ownership Disclosure Form as included in the bidding document.

9.The address referred to above is:

ESTA Project
Attention: Mr. Henok Bereket, PIU Procurement Unit Head
The Ministry of Finance and National Development (MoFND),
Email address: hnkbereket@gmail.com, Tel: +291-1-124698
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Senior HE Maintenance Trainer
Number required – (01)
Type of contract – Indefinite

- Major Duties and responsibilities.
- Assist the Safety and Training Superintendent to develop and implement a competency based HE Maintenance Training system.
 - Perform general training for equipment maintenance technicians and supervise the development of training curricular for training of technicians and local staff.
 - Deliver apprenticeship training to all stakeholders involved in HME maintenance.
 - Work with other apprentice trainer and corporate service trainer to review and keep the existing curriculum current and applicable. Regularly assess progress of apprentices in the program with written and performance evaluations. Maintain all associated records of training delivered and apprentice progress.
 - Work with other Maintenance Trainers to develop and maintain an apprenticeship curriculum for PM Technicians.
 - Communicate with the appropriate managers with information as it pertains to the development of the apprentice technicians.
 - Establish necessary contacts with manufacturers and become thoroughly familiar with their current training offerings and training operations.

Call for the Expression of Interest
To
Participate in the tender for -- Manufacture,
transport, Supply of substation equipments and
materials as well as supervision of installation
of the substation, which will be carried out by the
owner.

The Ministry of Energy and Mines of the State of Eritrea has received a grant fund from the UNDP for the construction of a new Substation in the town of Adi Keih. Capacity of the substation planned to be constructed is 12 MVA, 66/15 kV.

Now the Ministry of Energy and Mines invites eligible companies, who are interested to participate in the tender for the above-mentioned project. All interested companies must send - profile of their firms, (including expertise they have, asset & capital of their companies and other important information if any), and their company's experience in similar projects.

Full tender document will be sent to the wining companies one or two weeks after the evaluation for the expression of interest is finalized.

Companies who decide to participate in the mentioned tender are requested to send an official letter written on a company's headed paper by e-mail to our address written below. The letter must reach us before or on September 15, 2023. Full addresses of the participating companies is mandatory for further correspondences

Our receiving address is as follows
Tsfayzekarias1949@gmail.com
Mr. Tesfay Zekarias
Director General Energy Department,
Ministry of Energy and Mines
Asmara - Eritrea

Information

The project will include two components: -

1. Manufacture test, transport and supply of the substation equipments and materials up to the project site
2. Supervision of installation, (Where installation is to be carried out by the owner), commission, test, and hand over to the owner. Organize Training on operation and maintenance for the owner's employees.

Profile: Qualifications and Experience

Formal Education, Certifications or Equivalents	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Degree or Diploma in Mechanical Engineering or equivalent• Diploma in Workplace Training and Assessment in Mining
Working Experience – Nature & Length	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Leadership skill in multi-disciplinary environment.• Strong Supervisory skills. Get things done attitude.• Train and develop local staff• Analytical skills• Project management skills• Attention to detail• Report Writing skills• Decision making skills• Plan, organize and execution skills• Understand Machine capabilities and productivities.• Problem solving skill• Valid Driver's License
Technical Skills	<p>Leadership skill in multi-disciplinary environment.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Strong Supervisory skills. Get things done attitude.• Train and develop local staff• Analytical skills• Project management skills• Attention to detail• Report Writing skills• Decision making skills• Plan, organize and execution skills• Understand Machine capabilities and productivities.• Problem solving skill• Valid Driver's License
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- ☐ Type of contract:
- Indefinite Period
- ☐ Salary:
- As per the Company salary scale

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- Having fulfilled his/her National Service obligation and provide evidence of release paper from the Ministry of Defense.
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- Application documents will not be returned to the 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;
- Asmara Mining Share Company,
P. O. Box 10688 Asmara, Eritrea

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OPINION

Popularizing Traditional Music

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Nightclubs are central to the social and cultural life of the youth, whose experiences tend to stay in their minds for a long time. I used to occasionally go out in the evenings and at night to dine, drink, dance and spend time with friends and coworkers at one of the many nightclubs in Expo. I belong to a group of likeminded people, in some ways, who come together to celebrate September 1,

marked by maximum security, independence, and wellbeing. The social consumption of music has long been a cultural staple and much-loved pastime in Eritrea. Singing and dancing is part of the culture among all ethnic groups of the country. The traditional dances of Eritrea, which demand active engagement, create positive emotions and positive relationships. Many foreigners who have visited Eritrea have expressed their amusement and

The many clubs located at Expo have many social advantages. They make the area more attractive to people, particularly the youth, by making them feel freer and more glamorous. Some people have mistakenly viewed the area and the activities in it negatively. The musical performance in nightclubs has been erroneously regarded as defiling the cultural quality of the vernacular art. The reality, however, is far from that. Clubs such as Hidmona



1961, which marks the beginning of the armed struggle in Eritrea. The group is dubbed “61,” the year the Eritrean armed struggle commenced. Members of the group gather on this national holiday and do various activities to make it memorable. This year, on the eve of September 1st, we went out and spent the night at Hidmona, which is known for its presentation of Eritrean national music and dance. When the entire group of more than a dozen young men and women got together at the place, we agreed to help ourselves to traditional food and then went to the dance floor where live music was being performed.

In Hidmona everything is traditional and national. The architecture, appliances, furniture, music, and dance are all Eritrean. Hidmona is not only a place of recreation and leisure but it is also a place where one can enjoy a unique experience

tried to emulate the music.

Music and dance are central to almost all social and cultural gatherings of the Eritrean society. Singing and dancing are necessities in day-to-day activities such as sowing, harvesting, constructing, getting married, and praying. Music and dance are deeply embedded in the social, cultural, and psychological life of the society. Traditionally, they're even prescribed as medicine to cure some ailments. Traditional music composed of Kirar (mesenqo), wata, shanbqo, enblta, and kebero are regarded as cultural practice that determines health and wellbeing. In Hidmona, all these traditional musical instruments are in use by the performers. Kirar and kebero are played by all nine ethnic groups of Eritrea. Irrespective of age and gender, Eritreans actively participate in music and dance as a means to maintain and promote their wellbeing and health.

signify the richness of Eritrean culture and bring them from marginalization into the center stage of modern entertainment. Some of my colleagues, who were born and raised in urban settings, have never experienced the pure traditional music composed

of Kirar (five or six stringed instrument), wata (single-stringed instrument), enblta (a hollow tube with holes played), and kebero (a double headed drum made up of a piece of animal hide). The various playing technique and means of strumming of these traditional music instruments have produced original, powerful, and magnificent melody.

When the kebero (a traditional drum) was played by the famous drum beater, known by his nickname “wedi welela,” it captured the attention of the audience. Not only Eritreans but many foreigners are mesmerized by the magical sound it produced and by the mastery and dexterity of the man. When combined with the other instruments like enblta, the kebero offers clients a more complex and active aesthetic experience than that resulting from remixes and DJs. The participatory nature of the traditional music does not make the people passive consumers of art. Instead, it encourages them to actively contribute to the quality of the play and invent new ways of dancing and enjoying themselves. Traditional performance offers indigenous aesthetic pleasure that that of the modern once.

The music at the night of the eve of September 1st reflected the historical episodes of Eritrea, such as the patriotic songs that praised freedom fighters. Many

revolutionary songs that were produced by revolutionary artists during Eritrea's long war of liberation were also imitated. Revolutionary songs are, indeed, remembered because of what they have done to the people in past. Some traditional songs are also performed within the context of present realities. To maintain relevance to First September, the music was predominantly made up of songs of war, patriotism, and victory with wonderful melodies and poetic lyrics. There is a specific type of tune and melody dedicated to nationalistic songs. During the armed struggle for independence, Kirar and Kebero are the most widely used traditional instruments. These widely used instruments were invented by Eritreans and continue to be used without much modification.

In Expo, there are many club houses, each with unique characteristics. Club goers make their choice according to their taste. People generally congregate on the basis of their shared taste in music. Our traditional music should not be confined to the benefit of good mood and having fun. Our music must be seen as precious cultural heritage that is passed down from generation to generation. Our nightclubs should be encouraged to introduce ways to celebrate and popularize our traditional music of all ethnic groups and help connect the people to the past.

