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We Support the Timely Clarion Call made by the Ethiopian government for Diaspora Engagement in Nation- building Drive!!!

We members of the Union of Tigreans in North America (UTNA) re-iterate our staunch support for the clarion call made by the Ethiopian government recently for the active partnership of the Ethiopian Diaspora community with the pious intent of benefiting themselves, and bolstering the Growth and Transformation Plan currently in motion.

It is appropriate to reminisce at this juncture that UTNA has steadfastly stood behind the correct policies of the EPRDF government and the Ethiopian people in their effort to transform the nation to be the bulwark of democracy, good governance, development and peace wherein the all-round rights of the nations, nationalities and peoples of Ethiopia are respected and protected and the prevalence of justice and equality is ensured. It is against this background that UTNA views the recent engagement by the Ethiopian government with members of the Diaspora in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

The positive disposition exhibited by the government to address the special needs of the Diaspora and its readiness to assist with their navigation in the investment friendly environment that currently obtains is indeed laudable. What is all the more commendable is its pledge to continue engaging the Diaspora abroad with the explicit aim of creating propitious climate wherein it will accrue the benefits and at the same time play its role in the nation building process.

We therefore express our sincere appreciation for the government for its responsible initiative to facilitate the much needed transfer of technology and vast networking competencies in store.