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Fascism Emboldened: Mr. Abiy Ahmed bombed civilian targets in Mekelle again!

The Fascistic Ethiopian regime led by Abiy Ahmed has once again returned to Mekelle to repeat its war crimes. On Friday August 26, 2022, Abiy Ahmed ordered a vicious airstrike on Mekelle and bombed a kindergarten and an elementary school where dozens of innocent children are reported among the dead.

Emboldened by the apathy of the international community, the onslaught on Tigray by the Ethiopian regime continues without respite. The regime-imposed humanitarian blockade has already killed hundreds of thousands of people in Tigray over the last 21 months in its campaign to exterminate Tigrayans. Two days ago, the regime has launched a second round of the war to finish weakened Tigray and complete its genocidal campaign.

Security and Justice for Tigrayans (SJT) urges the world community at large and the European Union, the United States, and the African Union in particular to condemn the bombing of civilian targets and the killing of children. We also demand the world to apply utmost pressure on the Abiy regime to stop the war and mayhem immediately and seek a political solution to the crisis. The international community and the United Nations, in particular, have the legal and moral obligation to stop this war waged on civilians.

The world community has let the Rwanda Genocide happen as it silently watched when close to a million people perished. We urge the international community to bravely stand against genocide and punish the culprits by all possible means.

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