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It has been 60 days since @AbiyAhmedAli declared #WarOnTigray. 60 days on, the war still rages across Tigray & the region is still under almost full communication, banking and transport block out. From the limited info that comes out, millions of people are starving 1

> The emotional toll of the #WarOnTigray
> It has been 36 days since @AbiyAhmedAli\u2019s regime in Ethiopia declared #WarOnTigray. The entire region has been on complete lockdown for over five weeks; including no banking, telecom, power, transport services. (1)
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> — Teklehaymanot G. Weldemichel (\u1270\u12bd\u120b\u12ed) (@TeklehaymanotG) December 9, 2020

due to lack of access to power, cash to buy supplies as banks are still closed and bank accounts every Tigrayan suspended, & absence of trade activities. UNICEF reports that more than 2m children in Tigray are completely cut off from humanitarian assist https://t.co/ylWJQ0u0NF 2

Civilians killed and displaced: According to UN-OCHA, there are reportedly over a million internally displaced people with no humanitarian assistance. Families in their hundreds of 1000s are separated. We also hear that supplies of humanitarian assistance are deliberately

curtailed by the regime. Despite Eth-UN agreements to allow unfettered humanitarian access, areas outside Mekelle are inaccessible for humanitarian actors.

Ethnic profiling: travel restrictions have been placed on #Tigrayans across #Ethiopia.

Tigrayans across Ethiopia face #ethnicprofiling in their workplaces (many have been laid off or told to stay at home, mostly without pay), their homes are arbitrarily searched, are constantly harassed & arrested by security forces.

Impoverishing Tigray:

Factories and other vital civilian infrastructures have either been looted or destroyed by the Ethiopian army, #Amhara ethnic militia & the Eritrean army who've been invited by the Ethiopian regime to fight along. #Almeda Textile in Adwa (the biggest textile industry in Eth), 5

Almeda Factory in Adwa
https://t.co/tXioNiQ10u
Zenith Oil factory in Shire:
https://t.co/NQLIXQIJFm
Addis Pharmaceutical Factory in Adigrat (reportedly completely looted and destroyed) https://t.co/BsV3Vuq533

> One way the other, we will make them pay.#Almeda Textile Factory in #Adwa destroyed by #Eritrea and #Ethiopia armies. pic.twitter.com/XW2vrhbvVx
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> — Tigist (@tigistAA) December 26, 2020

Addis Pharmactual factory in Adigrat, Adigrat & Axum Universities (lab and office equipment looted), Wolqait Sugar factory, Zenith oil factory in #Shire, #Saba Stones in Adwa, Semayata Stones in Wukro, Goda bottle factory in EdagaHamus, & many others are among the most notable 6

of the civilian properties looted and destroyed. Harvests in farms & homes of farmers across villages have been torched by soldiers & ethnic militias loyal to Abiy Ahmed. Homes across towns particularly in areas bordering Eritrea & #Amhara region are also emptied or destroyed. 7

Extrajudicial killings: Civilians and army personnel are executed without due process for allegedly supporting the Tigray regional government in its fight against @AbiyAhmedAli's regime and #Eritrea's invading army. https://t.co/itPs7mRP6n

> Dictator @AbiyAhmedAli announced that he has executed 16 retired #Tigrayian military officers that were arrested from their home in Addis Abeba,#Ethiopia.Condolences to their families & loved ones.#TigrayGenocide #StopWarOnTigray @UN @hwr @KenRoth @IntlCrimCourt @ABlinken
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> — Gidena Mesfin Kebede, PhD (@gidenamesfin) January 2, 2021

Every day, we hear of the killings of children, women & people with disabilities who could not flee their villages which are now occupied by the invading forces.

Historical heritages targeted and looted: The #WarOnTigray also targets #Tigray’s historical heritage sites such as the Negash Mesjid near Wukro, which is believed to have been built on the 7th C AD. https://t.co/ngwL2rXzL6 9

Mr. Faki of the @_AfricanUnion in particularly believes the bombing, looting, & starving millions of Tigrayans is worth doing in order to maintain the "territorial integrity" of the country, a typical tyrant's mindset.

Mr. @AUC_MoussaFaki told us that wiping out the approx 10mln #Tigrayans is a commendable act by the Ethiopian government. https://t.co/aFXa1i9fCi 12