



# Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia OFFICE OF THE PRIME MINISTER

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## Key Activities of the Month:

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**On 2 July 2021**, The Council of Civil Society Organizations organized a thanksgiving program for the competing political parties that took part in the 6th national election. Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed, during the event indicated that Ethiopia was able to hold free and democratic made Ethiopia the winner by holding peaceful and democratic elections by putting their country ahead of politics.

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**On 5 July 2021**, Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed responded to questions raised by the House of People's Representatives in a special session convened before Parliamentary break. Watch the full English session here: <https://bit.ly/3ydAw7c>

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**On July 22 2021**, Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed convened the Council of Ministers in annual review of progress and milestones achieved during the course of the EC 2013 budget year. Some key milestones included remarkable progress over the past year of Agricultural crop productivity, particularly in Ethiopia's efforts to substitute wheat imports through enabling national productivity; positive performance of gold exports; strengthening and reach of other forms of health services alongside the nation's confrontation of COVID19 and 20% increase in export revenue.

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**On July 23 2021,** The Council of Minister's continued the annual review of sectoral performance and concluded by planning their green legacy together with Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed in the Office of the Prime Minister compound.

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**On July 27, 2021,** the Press Secretariat Unit of the Office of the Prime Minister held the monthly Addis Weg discussion platform and the them 'A step forward in Democracy, implications of the 6th National Election'. The reflective session aimed to explore and draw lessons from Ethiopia's first attempt a free and fair election by examining the role of democratic institutions, preparedness of the Government's security sector; political party and civil society participation as well as the role of the media.

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## **Press Releases and Statements**

*Briefing by the Prime Minister's Office Press Secretariat to International Media*

28 July 2021

<https://bit.ly/2VmJbpx>

*Tigray Region Humanitarian Assistance Updates*

22 July 2021

<https://bit.ly/3lnMZSb>

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## **Quote of the Month**

“Regarding the Grand Ethiopian Renaissance Dam, Ethiopia's interest is to respond to the electricity and economic needs of our country and reduce Sudan’s and Egypt’s concerns while bringing peace and prosperity in the Horn. We should use the energy together and resolve any issues related to water. We just want it to be a peaceful journey towards development.”

– Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed

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## Spot of the Month



2nd Filling of the Grand Ethiopian Renaissance Dam: <https://bit.ly/3C1x0z3>

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## Photo of the Month



Ethiopia successfully completes second filling of the GERD

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