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New Horizon of Hope

Key Activities of the Month

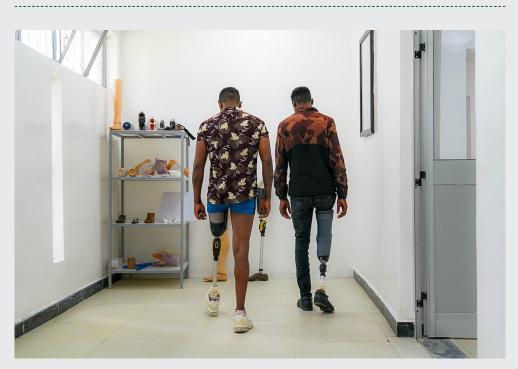


On 3rd November 2023, Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed received Petr Fiala, Prime Minister of the Czech Republic who came to Ethiopia for a two-day official working visit.

On November 4th 2023, Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed and his counterpart Petr Fiala of the Czech Republic met earlier in the morning at the Office of the Prime Minister to confer on bilateral issues.



On 5th November 2023, Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed inaugurated the new center for the Ethiopian Prosthetic and Orthotic Service, which he gave direction for its formation three years ago. The center will cater to increasing needs for such products by manufacturing them locally for persons encountering disabilities due to natural conditions and due to accidents.



The Ethiopian Prosthetic and Orthotic Service will also develop, maintain and provide assistive technologies, produce accessible, quality and customer-oriented prosthetic and physical supports and provide other rehabilitation services.

Speaking at the inaugural ceremony, Prime Minister Abiy said that he witnessed the newly organized Ethiopian Physical Support Service for citizens who need treatment for various physical injuries that would

enable them to work, serve and give. He further added Ethiopia deserves a bigger institution than this one.

Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed in the First Saudi-Africa Summit

Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed on 14th November 2023 addressed the House of People's Representatives (HPR). In the house's 4th regular session of the 6th year and 3rd tenure, the prime minister gave explanations on the current affairs of the country, peace and security, economy, politics, and other issues.

Prime Minister Abiy also urged Ethiopians to realize about a divisive nature of narrative that would result in fragmentation and to create a shared narrative. Abiy added that even the lens through which we see history should be one that maintains balance and serves for the betterment of tomorrow.

In addition, Prime Minister Abiy gave an in-depth explanation to members of the parliament regarding those disputable areas between Tigray and Amhara regions, irregular paramilitary forces, the Ethiopian National Dialogue Commission, education and other related issues. On the diplomatic sphere, Prime Minister Abiy briefly also told the parliamentarians about the country's approach at the global arena and its current endeavors to rescue access to direct seaport peacefully.



On 10th November 2023, Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed and his delegation arrived in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia to participate in the first Saudi-Africa Summit.

On the same day, Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed held discussion with leaders of Somalia and Djibouti on trilateral and regional issues. "On the sidelines of the Saudi-Africa Summit I have conferred with my brothers President Ismail Omar Guelleh of Djibouti and President Hassan Sheikh Mohamed of Somalia," the Prime Minister stated.



On the same day, Prime Minister conferred with Royal Highness Prince Mohammed bin Salman bin Abdulaziz and the two leaders discussed bilateral and regional matters. I am "pleased to meet with His Royal Highness Prince Mohammed bin Salman bin Abdulaziz in a bilateral meeting this afternoon where we discussed bilateral and regional matters including Ethiopia's development and economic reforms as well as the role played by Ethiopia in the region," the premier shared.

Prime Minister Abiy added the two countries have many strategic interests to cooperate on and to this end we have reached an understanding to establish a high level joint ministerial committee; for Saudi support on Ethiopia's macroeconomic reforms through debt restructuring; energy cooperation and development finance and investments.



On November 15th, 2023 Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed received at Bole International Airport General Abdelfattah Alburhan, President of the Transitional Sovereignty Council of Sudan and his delegation. The two sides later exchanged views on current issues of mutual interest at the Office of the Prime Minister, it was learned.



On 17th November 2023, Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed thanked his Indian counterpart Narendra Modi for convening the inaugural Leader's Session of the second *Voice of Global South Summit*. Premier Abiy also indicated that he shared the importance of deepening cooperation, speaking with one voice, promoting an increased role in global economic affairs, and capitalizing on innovation and artificial intelligence among Global South countries. Considering the vast resources and shared development goals, the prime minister revealed the Global South holds immense potential for enhancing South-South economic cooperation.

Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed's Participation G20 Compact with Africa



On 19th November 2023, Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed met with Chancellor Olaf Scholz in a bilateral meeting ahead of the G20 Compact with Africa (CwA) Summit. The two sides conferred on areas of bilateral cooperation, domestic and regional issues.

Recall the two leaders met earlier this year during the Chancellor's visit to Ethiopia.

The two sides agreed to expand cooperation in clean energy, Foreign Direct Investment (FDI), fertilizer production, and regional security issues, according to the prime minister. Ethiopia and Germany enjoy close cooperation on matters of climate change, energy, education, regional peace and security, Premier Abiy pointed out.



On 20th November 2023, Prime Minister Abiy attended the Compact with Africa (CwA) Summit in the afternoon. Launched under the German G20 Presidency in 2017, the G20 CwA has become a platform for dialogue and cooperation between reform-oriented African countries, G20 partners and beyond.

In this regard, Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed participated in a session focused on economic cooperation and enhancing private sector participation.

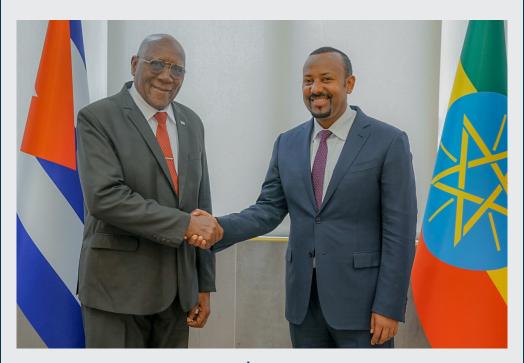


On the same day, Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed conferred with French President Emmanuel Macron on the sidelines of the Compact with Africa Summit. "I was pleased to meet my good brother President Emmanuel Macron on the sidelines of the Compact with Africa Summit. Our strengthened relations and multifaceted cooperation continues to be

anchored in trust and mutual interests for sustained development," Prime Minister Abiy said.



On 21st November 2023, Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed kicked off the Ethiopian calendar 2016 first quarter review of a 100-day performance report with the Council of Ministers.



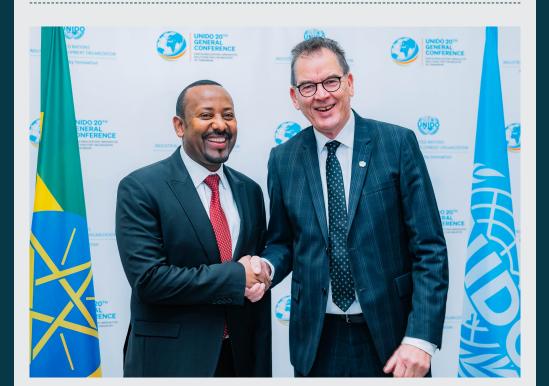
Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed on **22nd November 2023** held a bilateral discussion with Cuba's Vice President, Salvador Valdez Mesa who came to Ethiopia for an official visit. The two sides explored strengthened cooperation in the medical sector, tourism services, education and sugar industries.



On 24th November 2023, Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed officially opened the Second Annual Mining and Technology Expo, a showcase Ethiopia's mining potential and stimulates investment in the sector. In his remark on the event, the prime minister added that the potential mineral resources of Ethiopia are the foundation to its path of prosperity.

He added "Ethiopia is an abundant country endowed with mineral resources and it needs to make productive use of this wealth and hand it over to the next generation for a better country."

Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed at the 20th General Conference of UNIDO



On 27th November 2023, Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed and First Lady Zinash Tayachew arrived in Vienna, Austria ahead of the 20th General Conference of the UN Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO).

On the same day, Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed was warmly welcomed at the high level dinner ahead of the 20th General Conference of the UN Industrial Development Organization.



As the guest of honor for the conference, Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed delivered keynote remarks at the conference on the same day. In his keynote remarks, the Prime Minister called for inclusive and sustainable industrialization, sharing Ethiopia's journey in the past five years of making policy shifts, investing in multi-sector growth sources, focus on green growth and clean energy, as well as emphasis being made in social development.



On 27th November 2023 afternoon, Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed and his delegation were received by Austrian Chancellor Karl Nehammer. In their bilateral discussions, the two leaders exchanged views on Ethio-Austria relations, development cooperation and potential areas for strengthened cooperation.



On 28th November 2023, Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed and First Lady Zinash Tayachew arrived in Prague, Czech Republic on an Official State Visit. The prime minister was received by Prime Minister of the Czech Republic Petr Fiala in an official welcoming ceremony at the Office of the Government of the Czech Republic in Prague.

Moreover, the two leaders in their bilateral exchanges vowed to enhance cooperation in the fields of agriculture, mining and tourism, while also enhancing their existing cooperation in the defense sector. It is to be recalled that the Czech Prime Minister visited Ethiopia in the past few weeks and held discussions with Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed.



On 29th November 2023, Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed and his delegation visited sites related to Ethio-Czech expanding areas of cooperation in agriculture, tourism and culture.



On 30th November 2023 Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed and His Highness Sheikh Mohamed bin Zayed Al Nahyan toured Ethiopia's Green Legacy pavilion at COP28, ahead of its official launch.

Video of the Month



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