



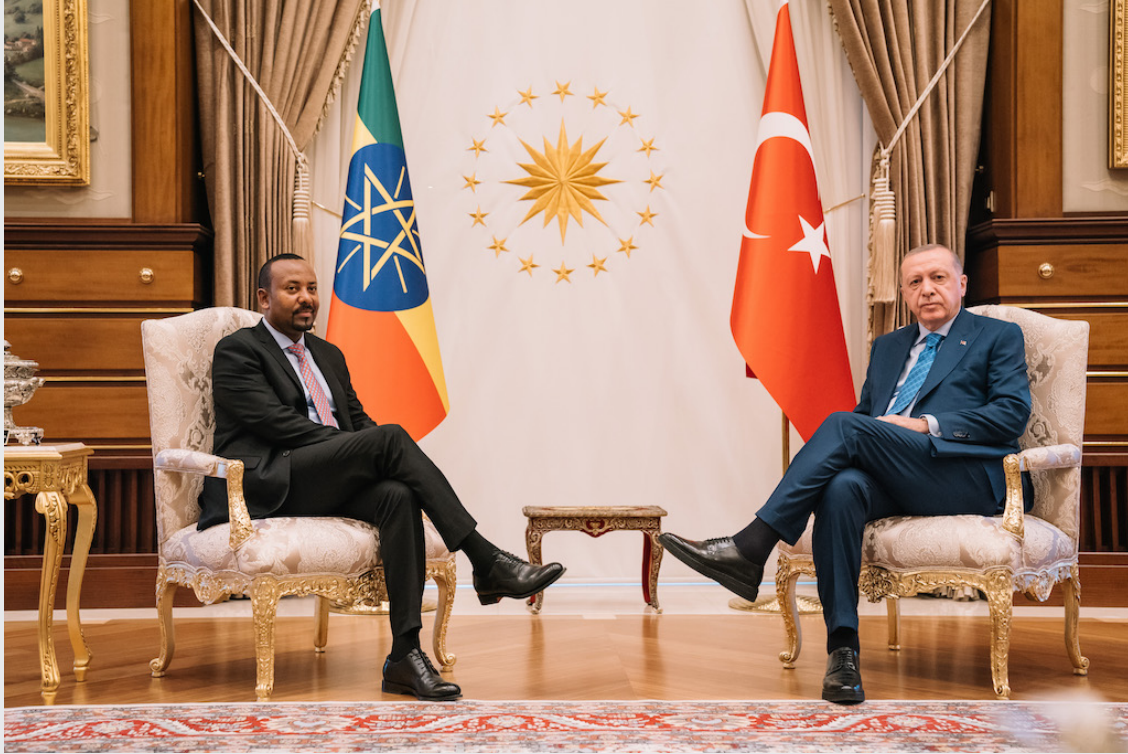
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Key Activities of the Month:



On 5 August 2021, Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed donated blood as he called upon all Ethiopians to donate for the National Defense Forces, renovate the homes of those in need, continue to plant their green legacy, and do their part to double agricultural productivity.



On 18 August 2021, Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed and his delegation concluded a one day visit to Ankara, Turkey where they met with President Recep Tayyip Erdoğan to discuss bilateral and regional issues of mutual interest. The official visit marked the 125th anniversary of Ethio-Turkish relations and culminated with the signing of four agreements: (1) MoU on cooperation in the field of water (2) Military Framework Agreement (3) Implementation Protocol regarding Financial Assistance and (4) Military Financial Cooperation Agreement.

On 23 August 2021, Staff members of the Office of the Prime Minister undertook a blood drive to donate blood for the Ethiopian National Defense Forces in response to the national call and expressing their support.



On 25 August 2021, The monthly Addis Weg entitled ‘Resilience for National Existence’ was hosted at the Office of the Prime Minister’s Office, exploring the contribution of military preparedness for protecting national existence; the role of the arts in sustaining a resilient society; national economic resilience in times of challenges and enabling psychological resilience in times of national challenges.



On 26 August 2013, Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed received President Salva Kiir and his delegation this morning for an official visit to discuss bilateral and regional issues. Prime Minister Abiy briefed President Salva Kiir and the delegation on current issues in the country; including the positive economic performance of key sectors despite the many challenges including COVID19. President Salva Kiir congratulated the Prime Minister

and the Government for the peaceful conclusion of the 6th National Election; commended the successful second filling of the GERD and reaffirmed that South Sudan's continues to attach great importance to the relations with Ethiopia. He condemned the attack of the Northern Command by TPLF which initiated an armed conflict and appreciated the Government's effort to safeguard the constitutional order, highlighting non-interference by external parties in Ethiopia's current domestic challenge.

On 27 August 2013, Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed participated virtually in the G20 Compact with Africa Conference convened by German Chancellor Angela Merkel this afternoon. Under the title "Framework Conditions for Business and Investment", the conference focused on how to drive forward the framework conditions for more business and investment opportunities in Compact countries. In his remarks, Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed explained the progress of Ethiopia's homegrown economic reforms through which macroeconomic, structural and sectoral reforms have been put into place to create a conducive investment climate.

On 28 August 2013, Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed handed over the keys for the newly renovated homes that had been going reconstruction over the past weeks after he initiated the launch of the annual house renovations program in June 2021.



On 29 August 2013, Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed and his delegation travelled to Kampala, Uganda where the Prime Minister and President

Yoweri Museveni held discussions on strengthening bilateral ties and on regional issues of mutual concern.



On the same day, Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed and his delegation travelled to Kigali, Rwanda for a working visit during which the Prime Minister will be meeting with President Paul Kagame.

Press Releases and Statements

Press Briefing Transcript:

<https://bit.ly/2WokJo6>

5 August 2021

Statement on current affairs and national call:

<https://bit.ly/3B9JHXA>

10 August 2021

Press Briefing Transcript:

<https://bit.ly/2Y2NJTh>

12 August 2021

Press Briefing Transcript:

<https://bit.ly/2US7BHv>

20 August 2021

Press Briefing Transcript:

Quote of the Month

“Ethiopia is a country of more than 80 languages and ethnicities, it is also a country of different religions, with a population of more than 100 million. Ethiopians understand from their own experience the value of living together in harmony and the benefits of pursuing the path of prosperity”

– **Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed**

Photo of the Month



Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed received by Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdoğan at the Presidential Compound in Ankara



