



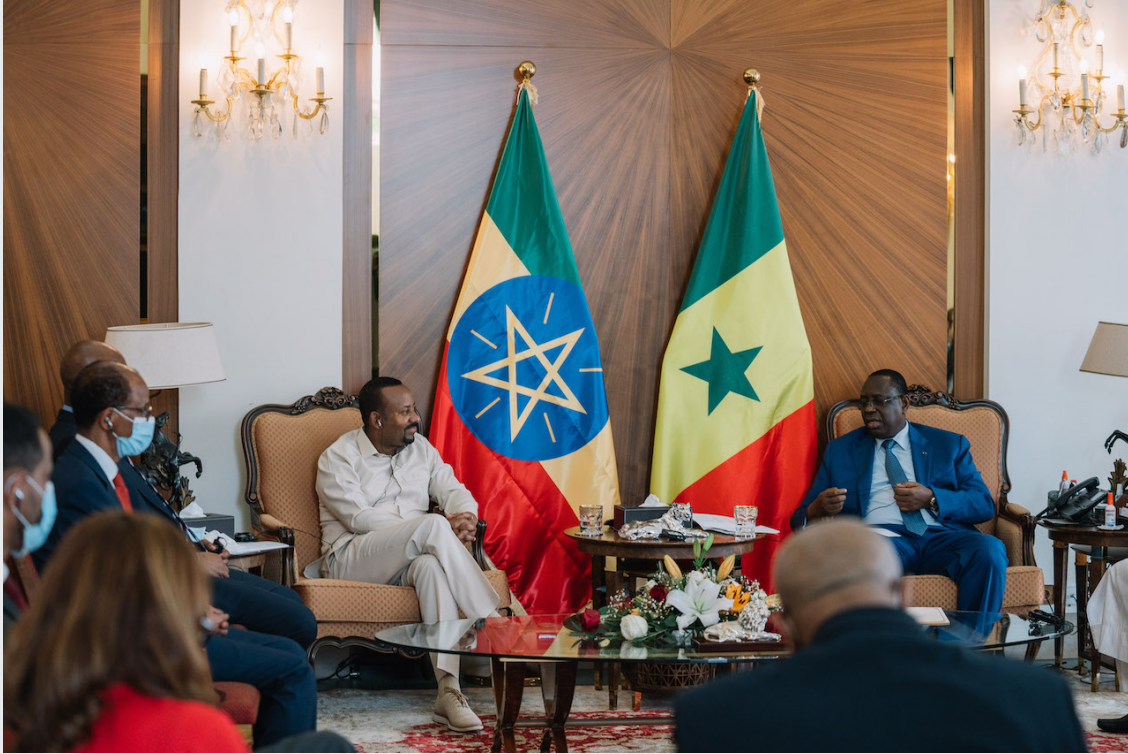
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Key Activities of the Month:



On 5 September 2021, the 2021 Green Legacy edition was officially closed in Adama in the presence of Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed, First Lady Zinash Tayachew and higher level federal and regional leaders. Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed in his closing statements indicated that Green Legacy program is a demonstration of our national capacity to launch and complete activities and tasks per set targets. While the initiative set a 20bil target in four years, within a 3-year period, more than 18bil seedlings have been planted. He further remarked that the milestones achieved in the planning and implementation of the annual initiative need to be duplicated in various sectors, facilitating Ethiopia's inevitable prosperity.



On 7 September 2021, Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed traveled to Dakar Senegal and held discussions with President Macky Sall in a meeting that included their respective delegations. The two leaders held extensive talks on bilateral and African issues which included common understanding on strengthening partnerships for continental growth and integration.

On 8 September 2021, Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed and his delegation travelled to Accra, Ghana for a one day working visit where the Prime Minister met with President Nana Akufo-Addo.



On 10 September 2021, Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed praised local artists that collaboratively produced and released two music albums entitled

"About Ethiopia" and "Biyya koo". In a gratitude ceremony held to thank them, the Prime Minister remarked that Ethiopia is thankful to all the professionals that took part in the work which speaks to the spirit of unity.



On 11 September 2021, Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed celebrated Ethiopian New Year with members of the Defense Forces at Mai-Tebri front. Prime Minister Abiy expressed his happiness to celebrate the holiday with the army and affirmed that Ethiopia will stand by the Defense Forces as they stood by her at this crucial time.

On 20 September 2021, the National Security Council undertook an evaluation of peace and security issues throughout the country and set direction for subsequent tasks to carry out.

On 28 September 2021, the Press Secretariat of the Office of the Prime Minister unveiled three volumes of the 'Megabit to Megabit' books which comprise the speeches and statements issued by Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed on various occasions. The speeches and statements convey thoughts on national, regional and international issues shared by the Prime Minister over a span of three years. With a new government formation upon Ethiopia by October 4th, 2021 the speeches and statements of the Prime Minister compiled within the three Aprils since the transition of power in 2018 is aimed to historically document the various key government undertakings through the activities of the Prime Minister.

Full video here: <https://bit.ly/3iltiIw>

On 29 September 2021, the monthly Addis Weg program was held under the theme "New Beginning in New Spirit - Government Formation and Nation Building". Major undertakings in terms of state building, independent institution building and developing trust between the government and the people, as well as strengthening democratic systems have been raised. The program also covered core areas of reform in improving the structure of the national security system, ensuring the efficiency and effectiveness of the civil service, and to major improvements in macroeconomics.

Full video here: <https://bit.ly/39VzzGd>

Press Releases and Statements

Press Briefing Transcripts

2 September 2021: <https://bit.ly/3okdUQh>

9 September 2021: <https://bit.ly/3oh351u>

16 September 2021: <https://bit.ly/3zUhWRE>

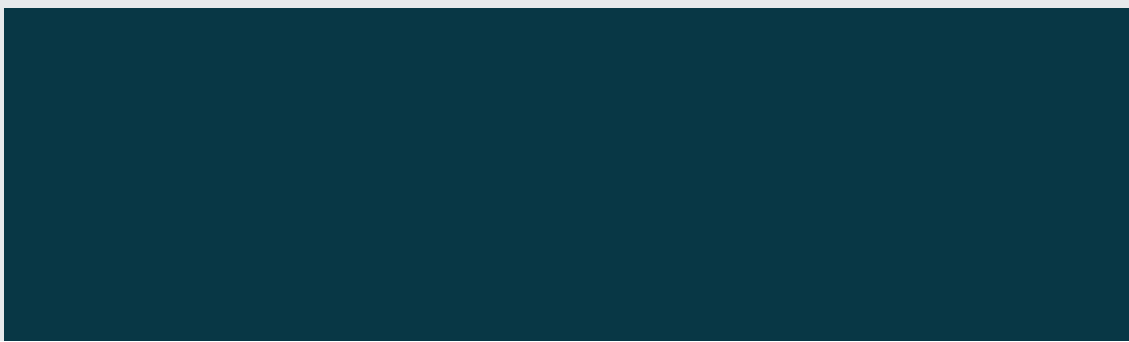
Quote of the Month

“It is essential to point out here that Ethiopia will not succumb to consequences of pressure engineered by disgruntled individuals for whom consolidating power is more important than the well-being of millions.

Our identity as Ethiopians and our identity as Africans will not let this come to pass. The humiliation our ancestors have faced throughout the continent for centuries will not be resuscitated in these lands upon which the green, gold and red colors of independence have inspired many to successfully struggle for their freedom!”

– **Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed**

Photo of the Month





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