

Preface

Descriptions on forming democratic associations and an Ethiopian Democratic Instrument with its vision-mission-goals-objectives-strategies-tactics system are offered in Chapter 1. Chapter 2 describes how the TPLF (Tigre People's Liberation Front) originated and presents its Revolutionary Democracy Instrument with its goals-objectives-strategies-tactics system. The TPLF instrument is thoroughly undemocratic in its conception and practice. Moreover, though not stated in TPLF's Revolutionary Democracy Instrument, the practices of the TPLF demonstrate that the vision and mission of the TPLF is to enrich the leaders of the TPLF by pillaging Ethiopia and by dividing its people and geography.

The Ethiopian Democracy Instrument (EDI) relies on and is intended to augment the Kinijit Party Manifesto. This manifesto is the pan-Ethiopia platform of a party that the majority of Ethiopians support. The EDI is not intended to replace or change the Kinijit Manifesto. The manifesto helped the party receive an overwhelming majority vote, though the ruling TPLF Party has not respected the voice of the electorate. The EDI presents strategies and tactics for establishing a national military that respects the votes of Ethiopians. The strategies and tactics including establishing a national security apparatus that would help attain the cherished desire of Ethiopians to get their votes respected. The instrument had been shared to network of scholars and their suggestions have been incorporated. However, even more strategies and tactics can be accommodated. I hope that the book will encourage more people not only to participate in the formulation of additional strategies and tactics but also in the implementation of the stated aims. Six appendices augment the text in the book.

An ethnic-centered party that rules over a multiethnic society is necessarily tyrannical. Accordingly, the TPLF rules over Ethiopia through tyranny. Numerous opposition parties, many organized along ethnic lines have been established since the advent of the TPLF. A list of acronyms showing the names of parties and organizations described in this book is presented at the end of the book. A diagram showing the major rivers, lakes and mountains is given on page 205.

This book, Book 2, complements Book 1 and both offer materials that are intended to foster democracy in Ethiopia. Book 1 offers discussions on ethics, morality rights and social contract. Eleven appendices in Book 1 augment points made in the preface and provided the context for the book on Morality and Rights. An overall preface to both books 1 and 2 is given in Book 1.