Hi, my name is ________ and I am a constituent of Senator/Representative _________. I am calling in regards to the escalating crisis in Ethiopia’s Oromia regions, which has resulted in the deaths of innocent civilians by Ethiopian regional forces in Wollo and other parts of Oromia, that started on March 19th, 2021. Since the terrible conflict in Ethiopia’s Tigray region began last year, the US Congress has rightfully demanded an end to the deadly war but failed to call out on the killings in Wollo. On March 24, Amhara regional forces poured into Wollo, and they came to fight against a regional militia known as the Oromo Liberation Army (OLA). However, the BBC and other media outlets reported that the Amhara soldiers were, in fact, massacring innocent non-combatants. The soldiers immediately began shooting civilians, burning churches, mosques, and farms.

These actions by Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed directly violate the Ethiopian Constitution, which holds that no federal or foreign forces can invade or intervene within Oromia or any other region. Oromo citizens have now learned that 2-3000 more military soldiers will soon invade Oromia, supported by Eritreans and the Ethiopian National Defense Force (ENDF). I am deeply concerned that the Ethiopian government is now extending its ethnic cleansing campaign from Tigray into Oromia.

Therefore, I am requesting your help with the following actions:

1. Immediately release a statement condemning the ongoing atrocities in Oromia, including the ongoing violence in both Wollo and Wollega.
2. Demand that the Amhara special forces, the ENDF, and Eritrean soldiers all immediately withdraw from Oromia.
3. Demand that Ethiopian and Eritrean soldiers immediately cease their attacks on Oromo civilians.
4. Urge Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed to respect the Ethiopian Constitution, which enshrines the rights of all ethnic groups to self-governance and freedom from invasion by federal or regional forces.

This issue is very important to me, Representative/Senator [insert last name], and I thank you in advance for your assistance.