



ERITREAN NATIONAL SALVATION FRONT
Executive Committee

**Final Statement of the third regular meeting of
the Executive Committee of the ENSF**

The Executive Body of the Eritrean National Salvation Front held its third regular meeting from May 5 to 8, 2025. The sessions concluded successfully.

The meeting occurred during rapid regional and geopolitical changes, characterized by tension and instability in the political environment. The Executive Body emphasized the importance of carefully assessing and monitoring these developments to anticipate their potential negative impacts on Eritrea. They recognized that political and economic damage could affect the daily lives of our people and have repercussions for our national struggle. After thorough discussions, the meeting reaffirmed the guiding principles of our struggle.

After reviewing the political paper, the meeting discussed reports from the executive offices, evaluated completed work, and addressed ongoing issues. The submitted reports were subsequently approved. In assessing the situation in our country, the meeting emphasized that the regime, which has failed to build the state for which our people have sacrificed over 34 years in power, is unlikely to change its approach. It cannot be expected to open up to the people, meet their legitimate demands, or alleviate the country's dire circumstances.

The national opposition forces in Eritrea, which include longstanding political parties, organizations, and civil society groups established after the country's liberation, are currently facing significant challenges in their efforts to overthrow the existing dictatorial regime. Their goal is to develop a system based on justice, equality, and democracy; however, they are hindered by a notable lack of unity. Despite Eritrea's serious challenges, various opposition forces have struggled to coordinate their efforts and adopt a unified strategy. This fragmentation hinders achieving the goals the Eritrean people desire and breeds despair and frustration among our citizens at home and abroad. The recent meeting emphasized the need for the opposition to overcome its weaknesses and divisions in light of these circumstances. It called for a commitment to political action based on clear strategic visions and positions that address the country's significant challenges. Additionally, the meeting highlighted the importance of forming political alliances rooted in national principles that ensure the country's sovereignty, protect citizens' rights, and uphold independent national decision-making.

The meeting strongly urged Eritrean youth, who have been affected by the dictatorial PFDJ regime due to forced conscription and ongoing futile wars, to uphold

national principles. They are encouraged to actively engage in the struggle and collaborate with other national resistance forces to achieve democratic change in Eritrea.

The third regular meeting of the Executive Body reaffirmed that the Eritrean National Salvation Front will continue its national role and constructive efforts to ensure the unity of the national resistance forces and fulfil the aspirations of our people.

The meeting also addressed the current conditions in our region and their impact on our country. It discussed the political and diplomatic campaigns led by the Ethiopian federal government regarding their unfounded claims to a seaport on our shores. This illegal behaviour harms our country's good neighbourly relations and threatens the region's security and peace. The meeting emphasized that the greatest threat to our country's sovereignty and security consistently comes from Ethiopia. It reaffirmed our organization's principled stance that Eritrea's sovereignty, for which our people have made significant sacrifices, cannot be compromised under any circumstances.

The Executive Body commended the successful progress of the unification process within the Eritrean National Democratic Coalition. It underscored that our organization will work diligently and faithfully to implement the roadmap set forth by the Supreme Leadership, ultimately leading to a unified organization.

Regarding the Eritrean National Council for Democratic Change, the meeting reaffirmed its commitment to strengthening the Council's efforts in collaboration with all its components. The goal is to ensure the success of the upcoming third conference of the National Council. The Executive Body urged all Eritrean patriots to provide material and moral support to this broad national coalition, enabling it to fulfil its essential national responsibilities.

The third regular meeting of the Executive Body addressed the troubling situation in Ethiopia, particularly the ongoing tensions and conflicts in the Tigray region and the Amhara and Oromo regions. If these conflicts are not resolved swiftly, there are concerns that security threats could spread throughout the entire area, which would have negative repercussions for all. The meeting emphasized the importance of closely monitoring recent developments. The complex situation in the Tigray region, combined with the ongoing power struggle and fierce competition among various power centres in Ethiopia, has direct implications for our country. This is particularly alarming considering Eritrea and Ethiopia's unstable and hostile relations. The Eritrean regime consistently prioritizes its interests over the fundamental needs of our country and undermines our national sovereignty.

The Executive Body concluded that healthy relations between Eritrea and Ethiopia should be based on mutual respect for each country's sovereignty and the pursuit of balanced common interests grounded in clear principles. The ongoing attempts by the PFDJ leadership to ally with a faction of the TPLF-Tigray leadership exemplify the

concerns mentioned earlier. While such actions are common among Eritrea's ruling clique and warrant careful monitoring, it is only natural for Eritreans to question the significance of this new alliance between the two parties.

The meeting expressed a strong desire for an end to the devastating war in Sudan, aiming to prevent further destruction and loss of life in the country. It emphasized the need to halt the threat of disintegration, preserve Sudan's unity, and ensure its security and stability. Additionally, the Executive Body called for a collective effort to counter attempts by certain regional and international parties to interfere with Sudan and undermine its unity. The meeting also expressed concern about the situation in South Sudan, which is currently on the brink of a new civil war. These circumstances pose additional risks and threaten to create an atmosphere of instability throughout the Horn of Africa region.

The meeting expressed strong solidarity with the Palestinian people's cause and their rightful struggle to reclaim their rights and land, as well as to establish an independent Palestinian state. The Body affirmed its support for the ceasefire agreement, condemned the violations of this agreement by the Israeli army, and denounced the ongoing massacres of Palestinian civilians. It called on the international community to exert pressure on Israel to immediately cease hostilities.

In conclusion, the Executive Committee meeting recognized all organization members for their unwavering commitment to achieving the objectives of the Eritrean National Salvation Front. It urged them to enhance their organizational and national contributions.

Victory to our people's struggle for freedom, justice, and democracy!
Glory and immortality to our righteous martyrs!

**3rd. Regular Meeting of the Executive Committee
of Eritrean National Salvation Front
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