Info on Current #OromoProtests and the Background

Immediate Background and Overview

Ethiopia a failing state: the case of the Oromo

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tNLFZ2MH-Ig

What the Ethiopian government doesn’t want the world to know

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mv6ejGNHS6w

Overview: Oromo Protests and State Terrorism in Ethiopia


Links to Some Media Reports


Newsweek -- http://www.newsweek.com/hailemariam-desalegn-oromia-protests-429859


Video Chronicles of the protests and the carnage (Nov 2015 – Jan 2016)


Links to some Human Rights Watch reports


No let up -- [https://www.hrw.org/news/2016/02/21/ethiopia-no-let-crackdown-protests](https://www.hrw.org/news/2016/02/21/ethiopia-no-let-crackdown-protests)


Links to some Amnesty International reports


Links to the Human Rights League of the Horn of Africa Reports


Links to Ethiopian Human Rights Project Reports

Oromo Protests – 100 Days of Public Protest


Links to Oakland Institute Reports

Oakland Institute: Ethiopia’s Anti-Terrorism Law: A tool for Stifling Dissent

Engineering Ethnic conflict http://www.oaklandinstitute.org/engineering-ethnic-conflict

Links to Some International Responses


US -- State Department -- http://www.state.gov/r/pa/prs/ps/2015/12/250778.htm


Links to Some petitions


Stop the Massacre of Students and evicting Oromo farmers


Public Forums and Sites of Solidarity


Concordia University Students’ Oromo Solidarity Project

http://thelinknewspaper.ca/article/where-do-the-oromo-people-fit-into-the-story

Oromo Australian youth: I Stand with Oromo Protestors

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8egXRhRETml

Indy Jay: I stand with the People!

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gXGFFgsm-Gs

Background: Land Grab

Land grab in Africa/Ethiopia -- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5tbTiDqOtw8

Land grab in Oromia and the Displacement of Oromo People in Ethiopia
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C_oXUzFPyHc

Land Grab in Gambella -- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BmNdH-SxToc

We say the Land is not Yours – http://www.oaklandinstitute.org/we-say-land-not-yours-breaking-silence-against-forced-displacement-ethiopia

Land grab, violence, villagization -- http://www.theguardian.com/world/2015/apr/14/ethiopia-villagisation-violence-land-grab


Anuradha Mittal -- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g7YD1X7wDpg

ESAT : Insight Oakland Institute Director Anuradha Mittal on land grab (Ethiopia) Oakland

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mDqm6T0LiuY&ecb=ANYPxKpGHMVhxYD4friF9c_ZNQQ-8WT4VWVBdCZdRTa9LVusToy7kiDnpXGC7Mce14b0txSykLswgXDnrwda1KKpH1O9WZSsA

The Multinational Corporations Stealing Huge Tracts of Ethiopian Farmland

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DeQFCBFYlwY
Background: Genocide

US policy: Ethiopia a failed state -- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ikVl6auH83w

Gambella Genocide -- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PxqHVyq7D14

Ogaden Silent Genocide – https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HzlARmnwKCI


Tepi Massacre -- http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/africa/2131177.stm

Massacre in Mezenger -- http://www.tesfanews.net/ethiopia-over-540-mostly-ethnic-amhara-killed-in-mezenger-zone/