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The current hot weather of Djibouti added to the detained refugees’ going on hunger strike, makes the safety and wellbeing of those refugees very questionable. Therefore, HRLHA calls up on the government of Djibouti to unconditionally release the detained Ethiopian refugees from detention. We also request that the government of Djibouti abide by all relevant international laws, treaties, and agreements, and allow those and all other refugees currently staying in its country to go on with their immigration processes with all protection and security that they are entitled to. We also call up on all regional and international human rights and diplomatic agencies to put necessary pressures on the Djibouti Government so that the detained refugees would be released immediately.

Recommendation:

❖ RECOMMENDED ACTION: Please send appeals to the Djibouti Government, concerned Djibouti officials and to diplomatic representatives in Djibouti who are accredited to your country as swiftly as possible, in English, In French Language, or your own language expressing:

❖ Your concern regarding the possibility of apprehension and fear of torture of the citizens who are being held in detention centers; and calling for their immediate and unconditional release;

❖ Urging the Djibouti authorities to ensure that these detainees would be treated in accordance with the regional and international standards on the treatment of prisoners,

❖ Abide to the International Conventions of the refugees and asylum seekers not to return a person to a place where they face torture or ill-treatment.

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