

# NATIONAL WEEK OF SERVICE AND CONFERENCE

Role of the Diaspora in Post-War Reconstruction and Rehabilitation Efforts

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2022

National Week of Service - JANUARY 9 -16

National Conference - JANUARY 10



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Wars destroy families and communities, result in mass destruction of cities, and disrupt the social and economic fabric of nations. It takes decades to build a community but takes a few hours/days to destroy it. In Ethiopia in the last six months alone, millions have been displaced; thousands of schools, healthcare facilities, and social centers, have been destroyed; and the meagere infrastructure the country had has been severely affected. The Diaspora from all corners of the world has come forward to mobilize resources to support displaced communities. The Ethiopian government has also asked the Diaspora community to help support displaced people, re-build infrastructure and be the voice for 100+ million Ethiopians on world stages. This call to service is designed to engage diaspora community members travelling to Ethiopia for the upcoming Ethiopian Christmas to participate in the reconstruction of damaged infrastructure, social facilities, and related activities.

## National Events

### January 9 - 16, 2022 National Week of Service

- Visit one of the locations for Internally Displaced People (IDP)
- Participate in one of the 'Discover Ethiopia' tours organized by the Ethiopian Diaspora Agency and other partners
- Participate in the various social events (concerts, festivals, networking events) organized for this season
- Participate in the Blood Donation Drive organized by the Addis Ababa City Government and TASFA-EDSI Health Team, regional administrations
- Visit bazaars & exhibitions organized by the local community
- Spend money to boost the local economy

### TASFA-EDSI Conference and Consultative Breakout Sessions (In-Person and Virtual)

January 10, 2022, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (Addis Ababa Time)  
Opening Event - Plenary Session

- Opening remarks from keynote speakers
- First hand information on the extent of the damage caused by the war from the regional leadership of the war affected areas
- Responses and areas of support needed from the leadership of federal government ministries responsible for the major affected sectors (education, health, social services, tourism, and infrastructure).

January 10, 2022, 1:00 - 4:00 PM  
Parallel Consultative Breakout Sessions examining the extents of the damage and reconstruction effort

- **Session #1:** Education Sector
- **Session #2:** Health Sector
- **Session #3:** Social and Cultural Sectors
- **Session #4:** Infrastructure and Communication Sectors
- **Session #5:** Hospitality and Tourism Sectors

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