



**AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN  
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERAL DEMOCRATIC  
REPUBLIC OF ETHIOPIA  
AND  
THE OGADEN NATIONAL LIBERATION FRONT (ONLF)  
ON THE TERMINATION OF THE STATE OF INSURGENCY**

The Government of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia and the Ogaden National Liberation Front (ONLF) hereinafter referred to as the "Parties";

Firmly **convinced** of the need for strategic and comprehensive peace in the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia;

**Reaffirming** the parties' adherence to the peace terms-Memorandum of Understanding-agreed upon in last meeting held in Washington D.C. USA on August 1, 2010 and the subsequent negotiations and meetings that were held since the declaration of ceasefire between the two parties;

**Recognizing** that the declaration of cease fire was a historic landmark in establishing long lasting peace and stability; and that it paves the way for the further development and advancement in all aspects of life;

**Further convinced** of the fact that human and democratic rights enshrined in the constitution of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia had given substantial guarantees to the peoples of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia to acquire constitutional rights in a peaceful manner;

**Realizing** that article 39 of the constitution of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia has given full right of self determination up to and including secession to all nations, nationalities and peoples of Ethiopia; and full fledged regional government is established in the Somali region thereby laying legal and political framework for equitable development and peaceful way of propagating alternative program;

**Noting** that the agreement as a golden opportunity that will bring about a historical conciliation between the Parties which is a cornerstone of progress and development that the people are in desperate need;

