

For Six Month Period Ending 7-31-09  
(insert date)

**I - REGISTRANT**

1. (a) Name of Registrant (b) Registration No.  
**ORDHO LIBERATION FRONT FOREIGN** **5895**  
**RELATIONS OFFICE IN NORTH AMERICA**  
(c) Business Address(es) of Registrant **(OLF - FRONA)**

2. Has there been a change in the information previously furnished in connection with the following:

- (a) If an individual:
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| (1) Residence address(es) | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| (2) Citizenship           | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| (3) Occupation            | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
- (b) If an organization:
- |                          |                              |  |
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| (1) Name                 | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| (2) Ownership or control | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| (3) Branch offices       | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
- (c) Explain fully all changes, if any, indicated in items (a) and (b) above.

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IF THE REGISTRANT IS AN INDIVIDUAL, OMIT RESPONSE TO ITEMS 3, 4 AND 5(a).

3. If you have previously filed Exhibit C<sup>1</sup>, state whether any changes therein have occurred during this 6 month reporting period.

Yes  No

If yes, have you filed an amendment to the Exhibit C? Yes  No

If no, please attach the required amendment.

4. (a) Have any persons ceased acting as partners, officers, directors or similar officials of the registrant during this 6 month reporting period? Yes  No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Position	Date connection ended
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(b) Have any persons become partners, officers, directors or similar officials during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes  No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Residence address	Citizenship	Position	Date assumed
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5. (a) Has any person named in item 4(b) rendered services directly in furtherance of the interests of any foreign principal?

Yes  No

If yes, identify each such person and describe his service.

(b) Have any employees or individuals, who have filed a short form registration statement, terminated their employment or connection with the registrant during this 6 month reporting period? Yes  No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Position or connection	Date terminated
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(c) During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant hired as employees or in any other capacity, any persons who rendered or will render services to the registrant directly in furtherance of the interests of any foreign principal(s) in other than a clerical or secretarial, or in a related or similar capacity? Yes  No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Residence address	Citizenship	Position	Date assumed
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6. Have short form registration statements been filed by all of the persons named in Items 5(a) and 5(c) of the supplemental statement?

Yes  No

If no, list names of persons who have not filed the required statement.

II - FOREIGN PRINCIPAL

7. Has your connection with any foreign principal ended during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes  No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name of foreign principal

Date of termination

8. Have you acquired any new foreign principal<sup>2</sup> during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes  No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name and address of foreign principal

Date acquired

9. In addition to those named in Items 7 and 8, if any, list foreign principals<sup>2</sup> whom you continued to represent during the 6 month reporting period.

10. EXHIBITS A AND B

(a) Have you filed for each of the newly acquired foreign principals in Item 8 the following:

Exhibit A<sup>3</sup> Yes  No   
Exhibit B<sup>4</sup> Yes  No

If no, please attach the required exhibit.

(b) Have there been any changes in the Exhibits A and B previously filed for any foreign principal whom you represented during the 6 month period? Yes  No

If yes, have you filed an amendment to these exhibits? Yes  No

If no, please attach the required amendment.

2 The term "foreign principal" includes, in addition to those defined in Section 1(b) of the Act, an individual organization any of whose activities are directly or indirectly supervised, directed, controlled, financed, or subsidized in whole or in major part by a foreign government, foreign political party, foreign organization or foreign individual. (See Rule 100(a)(9).) A registrant who represents more than one foreign principal is required to list in the statements he files under the Act only those principals for whom he is not entitled to claim exemption under Section 3 of the Act. (See Rule 208.)

3 The Exhibit A, which is filed on Form NSD-3 (Formerly CRM-157), sets forth the information required to be disclosed concerning each foreign principal.

4 The Exhibit B, which is filed on Form NSD-4 (Formerly CRM-155), sets forth the information concerning the agreement or understanding between the registrant and the foreign principal.

**III - ACTIVITIES**

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11. During this 6 month reporting period, have you engaged in any activities for or rendered any services to any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, and 9 of this statement? Yes  No

If yes, identify each such foreign principal and describe in full detail your activities and services:

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12. During this 6 month reporting period, have you on behalf of any foreign principal engaged in political activity<sup>5</sup> as defined below? Yes  No

If yes, identify each such foreign principal and describe in full detail all such political activity, indicating, among other things, the relations, interests and policies sought to be influenced and the means employed to achieve this purpose. If the registrant arranged, sponsored or delivered speeches, lectures or radio and TV broadcasts, give details as to dates and places of delivery, names of speakers and subject matter.

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13. In addition to the above described activities, if any, have you engaged in activity on your own behalf which benefits any or all of your foreign principals? Yes  No

If yes, describe fully.

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<sup>5</sup> The term "political activities" means any activity that the person engaging in believes will, or that the person intends to, in any way influence any agency or official of the Government of the United States or any section of the public within the United States with reference to formulating, adopting or changing the domestic or foreign policies of the United States or with reference to the political or public interests, policies, or relations of a government of a foreign country or a foreign political party.

IV - FINANCIAL INFORMATION

14. (a) RECEIPTS - MONIES

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received from any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement, or from any other source, for or in the interests of any such foreign principal, any contributions, income or money either as compensation or otherwise? Yes  No

If no, explain why.

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each foreign principal an account of such monies<sup>6</sup>.

Date	From whom	Purpose	Amount
			Total

(b) RECEIPTS - FUND RAISING CAMPAIGN

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received, as part of a fund raising campaign<sup>7</sup>, any money on behalf of any foreign principal named in items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement? Yes  No

If yes, have you filed an Exhibit D<sup>8</sup> to your registration? Yes  No

If yes, indicate the date the Exhibit D was filed. Date \_\_\_\_\_

(c) RECEIPTS - THINGS OF VALUE

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received any thing of value<sup>9</sup> other than money from any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement, or from any other source, for or in the interests of any such foreign principal? Yes  No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name of foreign principal	Date received	Description of thing of value	Purpose
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<sup>6, 7</sup> A registrant is required to file an Exhibit D if he collects or receives contributions, loans, money, or other things of value for a foreign principal, as part of a fund raising campaign. (See Rule 201(e).)  
<sup>8</sup> An Exhibit D, for which no printed form is provided, sets forth an account of money collected or received as a result of a fund raising campaign and transmitted for a foreign principal.  
<sup>9</sup> Things of value include but are not limited to gifts, interest free loans, expense free travel, favored stock purchases, exclusive rights, favored treatment over competitors, "kickbacks," and the like.

15. (a) **DISBURSEMENTS – MONIES**

During this 6 month reporting period, have you

(1) disbursed or expended monies in connection with activity on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement? Yes  No

(2) transmitted monies to any such foreign principal? Yes  No

If no, explain in full detail why there were no disbursements made on behalf of any foreign principal.

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each foreign principal an account of such monies, including monies transmitted, if any, to each foreign principal.

Date	To whom	Purpose	Amount
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Total

**(b) DISBURSEMENTS – THINGS OF VALUE**

During this 6 month reporting period, have you disposed of anything of value<sup>10</sup> other than money in furtherance of or in connection with activities on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement?

Yes  No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Date disposed	Name of person to whom given	On behalf of what foreign principal	Description of thing of value	Purpose
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**(c) DISBURSEMENTS – POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS**

During this 6 month reporting period, have you from your own funds and on your own behalf either directly or through any other person, made any contributions of money or other things of value<sup>11</sup> in connection with an election to any political office, or in connection with any primary election, convention, or caucus held to select candidates for political office?

Yes  No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Date	Amount or thing of value	Name of political organization	Name of candidate
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<sup>10, 11</sup> Things of value include but are not limited to gifts, interest free loans, expense free travel, favored stock purchases, exclusive rights, favored treatment over competitors, "kickbacks" and the like.

V - INFORMATIONAL MATERIALS

16. During this 6 month reporting period, did you prepare, disseminate or cause to be disseminated any informational materials<sup>12</sup>?  
Yes  No

IF YES, RESPOND TO THE REMAINING ITEMS IN SECTION V.

17. Identify each such foreign principal.

18. During this 6 month reporting period, has any foreign principal established a budget or allocated a specified sum of money to finance your activities in preparing or disseminating informational materials? Yes  No

If yes, identify each such foreign principal, specify amount, and indicate for what period of time.

19. During this 6 month reporting period, did your activities in preparing, disseminating or causing the dissemination of informational materials include the use of any of the following:

- Radio or TV broadcasts
- Magazine or newspaper articles
- Motion picture films
- Letters or telegrams
- Advertising campaigns
- Press releases
- Pamphlets or other publications
- Lectures or speeches
- Internet
- Other (specify) NO

20. During this 6 month reporting period, did you disseminate or cause to be disseminated informational materials among any of the following groups:

- Public officials
- Newspapers
- Libraries
- Legislators
- Editors
- Educational institutions
- Government agencies
- Civic groups or associations
- Nationality groups
- Other (specify) NO

21. What language was used in the informational materials:

- English
- Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

22. Did you file with the Registration Unit, U.S. Department of Justice a copy of each item of such informational materials disseminated or caused to be disseminated during this 6 month reporting period? Yes  No

23. Did you label each item of such informational materials with the statement required by Section 4(b) of the Act? Yes  No

<sup>12</sup> The term informational materials includes any oral, visual, graphic, written, or pictorial information or matter of any kind, including that published by means of advertising, books, periodicals, newspapers, lectures, broadcasts, motion pictures, or any means or instrumentality of interstate or foreign commerce or otherwise. Informational materials disseminated by an agent of a foreign principal as part of an activity in itself exempt from registration, or an activity which by itself would not require registration, need not be filed pursuant to Section 4(b) of the Act.

**VI – EXECUTION**

In accordance with 28 U.S.C. §1746, the undersigned swear(s) or affirm(s) under penalty of perjury that he/she has (they have) read the information set forth in this registration statement and the attached exhibits and that he/she is (they are) familiar with the contents thereof and that such contents are in their entirety true and accurate to the best of his/her (their) knowledge and belief, except that the undersigned make(s) no representation as to the truth or accuracy of the information contained in the attached Short Form Registration Statement(s), if any, insofar as such information is not within his/her (their) personal knowledge.

(Date of signature )

(Type or print name under each signature<sup>13</sup>)

*Teresa Dyaleta 7-20-09*

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<sup>13</sup> This statement shall be signed by the individual agent, if the registrant is an individual, or by a majority of those partners, officers, directors or persons performing similar functions, if the registrant is an organization, except that the organization can, by power of attorney, authorize one or more individuals to execute this statement on its behalf.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FARA REGISTRATION UNIT  
NATIONAL SECURITY DIVISION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20530

**NOTICE**

Please answer the following questions and return this sheet in triplicate with your Supplemental Statement:

1. Is your answer to Item 16 of Section V (Informational Materials – page 8 of Form CRM-154, formerly Form OBD-64-Supplemental Statement):

YES  \_\_\_\_\_ or NO \_\_\_\_\_

(If your answer to question 1 is “yes” do not answer question 2 of this form.)

2. Do you disseminate any material in connection with your registration:

YES \_\_\_\_\_ or NO \_\_\_\_\_

(If your answer to question 2 is “yes” please forward for our review copies of all material including: films, film catalogs, posters, brochures, press releases, etc. which you have disseminated during the past six months.)

Tefera Djaleta  
Signature

7-20-2009  
Date

TEFERA DJALETA

Please type or print name of  
Signatory on the line above

Administration & Finance  
Title

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Washington, DC 20530

THIS FORM IS TO BE AN OFFICIAL ATTACHMENT TO YOUR CURRENT SUPPLEMENTAL  
STATEMENT - PLEASE EXECUTE IN TRIPLICATE

SHORT-FORM REGISTRATION INFORMATION SHEET

SECTION A

The Department records list active short-form registration statements for the following persons of your organization filed on the date indicated by each name. If a person is not still functioning in the same capacity directly on behalf of the foreign principal, please show the date of termination.

**Short Form List for Registrant: Oromo Liberation Front Foreign Relations Office in North America  
(OLF-FRONA)**

Last Name	First Name and Other Names	Registration Date	Termination Date	Role
Djaleta	Tefera	12/01/2008		

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SECTION B

In addition to those persons listed in Section A, list below all current employees rendering services directly on behalf of the foreign principals(s) who have not filed short-form registration statements. (Do not list clerks, secretaries, typists or employees in a similar or related capacity). If there is some question as to whether an employee has an obligation to file a short-form, please address a letter to the Registration Unit describing the activities and connection with the foreign principal.

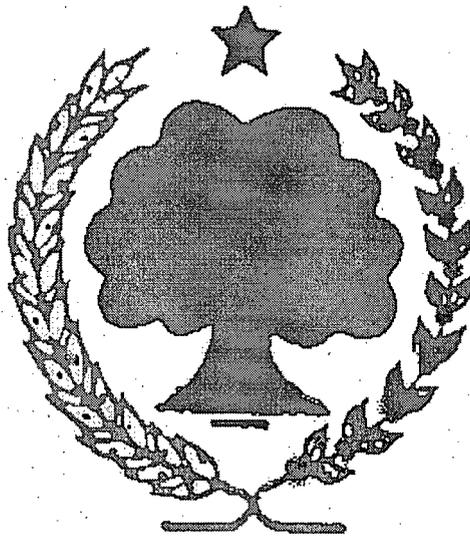
Name	Function	Date Hired
N/A		

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

**OROMO LIBERATION FRONT**

**POLITICAL PROGRAMME**



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**EXTRA-ORDINARY CONGRESS  
MAY, 1998**



**OROMO LIBERATION FRONT  
POLITICAL PROGRAMME  
AMMENDMENTS TO THE OLF POLITICAL PROGRAMME 1974**

**I. INTRODUCTION**

The Oromo Liberation Front (OLF) political programme prepared in 1974 and amended in 1976 has produced a great deal of success in the stride towards the accomplishment of the objectives of the struggle. Consequently through the long challenging journey of the struggle so far our organization has successfully brought the existence of the Oromo nation on to the stage of world politics. Since the ratification of the programme of the struggle in 1974 the organization has gained a great deal of experience and maturity in the spheres of political, diplomatic and military struggle. The OLF has managed to contribute immensely to the advancement of the Oromo people's struggle for freedom to its current position of confidence.

During the past two decades of the struggle a number of substantial changes have taken place in the political affairs of Oromia, Ethiopia, the Horn of Africa and the wider international community. Over all, these changes are encouraging for the promotion of oppressed people's struggle for freedom, democracy and self-determination more than ever before. Therefore, today we find our self in a momentous era of certainty of victory for people struggling for liberation, democracy, and self-determination.

The end of the cold war and the disintegration of the Soviet Union are some of the glaring examples of the substantial changes that had taken place since the OLF declared its programme in 1974. As a result of these changes a number of nations that were dominated and denied of their freedom and right to exist as people have successfully regained their sovereignty, which makes the legitimacy of peoples' right to self-determination evident.

However, irrespective of these fundamental changes in the world the Oromo nation and other oppressed nations and peoples under the Ethiopian imperial yoke continue to suffer untold misery, subjected to brutal exploitation and poverty, denied of right to self-determination and human rights under alien rule.

In order to change the situation peacefully the OLF has made a great deal of effort and sacrifice to bring about a political solution to the conflict between Oromia and Ethiopia during the transitional period of 1991 and afterwards. However, these efforts were frustrated by the Ethiopian regime that opted to resort to a military means and use of force to advance its objective of control of Oromia and vowed to destroy the OLF and declared open war on the Oromo people.

Although the regime has intensified its campaign, the entire Oromo people and the majority of others under the yoke of oppression of the Ethiopian Empire remain

steadfast to their objective of realization of their rights to self-determination and have strengthened their resolve and continue to struggle for freedom.

Overall, the current colonial Ethiopian regime, like all its predecessors, and its foreign sponsors and local Oromo collaborators remain anti-democratic and anti-liberation forces.

On the other hand, democratic forces, supporters of right to self-determination and peace and those who struggle for the promotion of democratic rules, elimination of dictatorship and desire to see the demise of the Ethiopian Empire are supporting the Oromo struggle, more than ever. Thus, the condition is favourable to create a strong coalition of the oppressed nations and peoples under the Ethiopian occupation in order to accelerate the realization of the goal of liberation.

In summary, having thoroughly evaluated the state of the Oromo struggle, the Ethiopian Empire, the Horn of Africa and the global situation, it is crucial to take into account the supporters as well as the enemies of the struggle in order to provide guidance for the direction of the struggle and to determine priorities to meet the challenges facing the struggle and prepare the OLF for the tasks ahead.

Thus, the Extra-Ordinary Congress of the OLF held from 12<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> May 1998 had re-examined the OLF Political Programme declared in 1974 and amended in 1976 within the context of the existing reality and hereby renewed the programme of the struggle with the view to ascertain the course of the struggle to remain the realization of liberation of the Oromo nation and establishment of Democratic Oromia.

## **II. OPPONENTS OF THE STRUGGLE**

Ever since Oromia had lost its sovereignty successive colonial Ethiopian regimes have continued to deny the Oromo people's basic rights, and subjected it to economic and political exploitation and forced it to live under slavery in the land of its fathers. Today, the Tigray led Ethiopian regime, employing the bureaucracy it inherited from the Derg regime, continues to unleash untold suffering upon the Oromo people. Thus, any Ethiopian state that conducts colonial rule over Oromia is a principal enemy of Oromo struggle for independence.

The Abyssinian elites, although from time to time they may oppose each other due to their own power struggle, they are in unison in their ambition to maintain the Oromo people under different Ethiopian colonial system. The descendents of Amhara Naftanyas oppose the Tigrayans in their endeavour to recapture the state power to return to the position of dominance that they enjoyed for so long in the past but lost it to the Tigrayans. They oppose the self-determination misinterpreting it as an attempt to dismantle their country. Accordingly, those who aspire to sustain the Ethiopian Empire and counter the Oromo people's demand for self-determination are also the enemy of the struggle.

Since its inception the Ethiopian Empire survives with the support and sustenance of foreign powers, especially imperialists. At the present the Ethiopian state exists as a result of foreign assistance in terms of financial and material aid, which it utilizes to suppress the demand of nations under its control to self-determination. Therefore, foreign powers who have interest in sustaining the Ethiopian Empire and also refuse to accept self-determination, democracy and respect for the human rights of the Oromo people are opponents of the struggle.

The Ethiopian colonial regime, no doubt, since its creation by Menilik in the 1880s, not only relied on foreign aid but also utilized Oromo collaborators. This has never changed. Thus, Oromo traitors, be it individuals, groups or organizations, who support the Ethiopian rule over Oromia and oppose the struggle for their personal gains are the enemy of the struggle.

### **III. SUPPORTERS OF THE STRUGGLE**

The great people of Oromia and conscious nationalistic Oromo who support and take part in the struggle fully upholding the programme of the OLF are the pillars of the struggle.

### **IV. POSSIBLE ALLIES**

There are many other nations in the Ethiopian Empire that share the harsh realities of oppression and exploitation with the Oromo. The people of these nations and progressive liberation movements engaged in the struggle for liberation would form close allies with the OLF in its struggle for national liberation.

Individuals, organizations and democratic institutions that recognize and support national self-determination, democracy, and peace can also form alliance with the Oromo people.

Nations and countries that support oppressed people, democracy and peace are potential allies of the struggle.

### **V. PROGRAMME FOR THE STRUGGLE**

#### **A. POLITICAL OBJECTIVE**

The fundamental objective of the struggle is the realization of national self-determination for the Oromo people, which can only be realized through dismantling the Ethiopian colonial system to liberate the Oromo nation from colonization, subjugation and exploitation, and by the establishment and preservation of independent state of Oromia.

This shall be ratified by the decree of the Oromo people through a decision on the issue of declaring own independent country or political reunion with other peoples in

consummation of its legitimate rights to self-determination. In particular, the following is a list of the goals and programmes of the struggle:

1. To institute a democratic government through democratic elections.
2. To vest all power in the people's congresses that determines policies and elects the government at all administrative levels.
3. To institute a secular government that respects the equality and diversity of all religions and beliefs.
4. To guarantee the supremacy of the rule of law without exception.
5. To appoint officials to positions of the legislative and executive organs of the state through democratic elections.
6. To set up independent judiciary system.
7. To establish a multiparty political system.
8. To set up a democratic legal system that promotes, protects and guarantees basic and fundamental human rights enshrined in the Charters and Covenants of the United Nations and the Universal Declarations of Human Rights. To respect democratic rights of individuals and groups such as the freedom of expression, assembly, organization, demonstration, etc.
9. The official state language of Oromia shall be Afaan Oromoo.
10. To set up a system that prevents accumulation of excess power in any single organ of the state.

#### **B. ECONOMIC OBJECTIVES**

1. To pursue the policy of mixed economy.
2. In Oromia the land belongs to the Oromo people. To ensure fair and equitable distribution of land to groups and individuals by transparent and democratic means.
3. To encourage individual farmers and groups to maximize land productivity to improve their living standard.
4. To launch a project aimed at improving the farmers' production by disseminating modern agricultural know-how and agricultural extensions.
5. To give aid to the nomads to enable them to realize all their capabilities and improve their living standard.
6. To develop modern agricultural sector to improve productivity and overcome periodic food shortage.
7. To guarantee the statutory role of the government to manage all natural resources, the national economy, social services, defence and other institutions that play a vital role in the survival of the nation.
8. To launch industrialization programme, initiatives to attract foreign investments, and agro-industrial projects geared towards meeting the needs of the people.
9. To encourage and expand foreign trade.
10. To enhance proper and legal use of waters and rivers of Oromia to aid the economic development of the country in accordance with internationally agreed norms and regulations.

11. To resettle all Oromos forcibly evicted from their lands and support their rehabilitation.

**C. ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMME**

1. To protect the natural resources of Oromia from degradation and misuse.
2. To protect forests in Oromia and launch reforestation projects in all affected areas.
3. To protect all wildlife in Oromia and offer special status of protection to endemic and the endangered species.
4. To control and manage hazardous industrial wastes.
5. To prevent dumping of nuclear wastes in Oromia.
6. To organize and promote statutory and voluntary environmental agencies.

**D. EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMME**

1. To guarantee the use of Qubee Afaan Oromoo at all levels of bureaucracy.
2. To develop a free educational system that is accessible to all.
3. To launch a crash adult education programme with a view to attaining full functional literacy in as short a time as possible.
4. To make elementary education compulsory.
5. To create institute of Oromo studies.
6. To develop institutions of higher learning vested with statutory duties to providing training in scientific and modern technological skills.
7. To devise a national curriculum that is built on the principle to integrate theory and practice.
8. To promote the studies of the Gada System in order to benefit from its wealth of wisdom and values to facilitate the societal advancement of the Oromo people.

**E. HEALTH PROGRAMME**

1. To make free health services available to all, and to build clinics, health centres and hospitals over wide areas.
2. To eradicate all preventable diseases by eradicating vectors, mass vaccination, dissemination of public health education and proper nutritional practices.
3. To raise public awareness about HIV/AIDS and provide the necessary information to the wider public on protection and prevention of transmission of HIV/AIDS.
4. To ban the production, use and sale of all addicting substances harmful to the health and welfare of the people.
5. To integrate traditional practices, especially the knowledge of the herbalists and osteopaths, with modern medical science.
6. To build a sufficient number of medical facilities and homes to house the physically and mentally disabled and those in need of constant medical care.

**F. WELFARE PROGRAMME**

1. To support the unemployed through retraining programmes to enhance their skills to return to work.
2. To protect the family as a social unit.
3. To facilitate the care for the young with the view to bringing them up in an atmosphere conducive to raising responsible and dedicated to the cause of the people and mankind in general.
4. To develop a youth programme that enables the new generation to stay away from delinquency and other activities harmful to them and the society and take active part in sports and arts.
5. To rehabilitate heroes, heroines and war veterans who sustained injuries and develop disabilities so that their needs are met and they can participate fully in social economic life of the society.
6. To take care of the elderly and the infirm.
7. To take care of the elderly veterans of the struggle with the highest possible level of sensitivity to their needs.

**G. RELIEF AND REHABILITATION**

1. To establish a relief organization to facilitate assistance to victims of natural and manmade disasters.
2. To anticipate and prepare to prevent potential natural and manmade disasters through an early warning system and work to minimize the impact of any disaster where possible.
3. To support and assist bereaved families of heroes and heroines of the struggle.
4. To rehabilitate war widows and orphans of the struggle in any way necessary.
5. To create conducive condition for Oromo humanitarian and relief organizations with the view to build their capability.

**F. CULTURAL PROGRAMME**

1. To campaign against reactionary traditions harmful to the development and progression of the Oromo people.
2. To popularize music, arts and literatures valued by the people.
3. To study and promote traditional Oromo cultural practices with democratic values and make them compatible with modern and ethical practices.

**G. LABOUR AND WORKERS' RIGHTS**

1. To respect, protect and guarantee the rights of all workers to form associations and unions to safeguard the rights of workers and the dignity of the labour force.
2. To make employment opportunity available to all.
3. To regulate minimum wages, minimum working conditions and maximum hours and days of work with a view to protect the mental and physical wellbeing of the workers.

4. To prohibit child labour exploitation.
5. To respect international labour organization conventions on employee rights and standards.
6. To eliminate corrupting practices in the work place and attitudes that denigrate work.

#### **H. WOMEN**

1. To respect the equality of women with men in all spheres of political, social, economic, cultural life, etc., in the society.
2. To guarantee that women workers are given fully paid maternity leave.
3. To initiate women's organizations in order to safeguard their rights.
4. To educate the society and legislate where necessary to eliminate harmful practices that affect the wellbeing and dignity of women.
5. To expand maternal and child health care to promote women's health.

#### **I. DEFENCE PROGRAMME**

1. To build a military force committed to the defence of the nation.
2. To build a people's militia that would participate in the development projects of the nation, stand in defence of the local population and be responsive to national calls when required.
3. To make the national army conscious of its duty – the defence of institutions that contribute to the welfare of the people, opposition to all forces attempting to subvert the people's wellbeing and readiness to stand in defence of the sovereignty of the nation and responsive to assist victims of natural disaster.

#### **VI. INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS**

1. Foreign relations policies shall be based on sovereignty of the nation, principles of good neighbourhood and co-operation in regional and international development programmes and mutual benefit.
2. The fundamental objective of the international relations shall be peaceful co-existence, collaboration in the spheres of political, economical, cultural and scientific activities and alliance on matters of development, environmental protection, respect for democracy and human rights.
3. The OLF will work to achieve the goals of agreements the Oromo people may create in collaboration with other peoples, and collaboration based on the principle of voluntary co-existence.
4. All political alliance between peoples and organizations shall respect the identity of peoples and autonomy of organization.
5. All alliances and unions among peoples shall be based on the objectives of respect for democracy, human dignity and in defence of the fundamental human rights.
6. The OLF will create alliance with all who respect its foreign relations policy outlined above.

7. The OLF will support progressive forces struggling for self-determination, democracy and liberation from exploitation and subjugation.

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