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**DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY AND SECURITY
OFFICE OF THE UNDER-SECRETARY-GENERAL**

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UNDSS COMMUNIQUÉ

DATE: 17 December 2021

TO: All Security Focal Points and Alternates of
A: Organizations of the United Nations Security
Management System (UNSMS)
HR Network
ICSC Secretariat
UNDSS Headquarters Personnel

CC: Ms. Vera Songwe
Designated Official, Ethiopia

Ms. Fiona Beine
Deputy Security Adviser, Ethiopia

FROM: Gilles Michaud 
DE: Under-Secretary-General
Department of Safety and Security

SUBJECT: **Lifting of the Suspension of all Non-Essential External Travel/Missions to**
OBJET: **Addis-Ababa, Ethiopia.**

1. Following a significant improvement in the security situation for the southern parts of Amhara and Afar Regions and Addis Ababa, the Designated Official, in consultation with the Security Management Team, has recommended the immediate lifting of the suspension of all non-essential external travel and missions to Addis Ababa.

2. I concur with the recommendation of the Designated Official and authorize the lifting of the suspension of all non-essential external travel and missions to Addis Ababa with immediate effect.