# Contribution to fight COVID-19 pandemic Part II From 18 to 24 April



# **Asmara, 18 April 2020**:

According to report from the Ministry of Health, the family of Mr. Zemuy Tekeste and Ms. Wuba, nationals residing in Sweden, contributed 1 million Nakfa to the effort to fight the spread of corona virus.

Likewise a number of nationals inside the country contributed 3 thousand 625 Nakfa and 154 Dollars, Ms. Tsigereda Hailu, Medina Company, Ade restaurant and 'Metcon' private firm contributed 5 thousand each. Nationals residing in Beirut, Lebanon, also contributed 6 thousand and 532 US Dollars.

In related news nationals residing in Port Sudan contributed half a million Sudanese Pound, Eritrean community in Kassala 300 thousand pounds, staff members of the Eritrean Embassy 1 million and 26 thousand pounds, Eritrean community members in Gedarif 50 thousand pound, Eritrean community members in Khartoum 50 thousand pounds, St. Peter and Abune Aregawi Churches in Khartoum 30 thousand pounds, members of the YPFDJ 1 thousand US Dollars, and a number of nationals in Khartoum 1 million and 200 thousand pounds as well as 6 thousand and 500 US Dollars.

The residents of Akria sub-zone, Central region, also extended material support to 358 disadvantaged citizens in their area.

# **Asmara, 20 April 2020:**

Accordingly, employees of Zara Mining Company contributed 2 million, 892 thousand and 212 Nakfa, employees of water distribution in Massawa sub-zone 14 thousand and 108 Nakfa, tourism service provision institutions in Massawa 15 thousand Nakfa, taxi owners association 10

thousand Nakfa, Gurgusm salt producers association 5 thousand Nakfa, 'Zewikel Akib' salt producers association 5 thousand Nakfa, Wekiro salt producers association 3 thousand Nakfa, Abukabash salt producers association 2 thousand Nakfa, Abot salt producers association 3 thousand Nakfa, Hasmet salt producers association 2 thousand Nakfa, 'Al Rejeh' salt producers association 3 thousand Nakfa, Akedir salt producers association on top of the 3 thousand Nakfa they previously contributed they added 2 thousand Nakfa and Tirhas salt production 4 thousand Nakfa.

In the same vein, Mahmud Hamid pastry contributed 5 thousand Nakfa, Seleh Mahmud pastry 5 thousand Nakfa, Fenkil recreation center 10 thousand Nakfa, 16 residents in Foro semi-urban center 13 thousand and 100 Nakfa, Yoel Graphics 3 thousand Nakfa and other nationals extended material support.

Families of Haj Negash Beshir also donated a ware house in Massaw to the Ministry of Health for use until the corona virus is fully contained.

According to the Eritrean Consul General in Melbourne, Eritrean nationals in Australia and New Zealand contributed 158 thousand and 600 Dollars.

The residents of Tsorena sub-zone also extended material support to disadvantaged citizens in their areas.

Likewise, Mr. Asefaw Mender with his wife Ms. Abeba Tesfay, nationals residing in the US as well as Mr. Habte Gebreab a national residing in Germany decided that those nationals that have rented in their houses in Adi-Tekelzan and Asmara respectively to stay free from rental payment for two months.

## **Asmara, 21 April 2020:**

According to report from the Ministry of Health, family of Mr. Tekie Tesfagabir contributed 1 million Nakfa, family of Mr. Ezra Baire 1 million Nakfa, owner of Savannah Hotel 100 thousand Nakfa, employees of Sabur Printing Press 140 thousand Nakfa, owner of Bologna Club with her son Hilal Andemicael 100 thousand Nakfa, a national in Asmara who wants to stay anonymous 100 thousand Nakfa, owner of Arobana Restaurant 30 thousand Nakfa, Globe car rent 30 thousand Nakfa, cooperative association of medical officers 10 thousand Nakfa, Villagio and Adi-Nefas mill 10 thousand Nakfa, Emba Kokah administrative area 30 thousand Nakfa, Girat administrative area 10 thousand Nakfa and cooperative association of Divisions 16 and 70 in Adi-Keih 5 thousand Nakfa.

Likewise, Gerbet private enterprise contributed 8 thousand Nakfa, Selam mini-buses association 40 thousand Nakfa, S.A Enterprise 50 thousand Nakfa, family of Aregash private enterprise 5 thousand Nakfa, a national in Asmara who wants to stay anonymous 10 thousand Nakfa, and a

number of nationals contributed 337 thousand Nakfa and material support worth over 500 thousand Nakfa.

In related news, nationals residing in various cities in Canada contributed 350 thousand Canadian Dollars, Eritrean community in Norway contributed additional 600 thousand Kroner, Sweden branch of the National Union of Eritrean Women 250 thousand Kroner, National Union of Eritrean Women Umea branch 50 thousand Kroner, YPFDJ organization in Stockholm, Skara, Eskilstuna, Gavile-Sandviken 41 thousand and 650 Kroner, National Union of Eritrean Women, War Disabled Veterans Association and sports committee in Guttenberg 20 thousand Kroner, Eritrean community in Uppsala 20 thousand Kroner, Eritrean Global Resistance 20 thousand Kroner, Eritrean community in South Sweden 15 thousand Kroner, National Committee in Unshipping 10 thousand and 111 Kroner, Mai-Temanai peers group 10 thousand Kroner, Uppsala women's handcraft association 10 thousand Kroner and St. Mary association in Bergen, Norway, 4 thousand and 538 Kroner.



### **Asmara, 22 April 2020:**

The residents of various sub-zones in the Central region are extending material and financial support to disadvantaged citizens in their areas.

According to reports, the residents of Arbaete Asmara raised 139 thousand Nakfa and distributed to 323 disadvantaged citizens in cash and material. They also decided that 151 citizens renting their houses to stay free of rental payment from one to three months.

Two nationals in Tsetserat sub-zone and a national residing in Switzerland also decided the people renting their houses to live free of charge for two months.

Like wise, the residents of Godaif sub-zone also extended financial and material support worth 107 thousand to 197 disadvantaged citizens in their area.

In related news, a national residing in Gejeret sub-zone who wants to stay anonymous contributed 50 thousand Nakfa to the effort to fight the COVID-19 pandemic, Eritrea-German association 35 thousand Nakfa, two citizens 8 thousand Nakfa and other nationals contributed 60 thousand Nakfa in support of disadvantaged citizens in their area.

Nationals in Akria sub-zone also extended material and financials support worth 41 thousand Nakfa to 210 needy citizens while two nationals in the sub-zone contributed 15 thousand Nakfa to bolster the National Fund to fight COVID-19.

32 nationals in Edaga-Hamus sub-zone on their part extended material support worth 118 thousand Nakfa to 203 needy citizens and Asmara Diary product distributed milk worth 4400 thousand Nakfa.

The residents of Paradizo extended material support to 59 disadvantaged citizens and 12 house owners in the sub-zone allowed 55 people that have rented their houses to live free of rental charge from 1 to three months.

Residents of Geza-Banda also distributed material support to 150 disadvantaged citizens, Selam cooperative association contributed 11 thousand and 700 Nakfa in support of needy citizens and a national residing in Saudi Arabia decided three families renting her house to stay free of rental payment for three months.

The report from the Ministry of Health also indicated that the 'White' trucks owners in Jeddah and its environs contributed additional 300 thousand Riyals, employees of Massawa and Assab Ports Authority 514 thousand and 137 Nakfa, cooperative association of Division 84 of the Eritrean Defense Forces 100 thousand Nakfa, Space 2001 Eritrea 200 thousand Nakfa, Red Sea Bottlers Share Company 50 thousand Nakfa, Algen association 10 thousand Nakfa, Natsinet Garage 10 thousand Nakfa and Mai-Hanes private enterprise 5 thousand Nakfa.

Likewise, vegetables and fruits farmers association in Dekemhare contributed 60 thousand Nakfa, tourism service rendering institutions in Massawa 15 thousand Nakfa, 31 retailers in Adi-Keih town 119 thousand and 200 Nakfa, Karibosa administrative area 15 thousand Nakfa, 'Mekeiro' liquors distribution in Adi-Keih 4 thousand Nakfa, residents of Mai-Mine sub-urban center 67 thousand and 700 Nakfa, and a number of nationals contributed 320 thousand Nakfa and 2 thousand Dollars.

Ms. Aster Embaye, a national residing in Frankfurt, Germany, on top of the 50 thousand Nakfa she previously contributed she decided that the people renting her house in Villagio area to stay free of rental payment for three months.

Voluntary youth in Mai-Mine semi-urban center and residents of Tsorena sub-zone extended material support to disadvantaged citizens in their areas.

# Asmara, 24 April 2020-

According to report, Eritrean nationals residing in various cities in Switzerland have contributed 432 thousand and 976 Swiss Franc (441,812 US Dollars) to bolster the National Fund to fight the COVID-19 pandemic.

Accordingly, Eritrean community in Aarau contributed 30 thousand Swiss Franc, Swiss branch of the National Union of Eritrean Women 30 thousand, Eritrean community in Harisu 1 thousand, Eritrean community in Bern 55 thousand and 840, Eritrean community in Basel 50 thousand and 290, Eritrean community in Fribourg 8 thousand and 670, staff members of the Eritrean Embassy in Geneva 6 thousand and 382, Eritrean community in Geneva 41 thousand and 520, Eritrean community in Chur 10 thousand and 820, Eritrean community in Jura 5 thousand and 350, Eritrean community in Lucerne 16 thousand and 690, Eritrean community in Neuchatel 4 thousand and 410, Eritrean community in St. Gallen 15 thousand and Eritrean community in Solothurn 12 thousand and 500.

Likewise, Eritrean community in Switz contributed 6 thousand Swiss Franc, Eritrean community in Turgaw 10 thousand and 920, Eritrean community in Pichino 13 thousand and 650, committee to support families of martyrs in Lausanne 10 thousand, Eritrean community in Shawd 28 thousand and 714, Eritrean community in Vale 11 thousand and 810, Eritrean community in Zug 3 thousand and 610, national committee in Zurich 16 thousand 650 and Eritrean community in Zurich 42 thousand and 150. The 'Asmiren' Eritrean women's association in Lausanne also contributed 1 thousand Nakfa.

According to the daily report from the Ministry of Health, the Ministry of Trade and Industry with its staff members contributed 310 thousand Nakfa, employees of the Ministry of Marine Resources 200 thousand Nakfa, Space 2001 Eritrea 200 thousand Nakfa, 'Alaid' private enterprise 20 thousand Nakfa, cooperative association of Mechanized 74 of the Ministry of Defense 3 thousand Nakfa, Molqi sub-zone 449 thousand and 550 Nakfa, Igla administrative area 40 thousand Nakfa, Safira administrative area 30 thousand Nakfa, Hiret administrative area 20 thousand and 500 Nakfa, Mendefera administrative area 30 thousand Nakfa, Leghi administrative area 15 thousand Nakfa, business owners in Mendefera city 8 thousand Nakfa, , grains retailers in central Asmara 56 thousand Nakfa, vegetables and spices retailers 8 thousand and 500

Nakfa, Babilon bar 5 thousand Nakfa, Mebreat bar 10 thousand Nakfa and others 20 thousand and 30 Nakfa.

In related news 17 nationals in the port city of Assab contributed a total of about 200 thousand Nakfa and other nationals residing inside the country and abroad 77 thousand Nakfa and 300 Euros.

Eritrean Students in the United Arab Emirates also contributed 22 thousand and 683 Durham.

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