ETHIOPIA

GOVERNMENT
Chief of State
President SAHLE-WORK Zewde
Head of Government
Prime Minister ABiy Ahmed
Government Type
federal parliamentary republic
Capital
Addis Ababa
Legislature
bicameral Parliament consists of the
House of Federation or Yefedereshein Mikir
Bete (153 seats) and the House of People's
Representatives or Yehizb Tewokayoch Mekir
Bete (547 seats)
Judiciary
Federal Supreme Court (consists of 11 judges)
Ambassador to US
Ambassador Ato FITSUM Arega
US Ambassador
Ambassador Michael RAYNOR

ECONOMY
Economic Overview
key sectors of the planned economy are state-owned, including
telecommunications, banking, insurance, and power distribution;
more than 70% of the population employed in agriculture, but
services have surpassed agriculture as principal source of GDP
GDP (Purchasing Power Parity)
$200.6 billion (2017 est.)
GDP per capita (Purchasing Power Parity)
$2,200 (2017 est.)
Exports
$3.23 billion (2017 est.)
partners: Sudan 23.3%, Switzerland 10.2%, China 8.1%, Somalia
6.6%, Netherlands 6.2%, US 4.7%, Germany 4.7% (2017)
Imports
$15.5 billion (2017 est.)
China 24.1%, Saudi Arabia 10.1%, India 6.4%, Kuwait 5.3%,
France 5.2% (2017)

PEOPLE & SOCIETY
Population
108.4 million (July 2018 est.)
Population Growth
2.83 % (2018 est.)
Ethnicity
Oromo 34.9%, Amhara
27.9%, Tigray 7.3%, Sidama
4.1%, Welaita 3%, Gurage 2.8%, Somali (Somalie) 2.7%, Hadiya
2.2%, Afar (Affar) .6%, other 12.6% (2016 est.)
Language
Oromo 33.8%, Amharic 29.3%, Somali 6.2%, Tigrigna 5.9%,
Sidamo 4%, Wolaytta 2.2%, Gurage 2%, Aother 16.6%, English
(major foreign language taught in schools), Arabic (2007 est.)
Religion
Ethiopian Orthodox 43.8%, Muslim 31.3%, Protestant 22.8%,
Catholic 0.7%, traditional .6%, other 0.8% (2016 est.)
Urbanization
urban population: 21.2% of total population (2019)
rate of urbanization: 4.63% % annual rate of change (2015-20
est.)