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**Embassy of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia
LONDON**

Grenfell Tower Block Fire

UPDATE: 28th June 2017

According to the latest update from the Metropolitan Police, a total of around 80 people are either dead or missing presumed dead – 18 have been formally identified but not all names have been released. They expect this figure to change.

The Embassy, with deep sorrow, regrets to share the sad news of the passing of five-year old Isaac Paulos, a British national of Ethiopian origin. Described by his mother Getnet Shawo as a “beautiful boy”, Isaac will be sorely missed by all Embassy staff as he was a regular visitor at the Embassy. Our thoughts and prayers are with Isaac’s family and loved ones during this very difficult time. The Embassy will continue to provide support to Isaac’s family and ask at this time, that they are left to grieve in private.

Seven British nationals of Ethiopian origin are among the **missing** following the tragic event including: mother and son Berikti and Biruk Habtom; and Hashim Kidir, his wife and their three children. We continue to support the affected families while monitoring the situation. Further information will be provided as soon as it becomes available.

Our thoughts and prayers remain with all those that have been affected by this tragic accident.

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If you have any information concerning any Ethiopians or British nationals of Ethiopian origin in need of assistance, please contact the Embassy on one of the following numbers to speak to a member of staff: **0207 589 7212 / 0207 838 3882 / 0207 838 3884**

If you are concerned about a loved one, we also advise you to call the Metropolitan Police **Casualty Bureau on 0800 0961 233.**