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HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS COMMITTED
BY
GOVERNMENT INSTITUTIONS THROUGHOUT THE
COUNTRY
AGAINST ITS MEMBERS AND INSTITUTIONS

Following are some of the most serious violations committed by members of the Government Police Force and cadres of the Ethiopian People's Revolutionary Front (EPRDF) in the Regional States throughout Ethiopia. The violations vary from ordinary intimidation and threatening for being AEUP party member to imprisonment for several days without court warrant and release without being charged for any crime but with warning that they must not be members of AEUP nor engage in AEUP activities to outright loss of life in the hands of security officers or EPRDF cadres. Federal security officers are also sent to regional areas to carry out the same violations as local security officers.

The violations are systematically planned to discourage the Ethiopian people from joining opposition parties in general and All Ethiopia Unity Party in particular because the latter is the largest and most mass-based multi-ethnic party that could potentially replace the EPRDF Government in the coming 2010 national and regional elections, as evidenced in the 2005 national and regional elections.

The Ethiopian people have demonstrated unequivocally that it has had enough of the eighteen years of the present Government and have long wanted and decided to change but for the Government's brutal action, including intimidation, threatening of members and new potential members and any that are associated with AEUP, closing of rented offices without legitimate reason, beating of members and pro-AEUP non-members in and outside prison cells, imprisoning of members and pro-AEUP non-members, and in the extreme cases killing of members and pro-AEUP non-members. The EPRDF's intention of keeping itself in power for the last eighteen years and its future plan to continue in power

is undemocratic, irrational and dictatorial in its blatant form in the most enlightened age of the late 20th century and early 21st century.

While AEUP is trying everything possible to strengthen the democratic foundation in Ethiopia, and hence helping to develop an enlightened, stable and prosperous society in East Africa that contributes to peace, security and development in the region and the world, its efforts will remain futile as it has so far been without all peace-loving and rights' conscious people and countries assisting its efforts consistent with the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and other related covenants that they have subscribed to. We look forward to any type of diplomatic, technical and financial support that emissaries and their countries would and could provide to strengthen democratic movement in Ethiopia so that no more dictatorship shall prevail in this old, peace-loving and historic country of human origin known to humankind.

The following table of violations by the EPRDF Government and its party cadres are not only undemocratic but also most inhuman, irrational and carried out without any concern to human dignity and the future.

Human Rights Violations Committed Against Members of AEUP
By
EPRDF Government Institutions and its Party Cadres

Ser. No.	Victim's Name	Address	Date of Arrest/ Attack	Date of Release from Prison	Place of Arrest/ Attack	Details
Wellaiyta Zone in Southern Regional State						
1	Lt. Demissie Abate	Wellaiyta Zone, Damot Seriye Wereda	4 July 2009	11 July 2009	Gununo	On 11 July Lt. Demissie was arrested by Lt. Matias Meskele, Chief of Police Station without court warrant. His crime is hoisting AEUP billboard and the Ethiopian Green, Red and Yellow flag. He was released Seven days later after being warned to remove and no more hoist the flag.
2.	Lt. Semon Molisso	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto
3.	Ato Temesgen Labena	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ato Temesge was arrested by the Chief of Municipality, Ato Kebede Medhin, on 4 July 2009. Released Seven Days later, having been warned not to engage in any activity in the name of AEUP.
4	Ato Welde Wogasso	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	He was arrested by Ato Asrat, Wereda chief prosecutor and released without formal charge against him on 11 July 2009.
5	Ato Adelo Arba	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	He was arrested by Ato Asrat, Wereda chief prosecutor, and released without formal charge against him on 11 July 2009.
6	Ato Tamiru Lemma	Wellaiyta Zone, Sodo Zuria Wereda	23 February 2009	03 March 2009	Arada Sub-City	He was arrested without court order by Soddo town chief on 23 February 2009 because he was delivering AEUP leaflet. He was released on 03 march 2009 on bail.
7	Ato Addeye Anjullo	Wellaiyta Zone, Sodo Zuria Wereda	23 February 2009	03 March 2009	Arada Sub-City	He was arrested without court order by Soddo town chief on 23 February 2009 because he was delivering AEUP leaflet. He was released on 03 march 2009 on bail

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8	Ato Abera Tamirat	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto
9	Lt. Goa Godebo	Ditto	13 July 2009	17 July 2009	Mante Gerra Kebele	He was arrested by armed men by order of Ato Arka Anjullo, Kebele administrator because he participated in AEUP meeting in AEUP office on 13 July 2009.
10	Ato Ganta Gadebor	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Tome Garera	He was arrested by Ato Jemaneh Mareko, Kebele Administrator. He was released on 17 July 2009 with warning not to participate in AEUP meeting again.
11	Ato Iyasu Giya	Wellaiyta Damot, Fullasa Wereda	16 July 2009	Not released on the day of this report	Fullasa	He was arrested on 16 July 2009 by chief of Wereda chief of security for organizing AEUP's members and for collecting monthly fee. He was in detention until this report is prepared and did not appeared before court or he was not charged. They confiscated whole pad of party receipts.
12	Ato Tadesse Butta	Wellaiyta Damot, Fullasa Wereda	16 July 2009	ditto	Fullasa	ditto
13	Ato Milkias Asha	Wellaiyta Damot, Fullasa Wereda	16 July 2009	ditto	Fullasa	ditto
North Gonder Zone in Amara Regional State						
14	Yared Girma	North Gonder Zone, Gonder	25 January 2009	05 March 2009	2nd Police Station	Ato Yared Girma, chairman of AEUP office in Gonder town was arrested from his residence on 25 January 2009. His house was searched without court warrant but found nothing. He was imprisoned in the 2nd Police Station with other 67 inmates, including Moslems on the grounds that they were guilty of inciting riots on Ethiopian Epiphany celebration. He appeared in court but was detained until 05 March 2009 while the followers of the Islamic faith were released free immediately.

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15 and 16	Lt. Mulat Teshale and Ato Bazezew Azene	North Gonder Zone, Debark Wereda	24 April 2009	25 April 2009	Debark Wereda, Municipality office	Ato Mulat, chairman and Ato Bazezew, treasurer, of Deark Wereda AEUP office were taken by security forces to Municipality office by order of Chief of the Municipality on 24 and 25 April 2009 and released with warning for being members of AEUP.
17	Ato Minale Asmare	North Gonder Zone, Gonder, Kebele 2	07 May 2009	07 May 2009	Kebele Office	Ato Minale is party secretary and member of Executive Committee of Gonder Zone, AEUP office. He was arrested by Kebele executive committee members and four security forces on 07 May 2009 at 5:40 pm. He was arrested using force without court order. He was kept at the Kebele office until 7:30 pm and released after being warned that he should not participate in AEUP activities again. He was threatened that he shall be killed if he does so again.
18	Ms. Teblets Belachew	North Gonder Zone, Gonder town	08 May 2009	08 May 2009	She was taken to unknown place.	Ms. Teblets is AEUP Executive Committee member and AEUP office employee in Gonder town. She was arrested by force by Ato Meraw Abetew and told not to participate in AEUP activities again and released without being brought to court. He threatened to kill her if she continues to work for AEUP.
19	Ato Melesse Asere	North Gonder Zone, Chilga Wereda	08 May 2009	08 May 2009	Genet Terrarra	He is representative of AEUP in Chilga Wereda. He was taken away from his house at 10:00 am in a Land Cruiser Toyota to Gonder town, Genet Terrara. He was severely beaten and harassed there at gun-point. At around 2:00 pm they dropped him unconscious near Jan Tekel Warka in the market place.
20	Ato Belete Getnet	North Gonder, Gonder town	16 May 2009	16 May 2009	Undeclared place	Ato Belete is AEUP Council member and organizer of party members and office. On 16 May 2009 at 8:30 am he was taken by four security officers in plain clothes and armed men. They beat and abused him severely. With the help of other party members and the community his life was saved and released same day.

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21	Merigeta Mulugeta Debakulu	Nother Gonder, Dabat Wereda	20 May 2009	20 May 2009		Merigeta Mulugeta, a priest is a representative of AEUP at Dabat Wereda. He was taken by Ato Ashenafi, a security officer and three EPRDF members, including Ato Molla Melkamu, Ato Marru Genbu and W/o Nigist G/hiwet. They took him from his house to the Administration Office at 2:00 pm. He was threatened, intimidated and told that he shall be killed if he continues with AEUP activities. He was released without any formal charge against him.
22	W/o Anchinalu Abate	North Gonder Zone, Eastern Belessa Wereda	15 May 2009	19 May 2009	Eastern Belessa Arbaya	W/o Anchinalu is AEUP organizer at Arbaya town. She was arrested by police and detained at the police station for four days from 15 to 19 May 2009 without appearing in court. The Wereda police and armed men destroyed the AEUP rented office and took away all office items and documents, including party billboard. She received threats and intimidations from police to close AEUP office.
23	Ato Messaw Yohannes	ditto	15 October 2008	15 October 2008	Eastern Belessa Arbaya	Ato Messaw is organizer of AEUP party members in Eastern Belessa Wereda. He was taken by EPRDF cadres and severely beaten that he now lost his left eye. He was hospitalized at Bahir Dar Felegehiwet Hosptial and declared blind.
24	Ato Abdu Hassen	ditto	18 May 2009	23 May 2009	Arbeya Police Station	Ato Abdu is a teacher and a member of AEUP in Eastern Bellessa Gullana Urrara Kebele Peasant Association. He was taken by armed men and detained at Arebeya Police Station for four days and imprisoned in a different place without formal charge against him. The teacher was released on 23 May 2009, having been warned not to engage in any activity on behalf of AEUP.

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25	Ato Gezat Alemu	North Gonder, Eastern Bellessa Wereda, Kukaterra kebele Peasant Assocaiton	13 May 2009	13 May 2009	At his residence	Ato Gezat is an AEUP member in Eastern Bellessa Wereda, Mukaterra Kebele Peasant Association. He was killed by EPRDF armed cadres under local government official's order.
26	Ato Shambel Admassu	North Gonder, Eastern Bellessa Wereda, Zoz Amba Keble	18 May 2009	18 May 2009	Site unknown	Ato Shambel is an AEUP member in Eastern Bellessa Wereda, Zoz Kebele Peasant Association. He was taken by Government security officers (Gujille) and killed by a bullet shot because he was an AEUP member.
27	Ato Tsegaye Tarekegn	South Gonder, Libo Kemkem Wereda	09 May 2009	24 May 2009	Tarra Gedam	Ato Tsegaye is a secretary of AEUP at Libo Gedam, Southern Gondr Zone. On 09 May 2009 Government armed forces and security members took him to Terra Gedam forest at 5:00 am and detained him for 15 days and released him without any formal charge against him. During detention he was badly beaten and his house demolished by security officers and his whole family left homeless.
28	Ato Azmeraw Ayalew	South Gonder, Foegerra Wereda	23 May 2009	24 May 2009	Unidentified site	Ato Azmeraw is an AEUP member. He was taken by security forces and local Administration on 23 May 2009 at 6 am in the morning to Kinki Kebele Office and told that he is an outlaw. He was threatened and detained for two days. He was then released after paying Birr 50 and receiving warning that he will be killed if he continues to participate in AEUP activities.

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29	Ato Sema Melesse	South Gonder, Debre Tabor	18 June 2009	18 June 2009	Unknown place	Ato Sema is a member of AEUP and was taken from his house by Kebele Administration at 8:00 am and beaten badly. His life was saved by the help of members of the community. After a few days he was taken to hospital for treatment but on the way for the second time he was beaten but again his life was saved by the community. He was taken to Bahir Dar Hospital for treatment.
30	Ato Sisay Belete	South Gonder Zone, Debre Tabor	6 July 2009	6 July 2009	Local administration office	Ato Sisay is a chairman of AEUP and coordinator of AEUP activities in the Debre Tabor town. He was taken by two security officers who claimed to have come from Addis Abeba. He was harassed and told by a certain sergent Gizachew Zewde to report to local administration in Debre Tabor town.
31	Ato Alemnew Asnakew	Debre Tabor	3 July 2009	6 July 2009	At his own residence	He is AEUP party secretary in Debre Tabor town. Two security officers wearing plain clothes arrived from Addis Abeba together with Debre Tabor Security officer, Ato Libsenew Misfin, and warned him not to participate in AEUP activity. The security forces told him that he will be killed.
32	Ato Walelegn Mengistu	South Gonder Zone, Derra Hamusit Wereda	6 June 2009	Not available	Inside a forest	Ato Walelegn is AEUP member and organizer. While he was on duty for recruiting and organizing members at Derra Hamusit Wereda, around 6:30 pm in late afternoon, government armed men beat him badly without any question and left him in the forest. Later on community members found him and took him to Debre Tabor Hospital, where the latter was told by security officers to deny him treatment. Ato Walelegn was hit on the head in two places, the ear, on the left rib bone, left hand, and his right and left legs. The hospital refusing him treatment in accordance with government officers' instruction, with the help of the community he was taken to Bahir Dar hospital where he is in a critical condition.

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Goffa Special Zone in Southern Regional State						
33 34 and 35	1.Ato Wonta Woyta 2.Ato Wodera Wonta 3.Ato Asshtera Peko	Goffa Special Zone, Uba Wereda	31 January 2009	Not available	Deneba Zuria Wereda	The three men were arrested on 31 January 2009 and taken to Deneba Wereda by two police officers, Legesse nana and Netsanet. They also removed the party billboard and flag from the flag pole and took them to Deneba Police Station. To date the two properties are still under Police custody although the three men were released after some time.
36	Ato Elias Mohammed	Goffa Special Zone, Zalla Wereda	4 February 2009	4 February 2009	Police Station	Ato Elias is guard at AEUP office. He was arrested by Mulu Belete, a police officer, while the former was distributing AEUP's official weekly organ, Andnet, to AEUP members and supporters on 4 February 2009. Ato Elias was detained for a few hours at the police station and released the same day. Andenet newspaper was later returned to AEUP Zalla Wereda office.
37 38 and 39	1.Ato Zewdie Chanemo 2. Ato Agena Aresso 3. Ato Sollas Buchado	Goffa Special Zone, Melkoza Wereda	09 January 2009	Not available	Police Station	The three men are AEUP Coordinators in Melkoza Wereda. They were detained at police station by Chief of Police Station of the Wereda while they were distributing Andnet newsletter, a weekly organ of AEUP. They were imprisoned for no other reason than distributing AEUP's official organ, which is not officially banned by the Government. They were later released after some time.

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40, 41 and 42	1. Ato Teferra Feleke 2. Ato Sintayehu Turka 3. Ato Amare Getahun	Goffa Special Zone, Basketo Wereda	1. 28 December 2008 2. 13 January 2009	01 January 2009 2. 10 April 2009	Police Station	<p>The three men are active Executive Committee Members of the Basketo Wereda. They were arrested by Chief of Police on 28 December 2008 because Andnet newspaper was found in their hands, AEUP's official organ, which is not officially banned for circulation by the Government. The three men were detained without court warrant and imprisoned until 01 January 2009 and released without any charge.</p> <p>They were imprisoned for the 2nd time on 13 January 2009 on false accusation of inciting riot against Government officials and for organizing former Derg troops to struggle against this Government. They were asked to pay bail of Birr 4000 each. Ato Sintayehu Turka paid and was released on 10 April while the rest are still in prison at Wellaita Soddo prison because they could not pay the bail.</p>
43	Ato Endreas Aero	Goffa Special Zone, Sawla town.	13 February 2009 25 February 2009 and 27 February 2009	13 February 2009 25 February 2009	1.Sawlla Kentiba town prosecutor 2. Deneba Goffa Wereda police station 3. Zonal administration	<p>Ato Endreas is AEUP chairman for Goffa Special Zone and member of Central Committee of AEUP at the Federal Level. He was arrested by the town prosecutor without court warrant on 13 February 2009 because he refused to remove the Ethiopian flag from the flag pole. He was released on the same day on bail of Birr 700 without being brought to court.</p> <p>He was rearrested the second time without court warrant for the same reason on 25 February 2009. He was again released on the same day without being brought to court on bail of another Birr 1000.</p> <p>On 27 February 2009 he was summoned to the Zonal Administration office and was told not to engage in any AEUP activity. Because of his refusal the cadres threatened and warned him not do so.</p>

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44	Ato Abebe Aldada	Goffa Special Zone, Sawla town.	12 February 2009	19 February 2009	Sawla Kentiba Town police station	Ato Abebe is AEUP party secretary and officer-in-charge of party affairs in Sawla town of Goffa Special Zone. He was arrested without court warrant. He was detained in Police Station by Sawla Kentiba police on 12 February 2009. He appeared in court and released on 19 February 2009 after seven days on bail of Birr 700.
45 and 46	Ato Habtamu Dubaye and Ato woldu Sime	Goffa Special Zone, Sawla town	12 February 2009 and 13 February 2009	19 February 2009	Ditto	Both men are AEUP Executive Committee members of Goffa Special Zonal office. They were arrested without court warrant by Sawla Kentiba police and detained in the police station. They were released on 13 February 2009 on bail of Birr 500 each without any charge.
47	Ato Mulugeta Abeba	Bale, Goba town	11 February 2009 and 12 May 2009	11 February 2009 and 12 May 2009	Police station and Municipality office	Ato Mulugeta is AEUP coordinator on Bale Zone, Goba town. He was taken to police station by security forces at 4:00 pm and released after two hours of detention, receiving warning that he should not participate in AEUP activities. For the second time he was taken by security forces to Goba Municipality office by instruction of Chief of the municipality. He was harassed because the Ethiopian flag is hoisted and AEUP billboard posted. He was released after four hours of detention.
48	Ato Mekonnen Tibebe	Bale Zone, Goba	13 July 2009	13 July 2009	Municipality office	Ato Mekonnen is AEUP party secretary in Goba town. He was taken by the order of chief of the municipality, other members of the municipality and security forces without any formal charge against him. He was abused by all parties and warned not to engage in any activity in the name of AEUP. He was also told to remove AEUP billboard and the Ethiopian Flag hoisted in front of the AEUP office.

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49, 50, 51, 52 and 53	1. Ato Obalo Esha 2. Ato Beyene Deyasso 3. Ato Tilahun Serbessa 4. Ato Siraj Demissie	Gedio Zone and Yavello Zone, West Abaya	18 December 2008	Not available	West Abaya, Guangua Kebele	All five men live in Guangua Kebele 17 kilometers away from Dilla town. Ato Obalo is an active coordinator of AEUP activities and the rest are supporters. Local government officials, Kebele officers and the police destroyed their coffee trees and properties, and took away their land for urban development. When they appealed for return of their land, they were told that they are terrorists and sentenced to five years of imprisonment in Yavello town starting on 15 September 2008. They are now released by the Federal High Court, which moves around the country to see higher cases such as these.
54	Ato Shiferaw Gameda	Gedio Zone, Wonago Wereda	12 December 2008	Not available	Hasse Harro, kettu Kebele.	Ato Shiferaw was arrested on 11 December 2008 by the local militia at 10 am because he is AEUP supporter. In detention he was beaten badly. He is now released.
55	Lt. Negussie Solomon Fanta	Guji Zone, Negele Borena town, Kebele 02	22 December 2008	14 March 2009	Kebele 02 and Negele Borena Capacity Building Office	Lt. Negussie is AEUP party secretary at Negele Borena and is its Officer-in-Charge in the town. On 03 March 2009 he was summoned to Kebele 02 office and received threats and intimidation. On 13 March 2009 he was arrested and detained for one day in Negele Borena Capacity Building office and released. He was also accused of distributing AEUP leaflet among AEUP members.
56	Lt. Mekuria Demeke	Sidama Zone, Yirgalem town	05 April 2009	10 April 2009	Yirgalem town, Menahariya Akababi police station	Lt. Mekonnen is AEUP Hawassa Zone Executive Committee Member and treasurer. On 5 April 2009 he was arrested and detained for six days by Capitan Bogale on false charge that he wanted to change the Constitution by force. He was released free on 10 April 2009.
57	W/o Nurit Tilahun	Hawassa Special Zone, East Sub-City	08 November 2008 and 23 June 2009.	08 November 2008 and 23 June 2009.	Kebele office	W/o Nurit is AEUP Hawassa Zone Executive Committee Member. She was held in detention for one day at the Kebele and another undisclosed place at East Sub-city because AEUP rented her house.

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58	Ato Bekele Girma	Abaya Wereda, Guangua, Yavello Zone	22 October 2008	24 October 2008	Police station	Ato Bekele is AEUP Coordinator for Southern Ketena and a member of the Central Committee. He was arrested and detained on 22 October 2008 by local militia, Adela Harpaye, and a police officer, Captain Obsa Hundessa, at police station. After being detained for nearly four days he was released on bail from the police station on 24 October 2008 without appearing before a court of law.
59	Ato Tadeos Tantu	Wellaiyta Zone, Soddo town	28 October 2008	Same day	Soddo Wuber Hotel room	Ato Tadeos is an AEUP Southern Ketena organizer and AEUP Executive Committee member. On 28 October 2008 about 2:00 am Lt. Jobir Soressa took all party documents by force from where Ato Tadeos was staying in Soddo Wubet Hotel room. To date no legal charge or measure could be brought against those who robbed AEUP documents from Ato Tadeos.
Afar Regional State						
60	Ato Ali Mira Yahou	Afar, Asaiyta Zone	17 October 2008	28 October 2008	Police station	Ato Ali Mira is AEUP an active party organizer in Asaiyta. He was arrested on 27 October 2008 by a police officer and threatened and intimidated for being AEUP party organizer. At the police station he was warned to close down AEUP office within eight days and released on 28 October 2008. In spite of the warning our office is still in operation.
61	Ato Legesse Derso	Asaiyta Zone	13 February 2009	15 February 2009	Asaiyta Police Station	Ato Legesse is an AEUP member. He was detained more than two day by Afar National Democratic party (ANDP) cadre, Ato Aydehas, and released on 15 February 2009 on bail without charge and appearing before a court of law.
62	Ato Ayfarah Kebir	Asaiyta Zone	18 June 2009	06 July 2009	Afambo Wereda police station, and Asaiyta Regional Prison	Ato Ayfarah is an AEUP member. He was detained in Afambo Wereda by instruction of chief of police on 18 June 2009 and released on 06 July 2009 on bail without any charge against him.

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Various Locations in Amara Regional State						
63	Ato Tesfaye Tariku	East Gojam Zone, Dejen town and Metekel Zone Chagni town	04 November 2008 and 14 June 2009	05 November 2008 and 14 June 2009	Dejen police station and Chagni police station	Ato Tesfaye is AEUP chairman in Dejen and Central Committee member at the Federal Level. He was arrested in Dejen town on 04 November 2008 by police and detained in police station and released on 05 November 2008. Appointed as the party organizer for North Ethiopia, including East and West Gojam Zones, Metekel Zone and Awi Zone, he travelled to Metekel Zone to organize Zonal office. On 14 June 2008 at 11:00 am security forces dragged him from his hotel bed and detained him at Chagni police station without any formal charge. He was later released after confiscating him all party documents.
64, 65 and 66	Ato Negussie Asseffa, Ato Yayehrad Asseffa and Ato Temesgen Asseffa	Dejen Wereda, Tirchi kebele	21 October 2008	21 October 2008	At their own residence	The three brothers were AEUP members. They were shot dead by chief of police and other police officers in Dejen on 21 October 2008 in their house where they lived together with their parents for reason that have not explained to the parents and AEUP to date.
67	Priest Waltenequs Abate	Dejen Wereda	2 November 2008	21 November 2008	Police station	Priest Waltenequs was detained in Dejen Wereda police station on 02 November 2008 and appeared in court on 05 November 2008 where the prosecutor requested for additional investigation. Meanwhile he was badly beaten at the police station. On 21 October 2008 the court released him free.
68	Ato Addis Tadesse	Metekel Zone	Mid-November 2008	Not yet realised	Gilgel Beless, Metekel Zone	Ato Addis was arrested by a police officer while handing over application form for new AEUP membership. In January 2009 the Zone court decided one year term of imprisonment and a fine of Birr 800. He is still in prison.

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69 and 70	Ato Gobeze Wendu, a teacher and Ato Yobi Yengus	West Gojam	07 January 2009	07 January 2009	Not specified	Both men were found shot dead on the road because they were AEUP supporters.
71	Ato Getachew Demissie	South Goner Zone, Kemkem Lima	11 May 2009	Still in prison	Lima Kemkem	Ato Getachew is AEUP Zone Executive Committee member. He was arrested by the order of local government by security forces and armed militias on 11 May 2009 and detained in Lima Kemkem for no reason other than being a member of AEUP. Government officials throwing out his family from his house destroyed and burned it. Later the community rebuilt the house for his family. Ato Getachew is still in prison.
72	Ato Adamu	Awi Zone	Regular occurrence	Regular occurrence	Awi	Ato Adamu is AEUP chairman of Awi Zonal office. Security men take him from his office and threaten and intimidate him regularly. In addition, they tell him that EPRDF is not willing to hand over power by free election.
73	Ato Bezuyahu Alemayehu	East Gojam, Motta Wereda, Woftom peasant association	Not available	Not available	Woftom peasant association	Ato Bezuyahu is AEUP member in Woftom peasant association. He was beaten and refused medical treatment by Ato Fantahun Dessie Kebede, the administrator and Terefe Ayalew, a security officer. He was released after being warned that he should not engage in AEUP activities.
74	Ato Ayalew Chane	East Gojam, Enemay Wereda, Bichena.	18 March 2009	not imprisoned	Challegma kebele	Ato ayalew is a AEUP member in Challegma Kebele. He was arrested on 18 March 2009. After confiscating all party documents they beaten badly and left him unattended.
Dire Dewa Administration						
75	Ato Getaneh Kebede	Dire Dewa Administration, Kebele 02	24 November 2008	14 July 2009	Dire Dewa Sub-City, court office	Ato Getaneh is an AEUP member. He was detained by Dire Dewa Sub-City court without charge and released free on 14 July 2009.

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