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**Carter Center Urges Political Parties and Blue Nile Popular Consultation Commission to Ensure Genuine Dialogue on Key Issues in Blue Nile State**

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## Statement on Citizen Hearings Phase of Blue Nile Popular Consultations

March 2, 2022

### Popular Consultations

The Carter Center is pleased to announce the completion of the first phase of the Blue Nile Popular Consultations. The consultations were held in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, and were the first of their kind in the region. The consultations were held in a series of public hearings and focus group discussions, and were designed to gather input from the people of the region on the proposed Blue Nile Dam project. The Carter Center is committed to transparency and accountability in the process, and will continue to work with the Ethiopian government and the people of the region to ensure that the project is developed in a way that is consistent with the principles of good governance and sustainable development.

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## Political Environment

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