

THE NEW CABINET

House of People's Representatives (HPR) today approved the new cabinet proposed by Prime Minister Hailemariam Dessalegn.

The PM said that he has dropped cluster coordinator with the rank of Deputy Prime Minister and advisor to the Prime Minister posts.

Cabinet ministers who remained in their previous posts



1. Deputy Prime Minister Demeke Mekonnen
2. Siraj Fegessa – Minister of Defense
3. Kassa Tekleberhan – Minister of Federal Affairs and Pastoral Area Development
4. Debretsion Gebremichael (PhD) – Minister of Communication and Information Technology
5. Ahmed Abitew – Minister of Industry
6. Getachew Ambaye – Attorney General
7. Abdulfetah Abdulah – Minister of Labor and Social Affairs
8. Yinager Dessie (PhD) – Commissioner of National Planning Commission
9. Asmelash Woldesilasje – Chief Government Whip

Newly appointed cabinet ministers

1. Workneh Gebeyehu (PhD) – Minister of Foreign Affairs
2. Tagese Chafo – Minister of Public Service and Human Resource Development
3. Abreham Tekeste (PhD) – Minister of Finance and Economic Cooperation
4. Bekele Bulado (PhD) Minister of Trade
5. Fekadu Beyene (Prof.) Minister of Livestock and Fishery
6. Eyasu Abrha (PhD) – Minister of Farming and Natural resources
7. Getahun Mekuria (D.Eng.) – Minister of Science and Technology
8. Ahmed Shide- Minister of Transport
9. Ambachew Mekonnen (PhD) – Minister of Urban Development and Housing
10. Aisha Mohammed (Eng.) – Minister of Construction
11. Sileshi Bekele (D.Eng.) – Minister of Water, Irrigation and Electricity
12. Motuma Mekassa – Minister of Mines Petroleum and Natural Resources
13. Gemedo Dale (PhD) – Minister of Environmental, Forest and Climate Change
14. Shiferaw Tekelemariam (PhD) – Minister of Education
15. Yifru Berhane (Prof.) – Minister of Health

16. Girma Amente (PhD) – Minister of Public Enterprise
17. Hirut Woldemariam (PhD) – Minister of Culture and Tourism
18. Demitu Hambissa – Minister of Women’s and Children’s Affairs
19. Ristu Yirdaw – Minister of Youth and Sports
20. Kebede Chane – Director General of the Ethiopian Revenues and Customs Authority
21. Negeri Lencho (PhD) – Head of Government Communication Affairs Office

Other portfolios with the rank of a minister

1. Shiferaw Shigute – Coordinator of the Center for the Coordination of the Building of Democratic System Affairs at the Office of the Prime Minister
2. Abdulaziz Ahmed – Political Parties and Civil Societies Affairs Coordinator at the Center for the Coordination of the Building of Democratic System
3. Tefera Deribew – Rural Sector Coordinator at the Center for the Coordination of the Building of Democratic System
4. Fetlework Gebregziabher – Urban Sector Coordinator at the Center for the Coordination of the Building of Democratic System