

Harari Congress in Diaspora



A Non-Profit Non-Political Harari organization

History

On August 19, 2007, Ten participants of Ethio-Harar Muday Alem Hufuq ZiHarari Kilahot Arra (Paltalk Forum) volunteered to discuss and return with a recommendation on an Organizational Model for Hararis in Diaspora, with a goal that the Core Harari Kilahot Arra Paltalk Forum would then discuss the merits and decide to adopt or reject the recommendations put into view.

Despite reaching into consensus among the participants of the need to get organized in Diaspora, there was a difference of opinion about the type of the envisioned organization. After successive discussions and consultation, between the period of mid August until mid November, the volunteer group and the Pal talk core Forum finally agreed to move forward with a New Organizational Model to embrace ALL Hararis.

On Sunday, November 18, 2007, with inclusion of more volunteer Hararis, the first step to establish the first Harari Congress in Diaspora began, hereafter known as "The Harari Congress in Diaspora (HCD)" under the principle of "No Harari Left Behind" ensuring the Fundamental Right of each and every Harari to Participate, the Right to contribute, and the Right to Elect and be Elected irrespective of his/her affiliation to any Mugad or Afocha organizations.

On Saturday, July 5th, 2008, at the 13th Harari sports and Cultural festival, Dallas, Texas – USA we Hararis in Diaspora hereby have established the Harari Congress in Diaspora.

The Vision:

- To be the voice for all member Hararis in Diaspora and to advance the Socio-Economic interests of Hararis, as well as contribute towards the preservation of our Harari Nation.

The Objective:

- To pull-together our resources effectively in Diaspora, ensuring the fundamental right of each Harari to participate, the right to contribute, and the right to elect and be elected to the Congress based on the principle of "No Harari Left Behind" irrespective of the person's affiliation to any Afocha or Mugad Organizations.
- Work with, other friendly foreign Governments and Non-government Organizations
- Work with, democratically elected Ethiopian Government and other Ethiopian Regional Governments and Ethiopian Non-government Organizations.
- To work with, democratically elected Harari Regional Government and other Harari Organizations at home and abroad who advance Harari interests
- Status of Congress;
 - o Non-Political; Doesn't interfere in internal politics nor promote specific political party
 - o Non-Governmental (NGO) – Independent of any influence from Governments or any other political entities.
 - o Secular – Non religious –focus on Socio-economic development.

The three branches of the Congress;

- The legislative – General Assembly
- The Judiciary – Ethics and Conflict Resolution
- The Executive Branch – Board of Directors

Organizational Structure



Amana Kids (Amana Waldach)

Amana Kids (Amana Waldach) is a non profitable organization (NGO) that is registered in Harar, Ethiopia. Their licence number is 435. All the board members and the General Assembly consist of 32 members, in which all are Volunteers. And this organization has one goal which is looking after the orphan Harari children in Harar, Ethiopia.

A journey of a thousand mile starts with the first step!