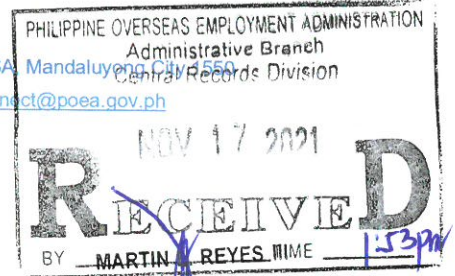




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GOVERNING BOARD RESOLUTION NO. 12  
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WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 10022 authorizes the POEA Governing Board, after consultation with the Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA), to impose a ban on the deployment of Filipino migrant workers in pursuit of national interest or when public welfare so requires;


WHEREAS, on 08 November 2021, the DFA has informed the Department of Labor and Employment that it has raised the Crisis Alert Level in Ethiopia to Alert Level 4 (Evacuation/Mandatory Repatriation) in view of the continued and escalating conflict between the Tigray People's Liberation Front (TPLF) and the Federal Government of Ethiopia;

WHEREAS, under Alert Level 4, a total ban on the processing and deployment of all workers is imposed and mandatory repatriation of OFWs shall be required and undertaken; and

WHEREAS, the Philippine Embassy in Cairo, Egypt will coordinate with the Filipino community in Ethiopia on their repatriation.

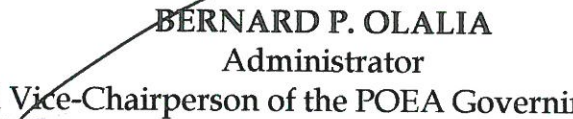
NOW, THEREFORE, the POEA Governing Board, in a meeting duly convened, **RESOLVES AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED**, to impose a total deployment ban to Ethiopia and directs the POEA to closely coordinate with the DFA, Overseas Workers Welfare Administration (OWWA), deploying licensed agencies, and other concerned entities on the immediate and safe repatriation of OFWs in the said country.

Done in the City of Manila, Philippines, this 17<sup>th</sup> day of November 2021.


  
SILVESTRE H. BELLO III  
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