



WEIZORO MEDHIN MESELE

#103 KEDAMAWI MENELIK GODENA

MAPPING #1

JOINT INVESTIGATIVE PROJECT¹

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OLD ASMARA, in this sweet city life residents live at ease enjoying tranquility, freedom, happiness and simplicity. Residents almost live gapless society; the rags and the riches of the society exist side by side in harmony.

All Characters of the nightlife are intact. The baritone voiced Araya Belay reads evening news, so does Musie Bekit for Tigre on Radio Asmera. The fabulous Tikabo Weldemariam Tekabo Woldemariam singing his melodic “Kem Kokob Ab Semay” or the talented sextet Zerai Deres Band, rock ’n rolling one of their classics “Nisemamae Niquurub Gizeyena”. You can listen the shrill voice of Teberh Tesfahunei, “Eti Gezana”.

¹ The Authors of this publication oppose Nedemer with Ethiopians as well oppose Agazian ideologies. The Authors also reject discrimination against women and all types of stereotypes and prejudices.

Hadish Woldegergish is busy every Thursdays, airing his weekly series, “ፖሊስ ኢርምጃው” (Polis’ena Ermjaw), a police busting sensation, though the city crime rate is incredibly so low. The Godfather of Soul, James Brown is blasting loudly his funky beats in most bars, if you stroll down the avenues.

Everything is available for your dimes and for your budget, food, drink, entertainment . . . etc. You can have Suwa (ስዋ) for as little of 10 cents or you can bet for a Johnny Walker or Mies (ሚስ) for \$3 dollars, at Wagaye Adwa’s pub. That means Wagaye Adwa is serving Meis to customers in recycled Johnny Walker whiskey bottles.

At the end of the day all would go home happily, the frugal thrower of 10 cents or the big cash spender. In this free society, booze like Mies is not prohibitly government property like in Canada and there is almost no government-imposed restrictions for it.

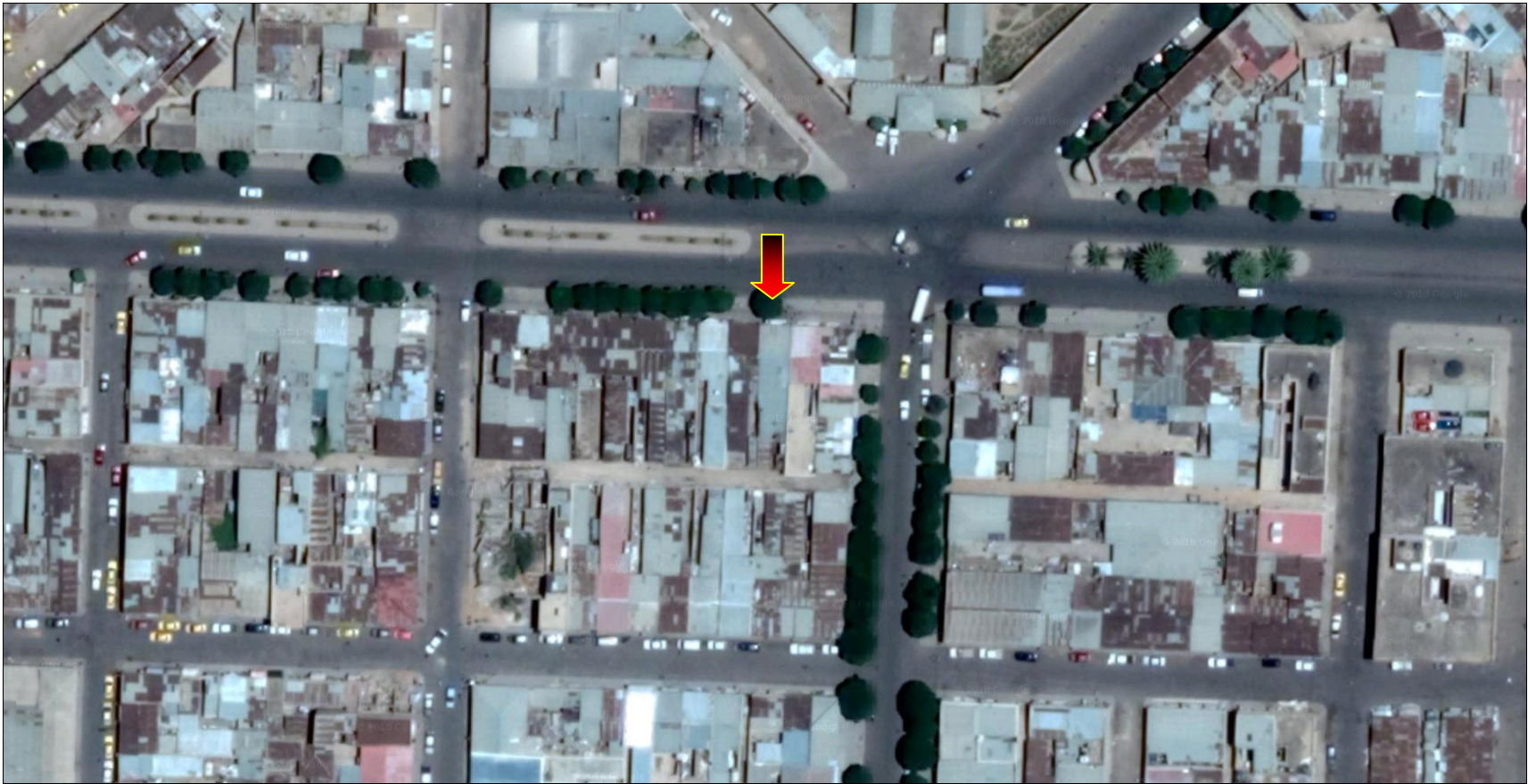
THE BIG HOUSE is located at #103 Kedamawi Menelik Godena (ቀዳማዊ ምኒልክ ጎደና) or Menelik 1st Street² in Asmara; still Eritrea is under the occupation of Ethiopia. Kedamawi Menelik is trees-lined boulevard with median islands for plants and trees separating west bound from east bound lanes. It is one of the prime boulevards in Asmara since engineer Odoardo Cavagnari had laid out the city master plan in 1912.

² #103 Kedamawi Menelik Godena is now #103 Afabet Street.

The Big House belongs to “Medhin Bxxxx”. The authors identify her by the befitting Kibrti Weizoro Medhin Mesele. As this project shows below, Kibrti Weizoro Medhin is the mother of all mothers. She is also the grandma of Ato Isayas Afewerki.



MAP #1: Location of the Big House on Kedamawi Menelik Godena (ቀዳማዊ ምኒልክ ጎደና).



ZOOM #1



ZOOM #2

WIEZORO MEDHIN MESELE



COMPASSIONATE



CHARITY ORIENTED



GENEROUS



BUSINESS WOMAN



SENSE OF COMMUNITY

MAPPING THE PHYSICAL & PSYCHOLOGICAL FEATURES OF KEBRTI WIEZORO MEDHIN

After pinpointing the GPS location of #103 Kadamawi Menelik Godena, next we focused to map the physical and psychological features of Kibrti Weizoro Medhin.

Physical feature: Kibrati Weizoro Medhin is uniquely thin, tall and charming lady with light coloured skin. [Please see the box.](#)

Psychological feature or type of character: Kibrati Weizoro Medhin is a person with heart of gold. She is compassionate, generous, has deep sense of community and is charity oriented, donating annually to the poor Tigrayans.

Kibrati Weizoro Medhin, buys an ox at holidays of Kudus Yohannes, Meskel and Afasiga (ቅዱስ ዮውሃንስ፣ መስቀልን እፋስጋን). She butchers the ox and donates the “Guzie” (chops) to the penniless Tigrayans of Geza Berhanu and Aba Shawl. She performs these charity commitments every year.

BY MOST ACCOUNTS, Meis pub owners in Asmara are usually well-built and huge women as seen with Woz. Wagaye Adwa (Near Kidane Mehret Church in Shuk) . . . Woz. Medhin Elfe (Near Enda Utobus in Edaga Hamus) . . . Woz. Hiwet Abraha (Near Enda Alfa bakery in Shuk) . . . Woz. Buzu (Near Medeber in Edaga Arbi) . . . Woz. Mahliet (Near FIAT Talgiero in Kambobolo). Only Woz. Medhin Mesele stands uniquely different from the others with her slim and tall body.

Tigrayan women own the entire Meis pub in Asmara. It appears; a sort of cartel exists in this type of booze. Only women from south of Mereb River run all the Meis pubs. Why the Goddamn Eris Women in Asmara didn't bother about this fortune maker? Our project has no answer for that question.

Courtesy of Gebremariam Joe. G. Joe is anonymous informant who assisted us in mapping the Asmara wide data.

Geza Berhanu is the residential address and home turf of Kibrti Weizoro Medhin. It is also the birthplace of Ato Isayas Afewerki.

In the joint Mapping project, Ato Ghirmai Kidane, Wedi Filippo Italy stated with deep affection over the phone to reporter Haile Menegesha Okbe of Toronto, Canada,

“. . . ወይዘሮ መድህን፡ ብዕራይ ምስ ሓረዳ፡ አብቲ አብ ገዛ ብርሃኑ ዝርከብ ካንሽሎ ናይ መኖርያ ቤተን፡ እቶም ድኻታት ተጋሩ ናይ ገዛ ብርሃኑን አባ ሻውልን፡ ጉዚ ክዕደሉ፡ ነዊሕ ሪጋ አቕሩሞም፡ ተር ኢሎም ተሰሪዖም ይዕዘቦም ነበርኩ። . . . አነ ወዲ ክላሰን ተኸ ትንፋስ ዓርክን ናይ አማረ ስለዝነበርኩ፡ አብቲ መኖርያ ቤት ናይ ወይዘሮ መድህን፡ ነጻ ዝኣቲን ዝወጽእን ቆልዓ ነበርኩ።”

“. . . Whenever Weizoro Medhin butchered an ox, I used to see the penniless Tigrayans of Geza Berhanu and Aba Shawl making a long line in order to pick donations of Guzie, inside the enclosure at the residence of Weizoro Medhin, located at Geza Berhanu . . . Because I was the classmate and the diehard friend of Amare, as a kid I have free access to the home of Weizoro Medhin.”

Kubur Ato Amare Afewerki is the older brother of Ato Isayas Afewerki. Amare and Isayas are the grandchildren of Weizoro Medhin, through her daughter Kibrti Weizoro Adanesh Berhe Gebrehiwet.

FINANCIAL POWER OF KEBRTI WOZ. MEDHIN

It's indeed shameful, the way many Eritreans portray this kind and generous mother on the Facebook and on some websites.

Some Eritrean men's gender attitude toward women is also disgusting. Perhaps before the release of this Joint Project, the Eritrean men don't have the slightest clue, who this lady was or how powerful she was?

Kibrati Weizoro Medhin is a rich businesswoman. This photo tells all, no standard



Footprint of Weizoro Medhin's financial power on Kengezmatch Afewerki Abraham's household. Isayas Afewerki (tall boy) and his siblings.

family in Eritrea can afford to buy to their kids, this type of luxurious lifestyle, cowboy hats, expensive clothes, socks, and shoes. Kibrti Weizoro Medhin is so rich that she can afford to buy all these amenities to her grandkids.

The business of Kibrti Weizoro Medhin is a financial centre; in it's own class. The pub on #103 Kedamawi Menelik Godena is daily open from 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM. From morning till evening, her pub is full to capacity with customers. Literally each day it is a flood, with packed customers. She is making unbelievably lots of money from her business.

Weizoro Medhin's pub is the only establishment in Asmara to use "Melelik" (መለሊክ), a conish Habesha drinking cup, to serve Meis for the customers. Weizoro Medhin pours Meis from a giant teakettle (ብረቶ) on to the Meleliks of the customers, in merchandizing the booze.

In our Mapping efforts, we tried to identify why Weizoro Medhin's business is exceptionally booming than the other establishments in the city. Our hypothesis is, probably the high volume-per-money of Melelik over Brele (ብርላ) is one of the prime factors, which is making more customers to flood on the business premise of Kibrti Weizoro Medhin.

Brele is a tall necked drinking glass used to serve Mies. Brele has less volume than Melelik, at least in the eyes of customers. While all other establishments use Brele to sell Mies, Weizoro Medhin instead used Melelik to sell Meis.

Kibrti Weizoro Medhin is the only business owner, who has a separate commercial address and another separate address for residence.

- 1. Her commercial address is the one on #103 Kadamawi Menelik Godena.**
- 2. Her residential address is just behind Karchelli in Geza Berhanu.**

[Please see MAP #1 on Page 4.](#)

This is an indication that Kibrti Weizoro Medhin is serious in managing her business. All the other pub owners in Asmara, from Wagaye Adwa to Mahliet do not have two separate addresses. No one can come close to Kibrti Weizoro Medhin in business management and financial power.

Kibrti Weizoro Medhin owns, the residential property where she resides in Geza Berhanu. Besides, she owns a whole store of equipments for public events or for wedding like Das (ዳስ) or tent, barrack seats, Meleliks, dishes, giant cooking pots . . . etc. She will offers her equipments for free, if someone in the community needs it.

Kibrti Weizoro Medhin is the matriarch and the breadwinner in Kengazmatch Afewerki Abraha's household. She also supports a whole batch of other families and extended family members.

Kibrti Weizoro Medhin's dedication to her family and to the community is amazingly exceptional. Those who know her fully always respect her status as the righteous member of the community.

Today, Kibrti Weizoro Medhin Mesele deserves remembrance from us.

Thank you.

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Kibirti Weizoro Medhin Mesele passed away around the years in 2000. Her famous business at #103 Kedamawi Menelik Godena closed for good after her death.

MAPPING is a technique of delivering factual and precise information and data regarding humanity, history, politics, geography and social and cultural affairs.

Ato Ghirmai Kidane, Wedi Filippo Italy

Courtesy of Ato Ghirmai Kidane, the gentleman has provided the hardcore information and data pertaining Kibrti Weizoro Medhin Mesele, Kengazmatch Afewerki Abraha and other related information for this Mapping Project.

Ato Haile Menegesha Okbe of Toronto, Canada

Courtesy of Ato Haile Menegesha Okbe, the reporter has provided his skill in presenting this SPECIAL ISSUE publication and his speciality in imagery and the design of the Mapping Project.

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