The Jewish Agency for Israel, the Morris and Rosalind Goodman Family Foundation and the Jewish Funders Network invite you to a unique and historic mission. This trip is open exclusively to funders to explore our unique role in addressing the challenge of Ethiopian Aliyah and integration in Israel. We will consider what unique opportunities exist for funders in this challenging realm.

Please find a draft itinerary (subject to change) attached. The Jewish Agency is managing the security and logistics for the mission. Space is very limited.

Looking forward to creating memories while making a difference with you.

Mark Wilf, Chairman of the Board, The Jewish Agency for Israel
Jonathan Goodman, The Morris and Rosalind Goodman Foundation
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**GENERAL INFORMATION**

**Dates**
The mission will take place from 7:00 am on November 14 to 9:00 pm on November 17, 2022.

**Cost**
The per person cost of the mission is approximately $3,600. This price includes three nights in hotels, roundtrip domestic flights, a flight from Ethiopia to Israel, meals, guides, security, and other miscellaneous taxes and fees. Participants will be responsible for their flight to Ethiopia and their return flight from Israel (not included in the mission cost). Land services will be provided on arrival in Ethiopia and in Israel as requested.

**Arrival/Departure from Ethiopia**
There are direct flights from Chicago, Washington, DC, Toronto and Israel daily. The mission will begin with a departure from Addis Ababa to Gonder; please plan your arrival in Addis Ababa accordingly.

Please let us know if you need a hotel room in Addis Ababa before November 14.

All participants are invited to partake in a pre-mission tour in Addis Ababa and Lalibela offered from November 11-13. Please contact Channy Greenberg, our travel agent, at +972545453701 or channy@jewishglobal.org for more information.

**Passport and Visa Requirements**
A valid passport and visa are required for all visitors to Ethiopia. Passports must be valid for six months from the date of return after the mission and have at least one completely clean page (marked DATA on top) on which to stamp the visa.

Please complete the paperwork for your Ethiopian e-visa in advance by visiting this site; it will save time in the airport as you will not need to wait in line to get your visa. Please make sure to review the requirements carefully.

**Vaccinations**
All participants must be vaccinated for COVID-19. In addition, the following vaccines are recommended: hepatitis A and B and typhoid. Medical information is listed on the CDC website. Please note that malaria is not present in the areas in which we are visiting. Please consult a travel doctor if you have concerns.

**Dress**
Dress in Ethiopia is casual and comfortable. Participants should dress appropriately for meetings with Ambassadors and other officials.

**Luggage**
Please bring ONLY carry-on luggage to ease the travel within Ethiopia.

**Time and Climate**
Ethiopia is in the same time zone as Israel. Temperatures in Addis/Gonder likely will be in the mid-70s during the day and cooler in the evenings. It is recommended to bring a light jacket.

**Currency**
The currency in Ethiopia is the Birr. The Birr is approximately .024 to $1 USD. It is recommended to withdraw a small amount of Birr upon landing in Ethiopia from an ATM or in the hotel.

**Security**
The mission will have armed security at all times (both Israeli and local).

**COVID in Ethiopia**
Please make sure to pack a mask, ample hygiene wipes and gel. We are asking all participants to take a PCR test within 72 hours of travel to Ethiopia.

**This is a non-transferable invitation**