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*Na Muirtees*

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## **Jurisdiction of Social Courts**

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**A PROCLAMATION TO  
PROVIDE FOR THE  
JURISDICTION OF SOCIAL  
COURTS**

### **1. Short Title**

This Proclamation may be cited as the  
“Jurisdiction of Social courts of the  
Oromia Regional State Proclamation  
No. 13/1997”

## 2. Objectives

**The Social courts shall have the following objectives:**

- a) to safeguard the rights and interests guaranteed by the Constitution and laws,
  - b) to make efforts to maintain peace and stability among residents of the *kebele*.

- c) Jiraattooti gandaa hubannoont seeraaf qaban akka cimu taattaafii gochuu taha.
3. *Dhaddacha ifaan ilaalu*
1. Manni Murtii Hawaasummaa gandaa seeraan yoo daangawe malee hojii isaa dhaddacha ifaan geggeessa.
  2. Manni Murtichaa hojii isaa:
    - a) kan geggeessu iddo koreen Hojii raawwachiiiftu gandaa hojiisaa itti geggeessutti taha;
    - b) kan raawatu yeroo hojii idilee murtaa'uun taha.
4. *Filannoo Abbootii seeraa*
1. Abbootiin seeraa Mana Murtii Hawwaasummaa Ganda koree hojii raawachiis-tuu Gandaatiin dhihaatanii wal-ga'ii Mana Maree gandaaatiin wagga lammaaf filatamu.
  2. Mana maree gandaa kees-saa kan fakkenya gaarii, tattaafifi kaka'uumsa hojii, kabajaafi amantaa ummataa qabu Abbaa Seeraa M/M Hawaasummaa Ganda tahee filamuu ni danda'a.
5. *Hojiirraa kaasuu*
1. Abbaan seeraa Mana Murtii Hawaasummaa Ganda hojii isaa irratti dadhabina kan agarsiise ykn balleessaa kan raawwate yoo tahe, Manni Maree gandichaa hojiirraa ni kaasa.
  2. Hanga Manni Maree Gandichaa walitti qabamutti garuu koreen hojii raawachiiftuu Ganda abbaa seerichaa hojiirraa it-tisuu nidanda'a.
6. *Baay'ina abbootii seeraa*
1. Manni Murtichaa dhimma tokko kan ilaalu dhaddacha abbootii seeraa sadiin taha.
  2. Abbaan seeraa haala keewwata 5 kessatti ib-samen yoo hojiirraa akka ka'u ykn dhoorkamu godhame, namoota eegatoota kessaa abbaan seeraa tokko bakka bu'ee akka hojjatu Koree Hojii raawwachiiiftun Ganda ramaduu ni danda'a.

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- c) to promote the legal consciousness of residents of the *kebele*.
3. *Hearing in Public*
1. Unless otherwise provided by law, the social courts shall hear cases in public.
  2. The Social courts shall hold hearings:
    - a) at a place where the Executive committee of the *kebele* conducts its duties,
    - b) at a regular date of hearing.
4. *Election of Judges*
1. Judges of the social courts shall be elected for two years upon the recommendation of the *kebele* Executive committee and the approval of the *kebele* council.
  2. Persons to be elected as judges of the Social courts shall be from among the members of the *kebele* council who are held in esteem by the residents for their exemplary activities and hard work.
5. *Removal of Judges*
1. A judge of the social court may be removed from office by the *kebele* council where he is found incompetent or has committed fault.
  2. Until the next session of the *kebele* council, the Executive committee of the *kebele* shall have the power to suspend the judge of the social court.
6. *Number of Judges*
1. In every social court division, there shall be three judges.
  2. Where a judge of the social court is suspended in accordance with Article 5 of this Proclamation, the Executive committee of the *kebele* shall have the power to replace him by another judge from among the alternate judges.

7. **Aangoo Hayyummaa seeraa**  
Manni Murtii Hawaasummaa Gandaan aangoo hayyummaa seeraa kan qabaatu:
- Wal-falmitooni jiraattoota Gandaan yoo tahan ykn
  - Qabeenyi falmiin irratti ka'e ykn badiin raawatame gandicha keessatti yoo tahedha.
8. **Aangoo Hundee Dubbii**  
Manni Murtii Hawaasummaa Gandaan:
- Dhimma hariiroo hawaasaa maallaqa ykn kan mallaqaan tilmaamamu ta'ee qarshii 500 kan hin caalle, ykn
  - Dhimma yakkaa hamma ji'a tokkoo ykn qarshii 300 kan adabsiisu ykn
  - Ragaalee tajaajilaa, dhabiinsa hojiifi kkf: tolaan laachuu  
ilaalufi murteeysuuf aangoo niqabaata.
9. **Murtee Adabaa**  
Manni Murtii hawaasummaa Gandaan himata dhiyaate eega qorate booda:
- Himatamaa irratti raggan quubsaan yoo hin dhiyaanne, bilisa jedhee murteessa.
  - Himatamaan yoo kan badii qabaatu ykn itti gaafatamu tahe garu, akka barbaachisaa tahetti:
    - Akeekkachiisa laachuuf yookiin
    - Himatamaan midhamaa (hmataa) dhiifama akka gaafatu gochuu, yookiin
    - adaba qarshii hanga dhibba sadihu (1-300) yookiin hidhaa hanga ji'a tokko (1) gahu hidhuuf aangoo ni qaba.
  - Akkaataa murtiin adabbii itti kennamuus haala seera dhimmi ilaalu irratti ibsameen ta'a.
10. **Waa'ee waamicha kabajuu diduu ykn Dhaddacha Jeequu Namni kamiyyuu:**
- waamicha mana murtichaa kabajuu yoo dide ykn
  - hojii mana murtichaa irratti jeequmsa yoo kaase, akka barbaachisaa taheen, manni murtii hawaasummaa gandaan batalumatti hamma qarshii dhibba tokko (100) yookiin hidhaa guyyaa 10ni adabuu ni danda'a.

7. **የዲኝነት ሥልጣን**  
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- ሀ) ተከራካሪዎች የቀበሌው ንዑስቶች ለሆነ ወይም
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7. **Jurisdiction**  
A Social court shall have jurisdiction to hear a case where:
- the parties to the case are residents of the *kebele*, or
  - the subject-matter of the dispute is located or the offence is committed within the locality of the *kebele*.
8. **Material Jurisdiction**  
A social court shall have the power to hear and decide the following:
- any dispute involving pecuniary claims not exceeding Birr 500 or property claims having an estimated value not exceeding Birr 500 or
  - any criminal case the punishment of which does not exceed one month imprisonment or a fine not exceeding Birr 300 or
  - an application for obtaining documents relating to services or unemployment or other similar evidences.
9. **Penalty**  
The Soial court shall have the power to decide the following:
- Where the evidence produced is insufficient, the accused shall be made free.
  - Where the accused is found guilty, the court shall, as the case may be, have the power:
    - to warn the offender, or
    - to order the offender to make an apology to the injured person or
    - to impose a sentence of imprisonment not exceeding one month or a fine upto Birr three hundred.
  - The penalites provided for in this Article shall be made in accordance with the relevant law.
10. **Failure to appear or contempt of court**  
Whosoever:
- fails to appear as summoned by the court or
  - in the course of its proceeding, obstructs its hearing with act of disturbance, shall be punished with fine not exceeding Birr 100 or an imprisonment not exceeding ten days.

11. *Akkataa Himannoona itti dhiyaatu*

  1. *Himannoona mana Murtii Hawaasummaa Gandaatti dhihaatu sagaleen, yookiin barreeffamaan tahuu ni danda'a.*
  2. *Badiin hojjatame:*
    - (a) *qaamaa yookiin qabeenya namaa irratti yoo tahe, himanni kan dhihaatu, abbaa miidhaan irra gaheen yookiin bakka bu'aa isaatiin taha.*
    - (b) *kan waajjira hojji mootummaa ykn bira irratti tahe, himanni karaa bakka bu'atiin dhiyaata.*

12. *Himata kaasuu*  
*Himataan tokko, eega himata dhiheeffate booda, osoo murteen hin kennamin dura himata isaa yeroo barbaade kaafachuu nidanda'a.*

13. *Dhimma Aangoo ol tahe dabarsuu*  
*Manni Murtii Hawaasummaa gandaa himata isaa dhihaate laaluu eega jalqabe booda, aangoo isaa ol tahuu akka hubateen:*
  - (a) *Hariiroo Hawaasaa yoo tahe gama M/Murtii Aanaatti;*
  - (b) *Yakka yoo tahe gama Abbaa Alangaa Aanaatti dabarsuu qaba.*

14. *Murtee Mana Murtichaas*

  1. *Himanni Mana Murtichaatti dhihaate qoratamee eega laalame booda hatattamaan murtiin kennamuuf qaba.*
  2. *Murteen kan kennamu sagalee gutuun yookiin sagalee caalmaan taha.*
  3. *Abbaan dhimmaa garagalcha murtee yoo gaafate guyyaa 15 kessatti kennamuuf qaba.*

15. *Ol'iyyannoo*

  1. *Murtee Manni Murtii Hawaasummaa Gandaan kenne irratti namni komii qabu erga murtiin kennamee kaasee baatii tokko keessatti ol'iyyannoo isaa mana murtii Aanaatti dhiheeffachuu ni danda'a.*
  2. *Murteen Mana Murtii Hawaasummaatiin kennamu ol'iyyaanno isaa hanga mana murtiini ol'aanaatti deemuu ni danda'a.*

18. ሰለከለ አቀራረብ

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፪. አበቱታ ለፍ/ቤት የሚቀርቡው  
ጥሩት የተፈጸመው፡—

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እኔም ከሚገኘው አመልካች ማተዳደ  
ለይ ወለኝ ከመሰጠቱ በፊት በፈላጊው  
ጊዜ ከነት ለማንሳት ይችላል፡፡

፫. ከመልጣን በአይ ለለማኖች ጉዳይ  
ማግበራዊ ፍርድ በቱ እንዲገኘ ጉዳይ  
ማየት ከቅመረ በንብረት ጉዳይ ከመልጣን  
በአይ መሆኑን ከተረዳ፡—

ሀ) የቆትኬ በፌርር ጉዳይ ለሆን፡ ለመ  
ክው ቁ/ቤት፡

ለ) የወንጀል ጉዳይ ለሆን ለውሃድው  
ዓቂዱ አካ መ/ቤት ማስተላለፍ ይች  
ርቦታል፡፡

፬. ስለፍ/ቤቱ ወለኝ

፩. ለፍርድ በቱ የቀረበው ጉዳይ ከተመ  
ረመረ በንብረት ወኪያውኑ ወለኝ መ<sup>ለ</sup>  
ጠት አለበት፡፡

፪. ወለኝ የሚሰጠው በመለያ ድጋጌ<sup>ለ</sup>  
ወይም በደምሮ በልጋዊ ለሆን ይች  
ላል፡፡

ጀ. ማግበራዊ ባለትናይ የውሃኝው ጉዳይ  
ከላ ግልባም እንዲሰጠው ከመደ  
በአሁራ እምበት ተን ወለጥ ይስጋ  
ዋል፡፡

፫. ስለወገኖች

፩. ማግበራዊ ፍርድ በተ በስጠው ወለኝ  
ቀር የተሰኞ ወገኖች ወለኝው ቀጥል  
በአንድ ወር ጊዜ ወለጥ የይግባ  
አበቱታውን ለውሃድው ቁ/ቤት ለመ  
ቁረጻ መብት አለው፡፡

፪. በማግበራዊ ፍርድ በተ በተሰኞ  
ወለኝ ላይ የሚቀርብ ይግባኝ እስ  
ከተናቸው ፍርድ በተ ለተደ ይችላል

## **11. Prosecution**

1. A case, instituted before a social court, may be presented in writing or orally.
  2. A case shall be instituted by the following:
    - (a) where a fault is committed against a person or property, by the victim or his representative, or
    - (b) where a fault is committed against a government office or any other organization, by its representative or attorney.

### *Withdrawal*

Any plaintiff or complainant may withdraw his case at any time before the social court renders its decision.

### **13. Cases outside jurisdiction**

Where the court discovers that the case presented to it does not fall within its jurisdiction, it shall send:

- (a) civil cases to the Woreda court;
  - (b) criminal cases to the Woreda public prosecutors' office.

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1. After finalizing the hearing, the social court shall give its decision without delay.
  2. The decision of the court may be made by unanimous or majority vote.
  3. Any party to the case shall have a right to get a certified copy of the decision within fifteen days from the date of application.

15. *Appeal*

1. Any party aggrieved by the decision of the court may lodge his appeal to the Woreda court within one month from the date of the pronouncement of the decision.
  2. An appeal from the Social court may be made upto the High court.

<b>16. Raawwii Murtee</b>	<b>ክቡር ስለመ-ሰኔ አ&amp;፩፻፻</b>
1. Murteen mana murtii Hawaasummaa Gandaatiin kenname yoo dhoorkame malee, raawiirra ni oola.	፩. የማንበራዊ ፕ/ቤት የተሰጠውን ዘዴና ከልታገኘ በስተቀር እኩያያዣ ይችጥ እል::
2. Manni Murtichaa murtee kenne ufii mataa isaatiin raawachuu yookiin mana murtee hawasummaa ganda biraabakka buusuu ni dandaaba.	፪. የማንበራዊ ፕ/ቤት የሰጠውን ዘዴና ሰ-ሮ ማግብራይም ወይም ለብ ማንበራዊ ፕ/ቤት እንዲያስፈልግም ለመውከል ይችላል::
3. Adabni maallqaqa mana murtichaatiin murttaaye mootummaa Naannootiif galii taha.	፫. የማንበራዊ ፕርሃድ በት: የተጠለው የገንዘብ መቀበ ለከሳሽ መንግሥት ገበያ ይፈጸማል::
4. Adabni maallqaqa sababii humnaa ol taheen nama adabameen yoo kafalamuu dadhabame, gama hojii hawaasummaatti jijiiramuun ni danda'a.	፬. በፍ/ቤት: የተመለከውን የገንዘብ መቀበ ተፋተኛው ከለቅም ለለይ ለሆነ ምክንያት ለመከራል ከልቻለ ቅዱት: ወደ የማንበራዊ ሥራ ለለመው ለት ይችላል::
5. Ajaja mana murtichaan dabru namni ykn qaanmi mootummaa kamiyyuu hojiirra oolchuuf dirqama ni qabaata.	፭. ማንኛውም ለው ወይም የመንግሥት መሥራ በት በፍ/ቤት: የሚተለለው ውን ተወካይ ወይም ዘዴና የማንበራዊ ማንኛውም እለበት::
<b>17. Aangoofi dirqama mana maree Ganda</b>	<b>የቀበሌው ም/ቤት ሥልጣንና ተግባር</b>
1. Manni Maree Ganda filanno abbootii seeraa mana Murtii Hawaasummaa Ganda nigaggeessa.	፩. የቀበሌው ምክር በት የማንበራዊ ፕርሃድ በጥቃቄ ይችላል::
2. Koree hojii rawwachiftuun gandaa, mana Murtii Hawaasummaa Ganda gurmeessuufi gargaaruuf dirqama qaba.	፪. የቀበሌው ም/ቤት ሥራ አስራምኑ ከሚቱ ፕ/ቤቶች የሚገልጻቸውን ለሥራ የሚያስረዳቸውን አገልግሎት ይችላል::
<b>18. Gabaasa Dhiheessuu</b>	<b>፪. ለገበር ስለማቅረብ</b>
Manni Murtii Hawwaasummaa Ganda gabaasa hojii yeroo yerrotti koree hojii raawwachiiftuu gandaafi Mana Murtii Aanaaf ni dhiheessa.	ማንኛውም የማንበራዊ ፕ/ቤት በየረጋግጣት የከፍተት መስራ ውን መለከት ለቀበሌው ሥራ አስራምኑ ከሚቱና ለውረዳው ፕ/ቤት ለገበር ስለማቅረብ ይችላል::
<b>19. Seeroota raawwannaa hinqabne</b>	<b>፫. ተራጋናት ስለማይረጃው አገልግሎት</b>
seerri ykn qajeelfamni ykn haalli hojii Labsii kanaan walfaaleessu kamiyyuu dhimmotha Labsii kana keessatti ibsaman irratti raawwannaa hinqabaatu.	ይህንን አዋጅ የሚችሉን ማንኛውም ለው አገልግሎት ስለማይረጃው አገልግሎት የአውራር ሁኔታ በዚህ አዋጅ ውስጥ በተጠቀሰት ጉዳዮች ለይ ተራጋና ነት አይኖረውም::
<b>20. Yeroo labsiichi hojiirra itti oolu</b>	<b>፬. አዋጅ የሚያስበት ጊዜ</b>
Labsiin kun Caamsaa 3 bara 1989 irraa eegalee hojiirra kan oolu taha.	ይህ አዋጅ ከዚህ ጊዜ ተ ቀን ተሸቃዋል::
Finfinnee, Caamsaa 3 bara 1989	፩. የንብረት የሚያስበት ጊዜ ተሸቃዋል::
Kumaa Dammaqsaa Pireezidaantii Mootummaa Naannoo Oromiyaa	የኢትዮጵያ ከላላዊ መንግሥት የተዘጋጀ የንብረት የሚያስበት ጊዜ

**15. Appeal**

- Any party aggrieved by the decision of the court may lodge his appeal to the Woreda court within one month from the date of the pronouncement of the decision.
- An appeal from the Social court may be made upto the High court.

**16. Execution**

- unless a stay of execution is made, the decision of the Social court shall be executed.
- The social court may itself execute the decision or delegate another social courts to execute same.
- Fine imposed by the Social court shall be transferred to the treasury of the Regional Government.
- Wehere a convicted person failed to pay the fine due to causes beyond his control, the court may change the fine into social service.
- Any individual or office shall have a duty to obey the order or decision of the social court.

**17. Powers and duties of the kebele council**

- The kebele council shall be responsible for making preparations for the election of judges and execute same.
- The Executive committee of the council shall organize the social courts and provide them with the necessary facilities.

**18. Report**

Any Social court shall submit periodic reports to the Executive committee of the kebele council and woreda court.

**19. Inapplicable laws**

Any law or directive or practice inconsistent with matters provided for under this Proclamation shall be inapplicable.

**20. Effective date**

This Proclamation shall enter into force as of the 11<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1997.

Done at Finfine, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1997

Kuma Demeksa

President of the Oromia  
Regional State