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Afar region – Ethiopia

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Ethiopia's Afar region says it came under attack from Tigrayan forces.

About Ethiopia:



Landlocked country in the Horn of Africa, northeastern Africa.

Capital: Addis Ababa.

Bordering Countries: Eritrea in north, Djibouti and Somalia in east Kenya in south, South Sudan and Sudan in west.

Major Rivers and Water Bodies:

oBlue Nile (Abay River): originates from Lake Tana; contributes significantly to the Nile.

oAwash River: flows through the Afar Region.

oNo direct ocean access; nearest port: Djibouti (Indian Ocean/Gulf of Aden).

Geological Significance:

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oPart of the East African Rift System, with active rift valleys, volcanic zones, and seismic activity.

oAfar Depression is a triple junction where the Red Sea, Gulf of Aden, and East African Rift meet.