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## **MEDIA ADVISORY** **Global School-feeding** **Charity Founder** **to Address Dire Situation in** **Tigray, Ethiopia**



*Children walk to school through arid landscape. Mary's Meals founder meets with an elder to discuss bringing the program to his village.*

**WHAT:** The founder of the global school-feeding charity [Mary's Meals](#), Magnus MacFarlane-Barrow, will provide an inside view of war-torn Tigray, Ethiopia following his recent visit to the region. He'll discuss the work of Mary's Meals lifesaving school-feeding program in [Tigray](#), where its trusted partner continues to feed more than 45,000 children every school day.

**WHO:** Mary's Meals Founder and CEO Magnus MacFarlane-Barrow.

**WHEN:** On Wednesday, May 1, at noon EST.

**WHERE:** Online through Zoom. Register for this one-time event at: [Crisis in Ethiopia- An Urgent Update | Mary's Meals \(marysmealsusa.org\)](#)

**WHY:** To discuss the current situation in Tigray (recently [reported](#) by PBS NewsHour) more than 17 months after the civil war ended as the region faces rebuilding, crisis and emergency levels of hunger as noted in the Famine Early Warning System (FEWS) Net [report](#), and the work of school feeding amid an ongoing drought.