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Hello again Prof. Mulugeta,

A .The correct numbers as provided by the Tigray regional health bureau

Type	Central Tigray	Eastern Tigray	Mekelle	Northwest Tigray	Southeast Tigray	Southern Tigray	Western Tigray	Total Tigray
Health Center	61	39	11	39	22	33	21	226
General Hospital	3	2	2	2	0	3	2	14
Primary Hospital	6	5	2	4	3	2	2	24
Referral Hospital	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
Zone Totals	71	46	16	45	25	38	25	266

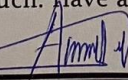
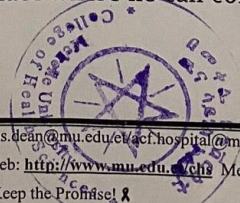
My points:
 As you might know, the health system in Tigray has three tiers:

1. Primary Health Care Unit: consisting of
 - Health Post (Total of 741)
 - Health Center (Total of 226)
 - Primary Hospital (Total of 24)
2. General Hospital (Total of 14)
3. Tertiary care Hospital or commonly referred to as referral hospital (total of 2). In real sense, only Ayder is a referral hospital. A lot of services are missing in Axum teaching hospital that need to be made available. So, you may sometimes hear that there is only one referral hospital in Tigray.

B. Future Work

I met Prof. Afework and Dr. Hagos Godefay yesterday and they are both glad to work with you. Afework asked me to contact Hagos as he is in charge of all the data that the team is gathering. Both have sincere desire to publish the data so that the world knows what has happened to the health system in Tigray. They both would love to know the manuscript you have written so that it goes well with the subsequent manuscripts the team and you might proceed to publish. Hagos has asked me to tell Afework to keep in touch with you. I will ask Afework to find a place where he can contact you via email.

Let us keep in touch. Have a good day.
 Amanuel Haile

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