

**ETHIOPIA DOCUMENTS TO PROVIDE TO FRC (NON-HAGUE ADOPTION)**

**Scan all documents in pdf format. Ensure each page is clear and no part is cut off.**

**All documents must be legible to be submitted to immigration.**

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** It is your duty to ensure all information provided is accurate and complete including marital history, children, prior residences (US and abroad), arrests (including expunged), and other relevant details. Once finalized, your Home Study will be submitted with your I-600/I-600A. Immigration will review it alongside your N-400 (Naturalization), and any inconsistencies may lead to delays or denial.

<b>Evidence for Prospective Adoptive Parent(s)</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Proof of US Citizenship ( <i>If US citizen by birth, submit copy of birth certificate or US Passport; If born outside of US, submit Certificate of Naturalization, US Permanent Resident Card</i> )
<input type="checkbox"/>	Copy of Marriage Certificate ( <i>if applicable</i> )
<input type="checkbox"/>	Copy of all Divorce Decrees and Death Certificates of prior spouses ( <i>if applicable</i> )
<b>Adoption Documents – Note: Submit copies of Amharic adoption documents and stamp certified translated copies. All listed may not be applicable to your case.</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Application/notification intent to adopt to Ministry ( <i>stamped and dated</i> )
<input type="checkbox"/>	Original Birth Certificate or Record of Birth Registration of child abandoned/ orphanage/ medical facility
<input type="checkbox"/>	Police Reports ( <i>how child came into care/ efforts made to locate biological parents/ investigation results</i> )
<input type="checkbox"/>	BID (Best Interest Determination) Letter ( <i>required for orphanage adoptions</i> )
<input type="checkbox"/>	All orphanage records ( <i>from Intake report date to foster/ custody date</i> )
<input type="checkbox"/>	All communications letters written between orphanage, police, FFIC and/or ministry
<input type="checkbox"/>	Social worker assessment conducted in country by the Ministry (US home study if previously completed)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Foster Care Contract Agreement
<input type="checkbox"/>	FFIC Adoption Contract / Agreement
<input type="checkbox"/>	FFIC Adoption Judgement / Verdict
<input type="checkbox"/>	FFIC Adoption Approval to be filed with Ministry
<input type="checkbox"/>	Consent for irrevocable adoption and emigration ( <i>may be included in Contract Agreement or Judgement / Verdict</i> )
<input type="checkbox"/>	Confirmation full and final adoption completed in accordance with laws of Ethiopia
<input type="checkbox"/>	Certificate of Adoption ( <i>issued after adoption finalized date</i> )
<input type="checkbox"/>	Post-adoption birth certificate issued after adoption finalized listing you as parents
<input type="checkbox"/>	Child Health Records (copies of all initial and subsequent records)
<b>Travel</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Documentation of all travel dates to child's country from time of application to Ministry to present, with copies of passport entry/exit stamps and/or travel documents
<input type="checkbox"/>	Proof of presence in court adoption finalization - travel docs/passport face page + stamps ( <i>if not present at court finalization please submit all power of attorney documentation</i> )
<b>Additional Documents Applicable to Relative or Known Parent Adoptions</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Original birth certificate listing biological parent(s)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Earliest child records ( <i>medical/church/school records that include name, birthdate, and biological parents</i> )
<input type="checkbox"/>	Death certificate of biological parent(s) ( <i>along with secondary evidence which funeral bulletin, obituary, newspaper article, church records, or affidavits from those with firsthand knowledge</i> )
<input type="checkbox"/>	If there is one surviving parent <a href="#">proof of incapability of care</a> , PLEASE CLICK LINK to read
<b>Fees / Other</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Receipts for adoption related fees paid in-country ( <i>attorney, orphanage, Ministry, court, etc.</i> )
<input type="checkbox"/>	Child Passport ( <i>If you do not have your child's passport, please start the process of obtaining it.</i> )