



LIDA Stories

lidastories.net

የኢትዮጵያ ፖለቲካ / Agostino's story

LIDA Italia

Billie Cejka Risnes

Loza Tadesse Mamo (am)



This work is licensed under a Creative Commons
[Attribution 4.0 International License](https://creativecommons.org/licenses/by/4.0).
<https://creativecommons.org/licenses/by/4.0>



Agostino's story

የኢትዮጵያ ፖለቲካ

LIDA Italia

Billie Cejka Risnes

Loza Tadesse Mamo

5

አማርኛ / English



ስሜ አጎስቲኖ ይገላል 51 ዓመቱ ነው። ስራዬ በብስክሌት ምግብ ማድረስ ነው። ሁለት ሴት ልጆች አሉኝ ግን ብዙም አናወራም። እኔና እናታቸው አብረን አንኖርም ምክንያቱም ተፋተናል።

. . .

My name is Agostino and I am 51 years old. My job is delivering food by bicycle. I have two daughters, but we hardly ever speak. Their mother and I no longer live together because we are divorced.

I live with my mother, as I cannot afford to pay rent after the divorce. Rent is very expensive in this city.

• • •

፡፡ወላ ቻወ ልሠሀ ጆጉህ ሠህወ ልቀላ ሲዝሀ ፡፡ወጊጌጌጌ
ወላ ጋር ቆፋሂህ ሃፋፋፋፋፋ ሃፋፋፋፋ ጆጉህ ተሀፋ ሃፋፋ ፋፋፋ





ከጥቂት ወራት በፊት በአንድ ኩባንያ ውስጥ በጽዳት ሠራተኛነት እሠራ ነበር። የተበላሹ ነገሮችን አስተካክያለሁ፣ ሳጥኖች እሸከማለው እና ማንም በፈለገው ጊዜ እረዳ ነበር። አንድ ቀን ድርጅቱ አባረረኝ። ለምን እንደሆነ አልገባኝም።

...

A few months ago I was working as a janitor for a company. I repaired things that were broken, carried boxes, and helped when anyone needed it. One day the company fired me. I did not understand why.



ከረጅም ጊዜ በኋላ ድካማችን ሁሉ ፍሬያማ ሆነ። አንድ ትልቅ የዴሊቨሪ ድርጅት ከፍተኛ ቅጣት መክፈልና ለሠራተኞች ቋሚ ሥራ መስጠት ነበረበት። በአለም ውስጥ በየትኛውም ቦታ ሲከሰት ለመጀመሪያ ጊዜ ነበር። ነገሮች መሻሻል የጀመሩ ይመስላል።

...

After a long time all our hard work paid off. One big delivery company had to pay a huge fine and to give workers permanent jobs. It was the first time that had happened anywhere in the whole world. It looks like things are starting to improve.



የበዓል ቀን ክፍያ የለም፣ ስትታመም ክፍያ የለም፣ ባጠቃላይ ምንም አይነት መብት አላገኘሁም። ትክክል አይመስለኝም ግን ስራውን እፈልጋለሁ። አብዛኛዎቹ ሌሎች ሰራተኞች ከመላው አለም የመጡ ስደተኞች ናቸው።

...

I get no paid holiday, no sick pay, hardly any rights at all. I do not think that is right, but I need the job. Most of the other employees are immigrants from all over the world.



ብዙ የዴሊቨሪ ሠራተኞች በየቀኑ በአደጋ ይጎዳሉ። ከዚያም አንድ የ25 ዓመት የዴሊቨሪ ሠራተኛ በመኪና ተገጭቶ ሲሞት ባለ ሥልጣናቱም እኛን ልብ ማለት ጀመሩ። ይህ ከመሆኑ በፊት መሞቱ አሳፋሪ ነው።

...

Many delivery people are injured in accidents every day. Then, when a 25-year-old deliveryman was hit by a car and died, the authorities started noticing us. It is a shame he had to die before that happened.