Ethiopia is a country in the Horn of Africa. It is the second-most populous country in Africa after Nigeria, with over 120 million people. Its capital city, Addis Ababa, serves as the headquarters of the African Union. Ethiopia has a rich history and is known for its diverse cultures, languages, and religions.

The Blue Nile River, which originates in Ethiopia, is one of the primary tributaries of the Nile River. Ethiopia is also home to the famous Lalibela churches, a UNESCO World Heritage site.

The country is experiencing rapid economic growth and has a unique calendar with 13 months, making it seven to eight years behind the Gregorian calendar.