Christine,

Please see below the part of interview talking about the kebele official recruiting the children for the adoption.

the head of the local katana (each kebele is divided into katanas) came to his house and told him that he should relinquish his sister's children. He said that there is an organization that will take the children for adoption. [REDACTED] told him to come on a specific day to the woreda to register the child. The kebele official also visited other homes, but other people refused to relinquish their children.

When the brother went to the woreda to register the children he met with Mr. Gudeta, representative of the Help for Needy Orphanage. Mr. Gudeta told the brother that the orphanage would only take children 3 years old and younger. The brother wanted to relinquish all of his sister's children but was told they were too old.

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