



Ethiopian Evaluation Association

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To: African Evaluation Association (AfrEA)

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Subject: - Support letter to Dereje Mamo Tsegaye for Board of Directors competition

The Ethiopian Evaluation Association (EEVA) is an Ethiopian resident society legally formed under Ethiopian law since 2010. It was established by professionals to promote a good culture and Practice of evaluation in Ethiopia.

Dereje Mamo Tsegaye became a member of EEVA in 2017 and has voluntarily served the association VOPE up to 2020. He has been serving EEVA as VOPE board member from June 2021 to May 2023, and since June 2023, he is the board president of EEVA. In addition, before merging of Ethiopian Monitoring and Evaluation Association (EMEA) to Ethiopian Evaluation Association (EEVA), he was the president of EMEA from 2013-2015.

Our association nominated Dereje to be part of the competition for the upcoming African Evaluation Association (AfrEA) election of its Board of Directors for the next two-year term for the Vice President Position.

During our voluntary work in the association, I found Mr. Dereje Mamo to be very hard-working, committed to his work and with acute attention to his assignment in detail and quality. He worked passionately to get his deliverables done. Feedback obtained from other EEVA board members and other colleagues who work with him both at the Ethiopian Ministry of Health and implementing partners confirm my observations of Dereje's diligence. I also found him to be a great team player who fitted well with other voluntary staff, and a person with solid leadership capabilities and integrity.

His participation in the (AfrEA) Board of Directors would greatly benefit African Evaluation Association in strengthening its partnership and networking efforts with other African countries evaluation associations, American evaluation association and European evaluation association, as well as government, UN, and other non-governmental organizations. It will also contribute to



AfrEA's knowledge-sharing effort among its members as Mr. Dereje would bring his evaluation and leadership skills in the health sector to the table and help AfrEA in its dealings with WHO.

Should you need further information, you can reach us through email at ethiophagevaluation@gmail.com or zerihunbw@yahoo.com

Therefore, we kindly request your cooperation to consider his candidacy.

Kind regards,

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