

## SHEBELLE - ETHIOPIA CONFERENCE SERVICES

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## To Whom It May Concern

This is to certify that Ms. Yeabsira Matyas has been working with Shebelle Ethiopia Conference Services since December, 2005. She started as Assistant Conference/Training Coordinator and has risen to the very senior post of Head, International Conference Division. In her various positions she has organized trainings all over Ethiopia for Columbia University; Tulane University; University of Washington, Seattle; Johns Hopkins University and several other partner universities under the US Government's (CDC) program to fight HIV/AIDS in Ethiopia. She was later promoted to the position of Supervisor/Trainer of the Training Coordinators.

After she was transferred to the International Conference Division, she was tasked with the responsibility of organizing international conferences for the United Nations and its subsidiary organizations such as WHO; UNITAR; ILO; UNICEF and several other organizations. Similarly, she supervised conferences for many NGOs and Government organizations such as the Government of South Africa and the United States' Summit Meeting on African Energy attended by the US Secretary for Energy. Another notable conference supervised by Ms. Yeabsira Matyas is for the Mo Ibrahim Foundation where we were requested to organize the event simultaneously at the Sheraton, Addis Ababa Football Stadium and at the African Union. We are pleased to note that all these important conferences and meetings were considered great success.

Ms. Yabsira Matyas is a very dependable employee on whom we had great trust. She was conscientious and took her responsibilities very seriously at all times and organized herself in such manner as to be on time. Our clients often spoke of her highly and with admiration. Her command of the English language is also noteworthy.

Ms. Yabsira Matyas leaves our organization at a time when we are in the process of closing for good. We therefore, have no qualm in recommending her very highly for similar or other work requiring organizational skills. We wish her the very best in all her endeavors.

Sincerely,

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