



A brief Profile

My name is **Eshetu Alemu (MSc.)**. I am the Director General of the Ethiopian Telecommunication Agency, the telecom regulator, since September 2002. By training, I am an information systems professional.

From 1985 to August 2002, I have worked for the Ethiopian Science and Technology Commission, National Computer and Information Centre, holding positions from expert to Deputy Director level. I have contributed in the areas ranging from institutional information system development to formulation of National ICT Policy, which resulted in the establishment of the Ethiopian ICT Development Authority in 2003. In my capacity as a Deputy Director of the National Computer and Information Centre, I had led the design and implementation of national capacity building programme for ICT Assisted Development programme for Ethiopia.

I have also served as a member of Board of Management for the Ethiopian Telecommunication Corporation, the telecom operator, from February 1998 to August 2002. During this period, I have contributed to the serious transformation of the Corporation to become vibrant public enterprise. Currently, I am a member of Board of Trustees of the College of Telecommunication and Information Technology, Ethiopia.

Since I joined the Agency, I have been managing to transform the Agency to a strong regulatory institution capable of responding to the emerging and dynamic ICT industry.