

Biographical data (reference to A/ HRC/21/17/Add.1)

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Mr. Imeru Tamrat Yigezu

(Nominated by the Group of African States)

Curriculum vitae

Family name: Yigezu
First names: Imeru Tamrat
Place and Date of birth: 15 November, 1962
Nationality: Ethiopian
Civil Status: Married

Education:

Institution [from – to]	Degree(s) or Diploma(s) obtained:
School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London [1991/1992]	Master of Laws (LL.M) Degree in International Environmental Law and Natural Resources (Merit)
Faculty of Law, Addis Ababa University (Ethiopia) [1983-1987]	Bachelor of Laws (LL.B) Degree (Chancellor's Medal)

Language skills: Indicate competence on a scale of 1 to 5 (1 - excellent; 5 - basic)

Language	Reading	Speaking	Writing
Amharic (Mother tongue)	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
English	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
French	Fair	Fair	Fair

Membership of professional bodies:

Regional Representative: English Speaking African Countries, International Water Law Association (AIDA)

Member and Former Executive Board Member: Ethiopian Water Resources Professionals Association

Other skills:

Extensive use of MS Word, Excel, Outlook, Publisher, and Power Point; high proficiency in internet research.

Present position:

Managing Director, Multi-Talent Consultancy Plc

Years within the firm: 6 years

Key qualifications:

More than 20 years professional experience as consultant in the area of natural resources and environment, land administration and land rights, civil society and international trade, and as lecturer in water law, water rights and governance and environmental law and policy in the graduate programs of the Law Faculty and College of Development Studies of the Addis Ababa University ;

Long-standing experience in evaluation of national, intergovernmental, civil society programs/projects

Significant experience in working in a multicultural environment in several countries in Africa, Europe and the United States;

Significant experience as a team leader and manager in multi-country and national level consultancy projects;

Experience in providing training, capacity building and institutional development

More than 8 years academic experience as a teacher in international water law, environmental law and water rights and governance at graduate level and supervising master's thesis

Long standing experience representing Ethiopia as a negotiator in the Nile Basin and in international environmental negotiations;

Significant experience in moderating, facilitating and conducting interactive discussions at both the national and international levels;

Excellent research and writing skills.

Specific country experience:

Country	Date [from – to]
Ethiopia	1987 to date
Kenya	2003
Uganda	2003
Democratic Republic of Congo	2003
Sudan	2011