



**Awelachew Toga, Chief Financial Officer, has 20 years of experience in Finance, Project and Business Management. During the period of my professional practice, I have extensively been involved in preparation of business plans, tax consulting and evaluation, project and investment management, conducting research in financial, economic and social issues.**

**My previous employment with the Min. of Finance and State Forest Development Agency has exposed me to duties and responsibilities that were directed to the formulation and implementation of monetary and other economic policies. It provided me with great experience and abilities in financial analysis, project and investment appraisal and evaluation.**

**Country Experience: United States, Sweden and Ethiopia**

**Nationality: U.S.A.**

**My academic and professional qualification cover different levels in accountancy, finance and banking fields and were acquired from various institutions as follows:**

- Masters of Development Banking (MDb) –American University, Washington, D.C.**
- Certificate in Security Portfolio Management. First Investors Corporation – Maryland, U.S.A.**
- Diploma in Development Economics and International Relations – International Graduate School, Stockholm University, Stockholm, Sweden.**

**The experiences and skills were and continue to be acquired through extensive researches/studies, consultancies and from previous employment in the execution of the following tasks.**

**Participated in the seminar at the Micro credit summit, held in February 2-4, 1997 in Washington, D.C. The broad objective of the seminar was to launch a nine-year campaign to reach 100 million of the world's poorest families, especially the women of those communities, with credit for self-employment and other financial and business services by the year 2005.**

**Gojo Financial & Property Management Services.**

- Evaluation of financial and operating systems for adequate loan acquisition and advice on business incorporation.**

**Design business planning and train small business owners in how to manage the business planning process through the use of modern information technology skills. Responsibility includes project establishment in these areas. I was assisting entrepreneurs in the promotion and development of private business enterprises by guiding in the preparation of viable business plans and other documentations. I was also responsible for project promotion, project appraisal, implementation, monitoring and advising on appropriate systems and procedures for effective business start-ups and /or expansion.**

**Tax preparation and consulting.**

**Computer for Students (C4S, Inc)**

**Carried out market studies for some area businesses/products (computer hard ware and software).**

**Appraising and redesigning of development programmes for operating businesses and review implementation and market plans.**

**African Aids Initiative International Inc., Boston, MA.**

**Assist in the development of modalities that would work with communities, groups and schools for the dissemination of educational information on HIV/AIDS awareness and prevention.**

**Participate in the fund raising effort locally as well as internationally.**

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