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- Tedla has over 24 years of experience in public service, non-governmental organisations, international organisations and the United Nations in various countries such as Ethiopia, South Sudan, Rwanda, Tajikistan, Somalia, Malawi and Sudan. Short-term assignments in the USA, Switzerland, Denmark, Kenya, Nigeria, South Africa and travelling to many countries.
- His key competences include managing a large humanitarian portfolio, strategic leadership and management, inspiring staff leadership and building high level partnerships including the presidential apparatus.
- He is passionate about health and social research, systems strengthening, policy engagement, innovation with a focus on digital solutions and youth innovation, organisational management, systems performance analysis and people-centred sector-wide programming. Published peer-reviewed articles.
- Tedla holds, amongst others, a MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH (2014) from the University of South Africa, Pretoria a DOCTOR'S DEGREE IN MEDICINE (2000) from the University of Gondar, Ethiopia
- His key positions include and have included:
 - UNICEF:** Head of UNICEF field office in Somaliland (currently). Head of Health and Nutrition, Deputy OIC Representative, Manager of the Global Fund, Research and Board Member of the Children's Research Centre at the University of Zurich and currently Board Member of the UNICEF Global Office of Innovation on Venture Fund.
 - UNDP:** Senior Programme Manager, Global Fund Programme Manager
 - US Government:** USAID Project Director, Programme Manager
 - Ethiopian Government:** Clinician, Hospital Director, Provincial Health Director