

## **Fessehaie (Sino) Tesfamariam**

**City and Country of Residence: Rome, Italy**

### **Relevant Experience/Qualifications**

34 years of experience with the UN in the area of banking, investments, and finance have provided me with a solid background that I believe will benefit the membership of UNFCU. Moreover, I had the privilege of successfully organizing the IFAD Credit Union right from scratch, and served as the CU Manager for 21 years. Throughout these years I have gained solid knowledge of the operations, policies and regulations that govern Credit Unions. One of my strong assets is that I am a people person, and my years with the UN and the Credit Union have further sharpened my skill.

### **Candidate Statement**

I am a strong believer in Credit Unions. Currently I am serving as the Vice-chair of the Board of Directors, Chair of the Credit Committee and member of the Audit Committee of the IFAD Credit Union. Having successfully organized a Credit Union from scratch and served as a CU Manager for over 21 years, I have come to appreciate the crucial role the Credit Unions play in assisting our colleagues achieve financial stability. The need for multi-currency and global mortgage facilities are very close to my heart. I believe that I can represent the interest of our membership.

### **Employment Information**

#### **United Nations Experience:**

Current grade level: Retired at P4

*1993–2014*

**Credit Union of the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD),** Credit Union Manager

*1991–1993*

**IFAD,** Budget Assistant

*1981–1991*

**IFAD,** Accounting Assistant

#### **Non-UN Experience:**

*1991–1992*

**Common Fund for Commodities,** Accountant

*1979–1980*

**Asmara Chamber of Commerce,** Head of Accounting and General Service

*1977–1977*

**Mobile Oil East Africa,** Accountant

### **Education**

*1975*

**University of Asmara, Ethiopia,** B.A. Business Administration