

# Edris Abdella

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## PROFILE

Dynamic, motivated and results-driven MSc graduate in Construction Technology and Management, with a BSc in Water Supply and Environmental Engineering. Demonstrated expertise in environmental sustainability, project leadership, and community engagement, with over three years of practical experience in site management, development committee roles, and financial administration. Equipped with a diverse skill set in software, languages, and communication, approach to problem-solving and a strong commitment to making a positive impact. Committed to advancing educational qualifications and contributing significantly to environmental and construction projects. Known for a proactive approach, attention to detail, and the ability to work effectively in diverse teams.

## EDUCATION & QUALIFICATIONS

### Dire Dawa University - MSc Construction Technology and Management, Sep 2021-Jan 2024

- Thesis: Assessment of the challenging factor affecting human resource management towards the public building project success in Dire Dawa, Ethiopia.

### Arba Minch University – BSc in Water Supply and Environmental Engineering, Nov 2015- Jan 2021

- Project: Design of Bahirdar Water Supply Project.

## CERTIFICATIONS

- **PC-Diploma in AutoCAD** – EBS Computer Training, Dire Dawa (August 2021-November 2021)
- **Advanced English Language Program** – Golden Goal Computer and Foreign Languages Academy (March 2013- June 2013)
- **Entrepreneurial Skills and Business Planning** – Entrepreneurship Development and Incubation Center, AMU (January, 2021)

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### Data Collector Engineer: Ethiopian Statistical Service | August 2024 – Present

- Collecting, analyzing, and managing data critical to national statistics, applying analytical and engineering skills to ensure data integrity.
- Conduct field surveys and data collection, ensuring accuracy of GPS data and timeliness in gathering data for national statistics.
- Utilize statistical software and engineering tools to validate data, ensuring consistency and reliability for critical reporting.
- Coordinate with other data professionals and statisticians to design efficient data collection methodologies that align with project goals.
- Prepare and send data reports to head office, contributing insights that aid in socio-economic planning, resource allocation and urban agricultural census.

## **Environmental and Developmental Committee Member & Cashier**

Mariam Condominium Site 2 Owners Limited Cooperative Company | April 2021 – September 2024

- Demonstrated dedication in managing environmental and development projects, contributing innovative solutions to promote sustainability.
- Organized and led initiatives to improve environmental sustainability within the condominium, implementing waste management and energy-saving projects.
- Proposed and advocated for eco-friendly practices and policies, influencing sustainable development goals within the cooperative.
- Facilitated discussions on developmental projects, from infrastructure improvements to community well-being initiatives, playing a key role in project decision-making.
- Managed the cooperative's finances as a cashier, recording transactions, reconciling accounts, and ensuring financial transparency for the community.
- Created and maintained financial reports to support budgeting and auditing processes, achieving high accuracy and trust in financial management.

## **Intern – Water Scheme Construction Team Leader**

Dire Dawa Water, Mine, and Energy Office | Dire Dawa, Ethiopia | March 2019 – September 2019

- Led the water scheme construction team, coordinating logistics, overseeing fieldwork, and managing documentation to ensure project success.
- Supervised field activities with supervisor to ensure compliance with engineering standards and environmental regulations, contributing to the delivery of quality water infrastructure.
- Conducted site inspections, reported progress to senior engineers, and identified areas for improvement to meet project deadlines.
- Managed technical documentation, including daily reports, project plans, and safety records, ensuring an organized and accessible information flow.

## **Leadership & Community Engagement**

**Vice President**, Human Rights Club, Arba Minch University | September 2017 – July 2018

- Spearheaded human rights campaigns and organized workshops, raising awareness on social justice issues within the university.
- Collaborated with faculty and student organizations to advocate for students' rights, establishing a culture of inclusivity and respect on campus.
- Recognized for outstanding leadership and advocacy for human rights, receiving a certificate of appreciation.

**Student Representative**: Water Supply and Environmental Engineering Faculty, Arba Minch University | September 2015 – July 2020

- Awarded certificates for exceptional service and dedication as a faculty representative, contributing to academic quality and community-building initiatives.

- Acted as a liaison between faculty and students, ensuring clear communication on academic policies, resources, and support.
- Contributed to faculty meetings, providing student perspectives and working on strategies to improve academic quality and enhance student experiences.

**Quality & Quantity Assurance Officer and Food Affairs Coordinator | AMU Student Union**  
(October 2018 – January 2021)

- Served in roles ensuring the quality of student services and managing student welfare programs, enhancing student satisfaction and engagement.
- Developed and implemented quality control measures for student services, improving service standards and responsiveness to students' needs.
- Managed food distribution programs, focusing on hygiene and nutritional standards to enhance the student welfare experience.

**Volunteer, AMU Charity Center (October 2016 – January 2021)**

- Organized community outreach programs, supporting vulnerable populations and addressing local issues, including health and education.
- Developed fundraising initiatives and coordinated volunteer efforts, earning certificates of appreciation for commitment to social impact.
- Actively supported orphans and addressed community issues, recognized with certificates of appreciation for long-term commitment.

## KEY SKILLS

- Relationship Building & Stakeholder Management
- Problem-Solving & Analytical Skills
- Data Collection & Research
- Talent Management & Leadership Development
- Hardworking, punctual, and highly organized.
- Effective communication and Cross-Cultural Communication
- Strong team player with a growth-oriented mindset.
- Adaptable, honest, and detail-oriented in project execution.
- Analytical Tools: Excel, PowerPoint, Word
- Software: AutoCAD, Water CAD, Sewer CAD, EPANET, ArcGIS, Global Mapper.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- **Languages:** English (Fluent), Amharic (Fluent), Afaan Oromo (Fluent), Somali and Arabic (Basic).