

Breif Biography- Lensa Biyena Geleta, Gender expert



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Lensa has 10 years of professional experience, leading, coordinating, researching, advocating and implementing Human rights, Gender equality and democracy programs with special focus on women rights in Ethiopia. Expertise in program design, coordination, research, partnership and project management. She pursued her studies in Law, International Gender equality studies and project management (MSC). She has experience working with the private sector, international NGOs, local and regional civil society Organizations.

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