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### CLIFF-GRADS Project:

Improving productivity and adaptive capacity of coffee-based agroforestry systems for enhancing food security in a changing climate in Ethiopia.

### Home University and PhD:

Addis Ababa University, Centre for Environment and Development; The contribution of coffee based agroforestry systems for biodiversity conservation and climate change mitigation.

### Host Institute and Supervisor:

Mekelle University, Ethiopia; Professor Emiru Birhane.

### About me:

I grew up in a community that produces coffee and conserves biodiversity to bring sustainable development. This experience helped me a lot and drove me towards studying the role of conserving biodiversity for climate change reduction.

### My favourite quote:

*"If you wish to move mountains tomorrow, you must start by lifting stones today"* - African Proverb



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