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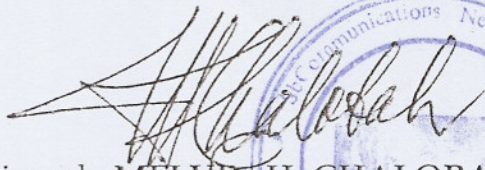
This is to certify that in my previous capacity as Chief Technical Adviser (CTA) of a United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) funded capacity building project, that was managed by the United Nations Office for Project Services, (UNOPS), I worked with Ms. Sophia Bekele, President/Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of CBS International.

The turnkey project, whose implementation was awarded to CBS International after a process of International Competitive bidding, consisted of supply of equipment and related materials such as Enterprise Compaq Proliant Servers, Microsoft Back-Office for Internet/Intranet integration, Internet working, hubs/switches and, Remote Access Device. These items were all integrated and installed into a local-area communication network in the entire campus of the Organization of African Unity (now African Union).

The Local Area Network was successfully tested and commissioned and is fully operational. An Acceptance Certificate of Performance was accordingly issued to CBS for satisfactory completion of the project.

Throughout my association with Ms. Bekele, I have known her to be professional in approach, a person of commendable character, as well as accomplishment-oriented. I was particularly impressed with the sense of dedication she demonstrated during implementation of the project.

I therefore strongly recommend Ms. Sophia Bekele to any Institutions and/or individual enterprises that intend utilizing her services and the activities of her company.


Signed : MELVIN H. CHALOBAH
Ambassador

