

SEED Honoree Justice Meaza Ashenafi



Meaza Ashenafi, is well known nationally and internationally for her contributions in the field of law, especially regarding legal protection of women; in the promotion of human rights; advocacy on violence against women; in institution and partnership building; in financial mediation in favor of women; and in resource mobilization for various aspects of development.

SEED honors Justice Meaza Ashenafi:

As a distinguished attorney and President of the Federal Supreme Court of Ethiopia and a Founder and Executive Director of the Ethiopian Women Lawyers Association; in appreciation of her lifelong commitment to defending the rights of woman and girls in the homeland, in recognition of her inspiring academic excellence, in acknowledgement her firm stand in the rule of law, unwavering support for democratic governance and as a role model to the Ethiopians in the Diaspora as well as in the homeland.