

## **SEED Honoree Professor Yalemshay Mekonnen:**



Professor Yalemshay Mekonnen is a venerated scientist in Human Physiology. Her main research area focuses on plants of medicinal and nutritional value, assessment of health hazards to humans, animals and the environment and advocacy and collaborative work for the promotion of safe and sustainable use of natural resources.

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As the first, ever, women full-professor and gold-medalist at Addis Ababa University and in the history of Ethiopia, in recognition of her outstanding accomplishments as a distinguished scholar and scientist, as venerated teacher and mentor to so many natural science professionals and others in Ethiopia and around the globe, in acknowledgement of her inspiring academic excellence and relentless courage to work hard, break the glass ceiling and achieve the highest title in her profession, in appreciation for showing us that all is possible as a mother and a great role model to so many young girls in Ethiopia as well as in the Diaspora and for her community services in rural Ethiopia