

KIBROM TEKLAY GEBRU

Summary

Motivated PhD student in Environmental Epidemiology with a strong passion for researching the intersection of health and the environment on a global scale. I am highly flexible, self-motivated, and committed to continuous learning, always seeking innovative approaches to address pressing public health challenges. With a deep interest in data-driven research, I thrive in multidisciplinary environments and am dedicated to finding sustainable solutions that improve population health worldwide. My adaptability and problem-solving mindset enable me to contribute effectively to complex research projects aimed at resolving critical environmental and health issues.

Skills

- Research and epidemiological skills
 - Data analysis and technical skills
 - Climate and health risk assessment skills
 - Soft skills and personal attributes
 - Communication and academic writings
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Experience

UNICEF / Evaluation Research Assistant

June 2022 - January 2023 Mekelle-Ethiopia

- Ensuring the successful implementation of saving little lives through implementation strategies across the Hospitals, Health Centers and Community Continuum in the region.
- Monitor and evaluate the implementation of interventions by reviewing, verifying and analyzing the micro-plans and SOPs of the project across the Hospitals, Health Centers and Community Continuum in the region.
- Ensuring integration of SLL interventions within the regional health bureau annual plans and alignment of programs of health development partners.
- Develop and present reports of different assessments (Formative assessment, baseline assessments & program evaluation) on barriers and facilitator of the implementation.

Mekelle University / Research Program Evaluation Assistant

March 2021 - June , 2022, Mekelle-Ethiopia

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Experience

Ethiopian Public Health Institution / Risk Communication & Community Engagement /RCCE/

October 2020 - March 2021; Mekelle-Ethiopia

- Supports evidence-based learning by assessing & monitoring levels of community engagement through supporting research, perception studies and case studies.
- Facilitate training and workshops, produce RCCE related tools, guidelines and communication materials and follow effective dissemination.
- Leads and coordinates the setting up/strengthening of appropriate feedback systems in line with established feedback standards in priority zones/woredas and rolling out rapid assessment to understand the community perceptions, beliefs, rumors and complaints.
- Engages in key stakeholders' leadership coordination meetings to ensure community engagement issues and insights drive the health response.

Comitato Collaborazione Medica (CCM) Tigray project / Risk Communication & Community Engagement /RCCE/

January 2018 - September 2020; Mekelle-Ethiopia

- Overall planning, implementing and evaluating research and training activities
- Preparing and presenting research results and research progress activities to the scientific committee.
- Organizing knowledge translation tools, like policy, issue and technical briefs of the research findings;
- Preparing policy dialogues on the tools for knowledge translation.

MAKIO Consultancy Services PLC/ General Manager

September, 2015–December 2017; Mekelle-Ethiopia

Comitato Collaborazione Medica (CCM) Tigray project / Training and research coordinator:

September, 2012–August 2015; Mekelle-Ethiopia

Sheba University College/ Instructor

June, 2011G.C- August, 2011; Mekelle-Ethiopia

New Millennium College/ Instructor

October, 2008 - May, 2011; Mekelle-Ethiopia

SOS Hermann Gmeinner Nursing school/ Instructor

January, 2008- December, 2008; Mekelle-Ethiopia

Education

- **University of Turin / PhD**
November, 2023 - Present, Turin-Italy
(PhD Programme in Experimental Medicine and Therapy)
- **University of Turin / Research Fellow**
March, 2023-October, 2023, Turin-Italy
- **Mekelle University / Masters of Public Health**
September, 2010-June, 2011, Mekelle-Ethiopia
- **Jimma University / Health Education and Promotion**

Research Publication

- **Multimorbidity and COVID-19 Outcomes in the Emergency Department: Is the Association Mediated by the Severity of the Condition at Admission?**
 - **Pre-menarcheal information on menstruation improves utilization of menstrual sanitary pads among young girls in rural eastern zone of Tigray region, northern Ethiopia**
 - **'Predictors of Condom Use Among Youth of the Rural Tigray, Northern Ethiopia:**
 - **'Optimum utilization of antenatal and postnatal cares among young women in Tigray,**
 - **'Implementation of Adolescent and Youth Friendly Health Services in a Rural Region of**
 - **'Tending the 'monthly flower:' a qualitative study of menstrual beliefs in Tigray,**
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Language

- **Tigrigna** – My mother tongue, spoken fluently in daily life, cultural settings, and professional interactions.
 - **Amharic** – The national language of my home country, which I speak proficiently and use in formal and informal communication.
 - **English** – The primary language of my education and professional work, with strong academic and technical proficiency.
 - **Italian** – Successfully completed B1 and B2 levels, enabling effective communication in social and professional settings.
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References

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