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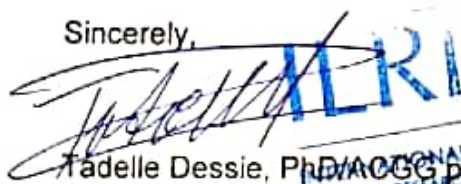
**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN**

This is to certify that **Mr Shimelis Mengistu** worked as a **Survey Facilitator** for a baseline study on the chicken value chain in Ethiopia under a one CGIAR initiative called Sustainable Animal Productivity for Livelihoods, Nutrition and Gender Inclusion (SAPLING). He worked from March 6 to 28, 2023, in three regions of Ethiopia, namely Amhara, Oromia, and the previous SNNP. His contribution mainly includes sampling frame identification, sampling, facilitation of Focus Group Discussions (FDGs), key informant interviews conducted with service providers along the poultry value chain (genetics, feed, health, and finance), and summarizing FGD notes and key informant interviews.

It has been a wonderful experience to work with Mr Shimelis Mengistu, and his expertise in the poultry sector of Ethiopia is remarkable. His commitment has helped us accomplish the baseline survey within the planned time and with the required quality.

I wish him all the best in his future career.

Sincerely,



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