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ECDC President Welcomes Appointment of Eskinder Negash as Director of ORR

Applauding the appointment of Eskinder Negash as the new Director of the Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR), ECDC President Tsehaye Teferra said today that Negash's extensive experience and demonstrated leadership skills will greatly strengthen the agency's work. He continued, "I think it's a good choice that reflects the important contributions and expertise that newcomers continue to bring to the nation."

"Arriving in this country as a refugee and having devoted more than 30 years of service to helping other newcomers, his career path has taken him from field work as a community caseworker to senior program and policy positions with non-profit organizations and now to the highest national office in refugee affairs," Teferra said. "It is an admirable and impressive achievement, and a source of great encouragement to those of us engaged in serving vulnerable populations."

The Ethiopian Community Development Council (ECDC) is a community-based, non-profit organization that is dedicated to resettling refugees, promoting cultural, educational, and socio-economic development in the refugee community in the United States, and conducting humanitarian and development programs in the Horn of Africa. Since 1983, ECDC has worked to help establish stronger and more culturally appropriate services for the United States refugee community and continues to pursue programs that will help newcomers become productive members of their new American communities.

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