

## Profile



Name: **Solomon Nigussie Tolosa**

Age: 22

Sex: Male

Year of participation: Youth Forum Africa 2004

Country of origin: Ethiopia

Profession: Student

University: Addis Ababa University

Faculty: Faculty of Technology

Department: Electrical and Computer Engineering

Field of Study: BSc in Electrical and Computer Engineering (Computer Engineering Stream)

Mr. Solomon Nigussie Tolosa (Alumni of Youth Forum Africa 2004) is currently studying his final year courses at Addis Ababa University in Ethiopia. When the Telecommunications Agency in his country posted an announcement in his university, he got the chance to know about the forthcoming ITU-Telecom Youth Forum.

Prior to that event, Mr. Tolosa had been already interested in the digital divide. He was always thinking how the developing countries could be able to narrow the gap. He had a sense that the Youth Forum would give him the clear picture of the ICT situation in the world in general and in Africa in particular. Therefore he applied for, and got the chance to be selected by his country to attend ITU-Telecom Youth Forum Africa 2004.

That particular activity enriched Mr. Tolosa with invaluable information and wonderful experience. He was able to witness the enthusiasm and power of the youth to contribute to the development in the ICTs sector.

***“The event has brought a tremendous influence on me.”*** Said Mr. Tolosa.  
***“It brightens the direction I will do after my graduation. Furthermore, it strengthens my relation to ITU and the Youth Network Young Leader in ICTs created by the Youth Forum. More importantly, it has enabled me to develop the feeling of responsibility concerning ICTs development in Africa.”***