

## **Initial group members for creating GUS/Ethiopia**

(November 20, 2004, Takeshi Utsumi)

This was formed after our attending  
International Symposium on ICT Education and Application in Developing Countries  
Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, October 19-21, 2004  
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<<January 17, 2005>>Sent me his draft of the following proposal, as asking for our jointly raising a fund;

**"PROJECT PROPOSAL FOR LAUNCHING E-LEARNING MODE OF DISTANCE EDUCATION PROGRAM IN AAU" (December, 2004)**

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A year later, his msg conveyed President Haile's inquiry on the status of GUS/Ethiopia.

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<<October 19, 2005>>His msg of today;  
Good to contact you. I learnt that you are a man of big thoughts and action from your messages to my boss in earlier time.

Let me introduce myself to you. I am Menna Olango of Debut University. I am coordinating distance education at the University together with other responsibility (community-based education and training).

I am both interested and obliged to join you in your effort to introduce e-learning to Ethiopian higher learning institutions. My background is education. I worked for Ministry of Education of Ethiopia for over 20 years in universities (Alemaya, Dilla and now Debut) . I did my Ph D at Oklahoma State Univ. OK. USA.

pls send me information about Global University systems- Ethiopia and link me to the other institutions in Ethiopia working on this. Hope to hear from you.  
Best regards.

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He invited Takeshi Utsumi and his wife, Hisae, with full expenses to his international workshop at the United Nations office in Addis Ababa, which is mentioned at the top of this document.

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