



**Abebech Ali**

My name is Abebech Ali. I was born in Ambasel Woreda in a place called “Yeber”, 42 Kms away from Wuchale town. I attended my primary education with lots of problems in Yeber kebele. Most of the time, my teachers were the one who used to buy my school materials. The problem gets worse when I promoted to my secondary education because I had to move to urban area and attend my education, which is very far from my residential kebele. My parents are economically poor and I was sure I could not continue my education. At that moment, I was thinking migrate to Arabian countries to be a house maid to help myself and my family.

The course of my life has been changed, however, when I got the chance to be part of Girls’ Hostel service established by IFSO. Since I was an outstanding student while I was at the primary cycle education and also my parents were too poor to support me, I fulfilled the selection criteria for the hostel. I spent the last four years without any problem by attending my education properly from grade 9<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup>. I got a passing mark to join University with the average result of 339 points. I have been told that my university assignment is at Jigjiga University( 628 Km away from the capital Addis Ababa) in the field of Business & Economics.

I am so happy to hear this wonderful news of getting university entrance result. I would like to express my gratefulness for the support I received in the last 4 years. I really consider IFSO and the sponsors as my best families who directed my life to the right way.