

## **Maraki Fikre Merid**

Maraki is a highly skilled senior strategist, global public Health expert, and business entrepreneur with more than 15 years' International Healthcare industry experience across North America, Middle East and Africa.

Based out of Ethiopia since 2016, Maraki is today considered a leading advisor and consultant in private sector in health, innovations in health (communicable and Non-communicable diseases) and PPPs, having recently brought significant contribution to the development and launch of a Health and Economic Report commissioned by the UNECA during the African Business in Health Forum in February 2019. She was also recently invited to speak on behalf of the private sector in health to the newly appointed IFC and World Bank presidents as well as a panel speaker in a Kigali conference on the importance of CSR and SME contributions to health. She has moderated a panel on the Economic Commission for Africa's report entitled "healthcare and at the inaugural Africa Business and Investment Forum, held on January 30, 2018 in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia which hosted Heads of State from five African countries and over 150 CEOs and senior executives of key U.S and African companies.

Maraki currently supports the Ministry of Health in Ethiopia as private sector in health consultant under the World Bank Group and advises key private sector in health leaders in Ethiopia on selected innovations including innovation in Reproductive Maternal and Neonatal Health, Communicable disease and non-communicable disease and growth strategy scope. Maraki is a Canadian citizen, native from Ethiopia and fluent in Amharic, English and French. She holds a PhD in healthcare management, and a Master of Science in Epidemiology from the University of Toronto in Canada.

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