



BIODATA – BRIG GEN (RTD) GETACHEW SHIFERAW FEYISA – DIRECTOR EASF

Brig. Gen.(Rtd) Getachew Shiferaw Feyisa was appointed as the Director of the Eastern Africa Standby Force (EASF) for a three years' term, from 10th May 2020 up to 9th May 2023. He is a national of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia, which is one of the 10 Member States which make up EASF.

Prior to his current appointment, Brig. Gen. (Rtd) Getachew was serving as the CEO of the Veterans' Foundation and Coordinator of Military Personnel in his country, Ethiopia.

He holds a Masters of Arts degree in Leadership and Change from the University of Greenwich, and a Bachelors of Arts degree in Command and Staff Duties, alongside several other leadership certifications predominantly in the domain of Peace and Security.

Brig. Gen. (Rtd) Getachew has held several leadership positions including having been a Team Leader in the IGAD Mission in South Sudan, Liaison Officer at the United Nations Interim Mission in Abyei, Deputy Commander of Western Corps, Division Deputy Commander of Ethiopian Defence Forces, Deputy Commander in Ethiopian Defence Staff College, Peace Support Coordination Center, Head of Operations as well as a Regiment Administration and Human Resources head among others.

Brig. Gen. (Rtd) Getachew Shiferaw Feyisa is married and has three children.