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Foreword

The European Union (EU) is one of Ethiopia's strongest, long-time partners in development, democratization, and humanitarian assistance. Among the sectors that EU support has prioritized over the years has been that of civil society. The EU firmly believes that well-capacitated Civil Society Organisations (CSOs) will be able to effectively execute their role in contributing to the achievement of positive socio-economic and political transformation, with the ultimate goal of bringing about the sustainable betterment in the life of all citizens.

An empowered civil society is a crucial component of any democratic system and is an asset in itself. It represents and fosters pluralism and can contribute to more effective policies, equitable and sustainable development and inclusive, broad-based economic growth. Civil Society is also an important player in fostering peace and stability, in conflict resolution, and in promoting human rights and the rule of law. By articulating citizens' concerns, CSOs are active in the public arena, engaging in initiatives to further participatory democracy and governance.

The new Proclamation for Civil Society Organizations (1113/2019) in Ethiopia makes the EU's priorities for the sector more relevant than ever and provides a conducive legal environment for the EU to support a wider group of CSOs. The reforms that it entails are creating the conditions and space needed to facilitate the work of the sector.

At the programme intervention level, the on-going European Union Civil Society Fund Phase III (CSF III) has the overall objective of increasing the participation of citizens and CSOs in the development and democratization process of the country. Thus, it is supporting the civil society sector to take advantage of the roles expected of it under the reform process. One means of doing this has been the provision of 27 grants to CSOs amounting to EUR 11.75 million since the beginning of 2020. This publication provides information on the grants' portfolio of CSF III, including details on the individual actions and the 66 partner CSOs involved in their implementation.

Although many of the projects got off to a slow start due to the direct and indirect effects of the COVID-19 pandemic, and in some cases because of sporadic insecurity in certain intervention areas, most now seem to be progressing well. We wish all our CSO partners every success in realising their planned benefits to the communities they serve and their contribution to the wider goal of national development.



Contracts awarded under the Call for Proposals for Large Grants (2019)

Lot 1: Democratic Governance and Rule of Law



Disability Rights for Increased Voice and Empowerment (DRIVE) in Ethiopia (ECDD)

Project Overview

Location of the action: Nationwide

Duration of the action: 36 Months (31 Jan. 2020 – 30 Jan. 2023)

Grant Beneficiaries

Lead Applicant- Ethiopian Center for Disability and Development (ECDD)

Co-Applicant 1- Federation of Ethiopian National Association of Persons with Disabilities (FENAPD)

Co-Applicant 2- Light for the World International Christian Aid (CA)

Funding

Total Costs- EUR 800,000.00

EU Contribution- EUR 500,000.00

% of Total Costs- 62.50%

Project Objectives

Overall Objective: Persons with disabilities and their families are aware of their rights, have their rights respected, and enjoy improved quality of life and opportunities

Specific Objectives:

- Empowered persons with disabilities advocating for their rights (demand-rights)
 - Increased access to mainstream services by persons with disabilities (PDs) (demand-basic services)
 - Enhanced capacities of duty-bearers to put in place effective policies and provide inclusive services (supply).
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Project Beneficiaries

Target Group(s): Members, leaders and staff of 40 disability persons organizations (DPOs) at national level and in the target Regions of Amhara and SNNPR; personnel of local and regional government bureaus (6) and Woreda offices (6) in each region; local and headquarter personnel of development CSOs working in the target Regions.

Final Beneficiaries: Women and men, girls and boys with disabilities and their families nationwide.



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Action Coordinator: Ethiopian Center for Disability and Development (ECDD)

Envisions an inclusive Ethiopia, where persons with disabilities exercise the same rights and have access to the same services and opportunities enjoyed by other citizens

In 2005 several individuals came together to discuss how to address the challenge of more effectively meeting the needs of persons with disabilities in Ethiopia, and ensuring their access to mainstream service delivery as well as development programmes. They decided to create an organization that would reflect, in its structure and programmes, certain core values: majority governance by persons with disabilities and family members, gender equality, and positive bias (affirmative action) in the employment of staff. Thus, the Ethiopian Center for Disability and Development (ECDD) was born and registered with the Ministry of Justice in December 2005. More recently, ECDD was re-registered by the Agency for Civil Society Organizations.

The current CSF III action is being implemented with FENAPD and its member DPOs, and regional and local DPOs to combat negative perceptions and overcome barriers to persons with disabilities in participating communities in the target regions, through public and social media, advocacy campaigns, community conversations, and the creation of parent support groups among other activities. FENAPD DPO members include the National Associations of the Deaf, the Deaf-Blind, persons with Physical Disabilities, persons Affected by Leprosy, persons with Intellectual Disability, and Ethiopian Women Disability National Association (EWDNA).

For further information on the grantees or the project, please contact: ECDD at their main office located behind Dreamliner Hotel, Meskel Flower Road, Tel: +251-114-165859/0116-653916, Fax: +251-114-165849, P. O. Box: 1530 Code 1250, E-mail: info@ecdd-ethiopia.org, Website: www.ecdd-ethiopia.org.





Safeguarding the Human Rights of Social Minorities in Benishangul Gumuz Region (BSDA)

Project Overview

Location of the action: Benishangul Gumuz Region

Duration of the action: 36 Months (03 Feb. 2020 – 02 Feb. 2023)

Grantees

Lead Applicant- Boro Shinasha Development Association (Boro SDA)

Co-Applicant 1- Development for all Charity Association (DfA)

Co-Applicant 2- Tikuret Le Gumuz Hizeb Limat Mahiber (TLHLM)

Funding

Total Costs- EUR 500,000.00

EU Contribution- EUR 475,000.00

% of Total Costs- 95%

Project Objectives

Overall Objective: The human rights of social minorities in Benishangul Gumuz region secured

Specific Objectives:

- Increased demand and support for the promotion and protection of the human rights of social minorities
 - Improved regional and local capacities to protect and defend the human rights of social minorities and promote peaceful co-existence
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Project Beneficiaries

Target Group(s):

1. Social minorities and other co-existing vulnerable social groups from the mainstream community;
2. Human rights actors and advocates including human rights defenders and activists;
3. Civil society organisations and media;
4. Legal and human rights experts and decision makers from regional state government; and



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5. Local or indigenous justice promoters and peacekeepers.

Final Beneficiaries: Social minorities living in other regions experiencing similar challenges.

Action Coordinator: Boro-Shinasha Development Association (Boro-SDA)

To see the people of the Benishangul-Gumuz Region free from poverty and backwardness

Boro-Shinasha Development Association (Boro-SDA) is a non-profit, non-political, non-religious and development-oriented organization established in 2004 by dedicated members of the community in Benishangul-Gumuz Regional State. The organization re-registered with the Agency for Civil Society Organizations under the new CSO proclamation 1113/2019 with registration No. 1168. Boro-SDA serves the deprived and rural poor of the Region with attention to indigenous people, women and children and other overlooked segments of the community. Its areas of intervention include basic health, basic education, basic skills training, empowerment of women, environmental sustainability, and livelihoods. The major objective of the association is to bring about sustainable changes in the livelihoods of the people of the Region while intensifying development interventions by mobilizing available resources.

The overall objective of the current CSF III action is to contribute to securing the human rights of social minorities in Benishangul Gumuz region. More specifically, the action will increase demand and support for the promotion and protection of the human rights of social minorities and improve regional and local capacities to protect and defend the human rights of social minorities and promote peaceful co-existence. The action brings together diverse actors including civil society, media, and human rights defenders and activists to join forces to effectively address the human rights violations faced by social minorities. Collectively, CSOs and other actors will better engage with the government and hold public authorities to account for failing to strengthen the rule of law and accountability systems. The action also supports selected civil society organizations (CSOs), especially coalition members, to become more professional, accountable, and active organizations, better able to identify and respond to the needs of social minorities. Thus, both strengthening the capacity of CSOs and supporting their collective engagement around issues that matter to them will have immediate and strategic significance in terms of sustaining the anticipated results of the proposed action and its long-term contribution to the country's development and democratization process.

For further information on the grantees or the project, please contact: Boro-SDA, Assosa Head Office, Telephone (Office): +(251) 577 751 647, Cell phone 091 7859 156, Email: gongapeople@yahoo.com or derejef@ymail.com Fax (institution): +(251) 0577 751 647.



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Initiative to Support Democratic Governance and Peaceful Coexistence in Ethiopia (JeCCDO)

Project Overview

Location of the action: Chinaksen and Gursum Woredas-East Hararghe Zone OF Oromia; Efrata Gedem and Ataye Woredas of North Shoa Zone, Amhara; Hawassa town of Sidama Region, and Amaro and Burji Woredas of SNNPR, Ethiopia

Duration of the action: 36 Months (06 Feb. 2020 – 05 Feb. 2023)

Grantee CSOs

Lead Applicant- Jerusalem Children and Community Development Organization (JeCCDO)

Co-Applicant 1- Alliance for Peace and Development

Co-Applicant 2- SOS Kinderdorf International

Co-Applicant 3- Tesfa Berehan Child and Family Development Organization

Funding

Total Costs- EUR 500,000.00

EU Contribution- EUR 475,000.00

% of Total Costs- 95%

Project Objectives

Overall Objective: To enhance the participation and engagement of citizens and CSOs in the peace building, development and democratization processes in the project area

Specific Objectives:

- Empowered communities are effectively engaged in local peace building and reconciliation efforts in Efrataena Gidim, Ataye, Babile and Chinaksen districts
- Established conflict management early warning and conflict resolution systems that respond to the community needs in Efrataena Gidim, Ataye, Babile and Chinaksen districts
- Empowered community structures and citizens to engage with respective city government of Hawassa for improved service delivery in the city
- Strengthened mechanisms, strategies and actions to improve gender equity in the processes, institutions and activities of land tenure governance in Amaro and Burji



Project Beneficiaries

Target Group(s): 50 representatives of Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs), 40 persons from community peace structures, 55 people from major duty bearers in East Hararghe areas (Chinaksen, Gursum) and Efratana Gidem and Ataye woredas in North Shoa zone, 30 CBOs, 60 CBO leaders and 300 community members in 20 Kebeles of Hawassa town; 400 women, 40 women's groups, 20 community structures, 15 government offices and 75 government officials in Amaro and Burji woredas, Efratana Gidem and Ataye woredas

Final Beneficiaries: 1,500,000 IDPs and 300,000 host communities in Chinaksen, Gursum IDP areas; 500,000 community members in Amaro and Burji rural woredas of SNNPR; Efratana Gidim and Ataye woredas of Amhara region; and 266,331 people who reside in 20 Urban Kebeles of Hawassa

Action Coordinator : Jerusalem Children and Community Development Organization (JeCCDO)

To see an Ethiopia where no child lives in poverty

Jerusalem Children and Community Development Organization (JeCCDO) was established as Jerusalem Association Children's Homes (JACH) in 1985 as an indigenous, non-governmental, humanitarian organization, in response to the needs of children who were left orphaned, displaced or lacked proper care and support due to manmade and natural disasters. Since 1996, JeCCDO has changed its orientation to a community-based development approach, supporting children through community-based care. As of 2003 JeCCDO has been working in partnership with Community Based Organizations (locally called 'iddirs'), building their capacity to sustainably respond to the needs of orphans and vulnerable children (OVC) and other disadvantaged groups.

JeCCDO has been re-registered as a Local Organization under the new Civil Society Organization proclamation number 1113/2019, focussing on Bahirdar, Hawssa, Bishotu and Debrebrehan Town. It has four Area Community Development Program Offices (ACDPOs) in the above-mentioned geographic locations. Annually, it reaches about 850,000 beneficiaries directly or indirectly.

Under the current CSF III action, a range of stakeholders is being mobilized and multiple discussion forums are being organized on conflict management and peacebuilding for where Zonal and Woreda level Cabinet Members, police, and security forces; Aba Gaadas, traditional leaders, opinion leaders and inter religious committees; academics, education office officials and school masters; and youths. Issues identified through the baseline study are also discussed, and community-based mechanisms of peace building and reconciliation are collated; peace building committees / community-based peace structures are being established, activated and strengthened in order to develop local knowledge and skills and enhance the same for further roles and responsibilities towards building peace and resolving potential conflicts. The initiation of conflict early warning and conflict resolution systems often relies on instituting various community-based mechanisms into a range of community-based social structures. Thus, the action envisages revitalizing/establishing and strengthening school peace clubs, youth and their associations and



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other structures in the designated project areas. These structures will then be provided with skills enhancement training, a capacity developing experience sharing event and usable conflict management tools.

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Promoting Decent Domestic Work in Ethiopia: Policy Dialogues and Civil Society Action to Promote and Defend the Rights of Domestic Workers (CETU)

Project Overview

Location of the action: Addis Ababa and Dire Dawa City Administration, Bahir Dar -Amhara regional state, Jimma Oromia regional state, Mekele- Tigray Regional state, Hawassa-Sidama Regional State and SNNPR

Duration of the action: 36 Months (10 Feb. 2020 – 09 Feb. 2023).

Grantee CSOs

Lead Applicant- Confederation of Ethiopian Trade Unions (CETU)

Co-Applicant 1- Comunita Volontary Per IL Mondo Associazione- C.V.M

Funding

Total Costs- EUR 562,896.00

EU Contribution- EUR 499,852.00

% of Total Costs- 88.8%

Project Objectives

Overall Objective: To increase the quality of life of Domestic Workers (DWs) and promote their dignity and confidence

Specific Objectives:

- Increased voice and role of CSOs representing DWs in policy dialogue
 - Strengthened overall capacity of CSOs representing DWs
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Project Beneficiaries

Target Group(s): The target groups include: 267 leaders of DWs, 900 DWs, 145 representatives of government, academia, trade unions, 300 employees of Private Employment Agencies (PEAs) and employers of DWs, and 51,000 community members

Final Beneficiaries: Women and girls employed as DWs in Ethiopia



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Action Coordinator: Confederation of Ethiopian Trade Unions

To see a developed country where job security is guaranteed, occupational safety of workers is guaranteed, working culture productive and profitable enhanced, better working conditions achieved and also better life of workers realized

The Confederation of Ethiopian Trade Unions is an umbrella trade union organization formed by 29 basic trade unions on April 9 1963. In 1976 CETU was re-named as All Ethiopian Trade Unions (AETU), and later as Ethiopian Trade Unions/ETU/ in the final years of the Military regime. After 1991 the Confederation of Ethiopian Trade Unions (CETU) was re-formed with nine Industrial Federations. Currently, CETU, the sole national centre for more than half a million workers, is a free Confederation of nine independent industrial Federations which are the umbrellas for about 1,554 basic trade unions. The core organizational objectives of CETU, as stipulated in its constitution includes: defending the rights and interests of its members; unionizing unorganized workers and doing its best to strengthen the unity of organized workers; raising awareness among workers; coordinating workers' struggle for their rights and benefits; contributing towards peace, democracy, protection of human rights and equality of peoples, and taking an active part in the international labour movement.

The current CSF III project aims to increase the quality of life of Domestic Workers (DWs) and promote their dignity and confidence by strengthening the capacity, voice and role of CSOs that represent them in policy dialogue. CETU will be responsible for the overall coordination, management and financial administration of the action, working in close cooperation with its co-applicant, CVM. The latter, an Italian NGO with significant experience in implementing projects on the promotion of the dignity of domestic workers, will provide overall technical support to the action.

For further information on the grantees or the project, please contact: Confederation of Ethiopian Trade Unions (CETU), Department of Foreign and Public Relations, Tel: +2519151517997 Email: cetu@ethionet.et, cetuethio@gmail.com Website: www.cetu.org.et Po-box: 3653 Meskel Square, Africa Avenue, Addis Ababa.





Restoration of Peace among Conflict Prone Communities in SNNPRS (RCSC)

Project Overview

Location of the action: Gedeo, Guraghe, Konso special woredas of SNNPR- 4 zones, Hawassa city administration of Sidama, and three Public Universities

Duration of the action: 36 Months (10 Feb. 2020 – 09 Feb. 2023)

Grant Beneficiaries

Lead Applicant- Resource Center for Sustainable Change (RCSC)

Co-Applicant 1- Center of Concern (CoC)

Funding

Total Costs- EUR 496,450.00

EU Contribution- EUR 471,627.50

% of Total Costs- 95%

Project Objectives

Overall Objective: Peaceful co-existence and harmonious relations restored among target communities in the region

Specific Objectives:

- Empowered communities to address conflicts and build peace by 2022
 - Increased tolerance and mutual understanding among students in the target universities.
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Project Beneficiaries

Target Group(s): Major target groups will include women and youth groups, university students, peace committees and other peace structures, local governments, CSOs, political parties and activists.

Final Beneficiaries: The wider community in the target regions.

Action Coordinator: Resource Center for Civil Society Groups Association (RCSC)

Aspires to see empowered and self-reliant communities who enjoy prosperous life in the region

Resource Centre for Sustainable Change (RCSC) is a non-profit CSO initiated in 2006 as a consortium of local and international NGOs operating in the SNNPRS. RCSC is registered by SNNPR's Bureau of Justice and Security with the prime purpose to foster networking and partnership among CSOs, build the



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capacities of CSOs, promote ideals and principles and the contribution of the civil society sector, voice issues on behalf of its members and serve as a knowledge centre.

Since its establishment, RCSC has made significant strides towards meeting its organizational mission and has emerged as a reputable CSO for civil society development, promoting democratic governance in the CSO sector, conflict resolution and peace building, democracy and good governance, human rights, gender and youth development. It has created space for exchange among CSOs, built relationships between government and CSOs, while promoting collaborative engagement between government and CSOs even under the previous restrictive legal environment.

The current CSF III action promotes peaceful coexistence and harmony among target communities and groups whose relationships have been strained due to violent conflicts. It aims to bridge capacity gaps by imparting basic skills and knowledge which will help to effectively address conflicts; raise awareness on elements of peace culture and democratic values; change attitudes and behaviour, and facilitate mutual respect, tolerance and non-violence. The action will increase the participation of peace actors through initiation and strengthening of various peace structures which will have great potential to catalyse the peace building process, especially empowering the youth and women.

For further information on the grantees or the project, please contact: RCSC, Hawassa, Tel. +251 462124982, P.O. Box 1322, Southern Nations, Nationalities and Peoples Regional State, Ethiopia.





Peace Matters: Dialogue for Peaceful Coexistence (MSD)

Project Overview

Location of the action: 12 Target areas in Addis Ababa, Amhara, Oromia, SNNPRS, and Tigray Regions, Ethiopia

Duration of the action: 36 months (13 Feb. 2020 – 12 Feb. 2023)

Grant Beneficiaries

Lead Applicant- Mahibere Hiwot for Social Development

Co-Applicant 1- Eshet Children and Youth Development Organization

Co-Applicant 2- Hiwot Ethiopia

Co-Applicant 3- Save Your Holy Land Association

Co-Applicant 4- The Young Men Christian Association Ethiopia

Funding

Total Costs- EUR 500,000.00

EU Contribution- EUR 470,000.00

% of Total Costs- 94%

Project Objectives

Overall Objective: To contribute towards the national effort in enhancing citizens' engagement in peacebuilding and improving attitudes, perceptions and skills in regard to coexistence, trust building and an appreciation of diversity.

Specific Objectives

- Increased participation, awareness and influence of youth and the community in the promotion of culture, intercultural dialogue, trust-building and the appreciation of diversity to advance peace-building goals in the country.
 - Enhanced capacity of the community, notably youth, women and elders, to be active players in peacebuilding.
 - Increased inter-generational and inter-cultural dialogue among communities, notably youth, women and elders, in peacebuilding and democratization processes.
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Project Beneficiaries

Target Group(s): A total of 110,000 community members i.e. youth (at least 50 % young women), adult men and women, elders and other community members.

Final Beneficiaries: 65% of the total population of the project area.

Action Coordinator: Mahibere Hiwot for Social Development

To see youth and children achieve their greatest potential and actively participate in the socio-economic development of the country

MahibereHiwot for Social Development (MSD) was established in 1999 by a few volunteer youths who were concerned and hence aspired to contribute their part in the national effort to combat the spread of the HIV epidemic. It has been registered as a local NGO by the Ministry of Justice and re-registered by FDRE Agency for Civil Society Organizations as a local organization, with Reg. No 0338.

The project is being implemented by Eshet Children and Youth Development Organization (ECYDO) in Arsi-Assela districts, Hiwot Ethiopia (Hiwot) in Addis Ababa, Save Your Holy Land Association (SYHLA) in Raya Azebo and Raya Kobo districts, the Young Men Christian Association Ethiopia (YMCA) in Wolaita zone and Sidam, and the Coordinator in Qimant, Awi and Benishangule regions.

The current CSF III project objectives are designed based on the cause-and-effect analysis that are built on five pillars corresponding to the underlying causes of conflict. It will:

- 1) strengthen and provide platforms for dialogue between conflicting parties, between generations and genders to emphasize shared values, promote respect for each other, coexistence, trust building and appreciation of diversity;
- 2) build capacity of youth and indigenous social groups in understanding their identity other than their ethnicity, think about and stress their role in the society and in conflict resolution for greater social cohesion;
- 3) encourage community members to take an active part in peacebuilding and in finding solutions to local issues, increase participation, awareness and influence of youth and women in peacebuilding and in issues impacting the country's reform agenda;
- 4) provide communities with better understanding of democracy, rule of law, respect of law and promotion of active citizenship; and,
- 5) encourage communities to enhance the accountability of local authorities by active engagement of community members. Accordingly, the action will contribute towards the national effort in enhancing citizens' engagement in peacebuilding and improving attitudes, perceptions and skills regarding coexistence, trust building and an appreciation of diversity.



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Ensuring peaceful coexistence and promoting Human Rights values among the communities of Lower Omo Valley through active community participation (PDC)

Project Overview

Location of the action: South Omo Zone- Dassanech, Nyangatom, Hamar, Seamago, Bena Tsema and Surma woredas of SNNPR, Ethiopia, Ethiopia

Duration of the action: 36 months (19 Aug. 2020 – 18 Aug. 2023)

Grant Beneficiaries

Lead Applicant- Peace and Development Centre (PDC)

Co-Applicant 1- Enhancing Pastoralist Research and Development Alternative (EPARDA)

Funding

Total Costs- EUR 499,629.00

EU Contribution- EUR 475,000.00

% of Total Costs- 95%

Project Objectives

Overall Objective: Peaceful coexistence and social cohesion among communities ensured, and the respect for rights of women, children and persons with disabilities promoted and ensured.

Specific Objectives

1. Community awareness on inter-community peaceful coexistence and respect for Human Rights enhanced
 2. Inter-community conflicts reduced and trust among communities improved
 3. HTPs causing Human Rights violations and triggering conflicts reduced/mitigated
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Project Beneficiaries

Target Group(s): The action will directly reach at least 80 traditional leaders, 6 persons with disability associations and their zone level network, at least 7 peace committees and 11



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community committees for Harmful Traditional Practices (HTPs). Twenty-five government structures, including the zone Departments of Women, Youth and Children Affairs; Peace and Security; Justice; Labour and Social Affairs, and respective woreda offices of Selamago, BenaTsemay, Hamer, Nyangatom, Dassanech and Surma.

Final Beneficiaries: Women, children, youths, persons with disabilities, traditional elders and chieftaincies, and conflict prone communities, and other victims of Human Rights violations and HTPs in the target area.

Action Coordinator: Peace and Development Centre (PDC)

Envisions a Horn of Africa where justice and peace prevail so that the peoples of the region will thrive and prosper, focusing their energies on economic development, totally eradicating poverty, disease, and illiteracy.

The Peace and Development Center (PDC) is a not-for-profit, non-governmental organization registered with ACSO in Ethiopia as a local organization (Reg. No FED/2020/414-585), and governed by its mission, values, goals and objectives to institute civic leadership. This commitment is embodied in both collective and comprehensive policies that value the importance of peaceful dialogue, purposeful management, and resolutions using collective and inclusive participation of its leadership. This includes, but is not limited to, institutionalization of mediation steered by “elders” rooted in grassroots leadership deeply concerned about their role as concerned citizens of traditional and contemporary Ethiopia. These concepts are honoured practices that represent Ethiopia, an independent sovereign nation. PDC is recognized as the first contemporary Ethiopian civic organization initiated by vested “elder groups” with roots in the body politic and cultural, social, economic, secular and faith-based ethos of Ethiopia.

The current CSF III project is being implemented in collaboration with the project co-applicant Enhancing Pastoralist Research and Development Alternative in Addis Ababa (EPARDA), in SNNPR. Its objectives are designed to ***ensure peaceful coexistence and social cohesion among communities and the respect for human rights of women, children, and persons with disabilities. The project outcomes include:***

1. Community awareness on inter-community peaceful coexistence and respect for human rights enhanced.
2. Inter-community conflicts reduced and trust among communities improved.
3. HTPs causing Human Rights violations and triggering conflicts reduced/mitigated; and
4. Local government institutions’ responses for peace building, conflict resolution and promotion and respect for Human Rights improved.

For further information on the grantees or the project, please contact: Peace and Development Center (PDC), Tele: +251 (0)11 661 2271, P.O. Box: 41879, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia or E-mail: info@pdcethiopia.org or visit: <https://pdcethiopia.org/implementations/>



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Harnessing the voice and contribution of older people in the socio-economic and political transformation of Ethiopia (EEPNA)

Project Overview

Location of the action: Nationwide

Duration of the action: 36 Months (19 Feb. 2020 – 18 Feb. 2023)

Grant Beneficiaries

Lead Applicant- Ethiopian Elderly and Pensioners' National Association (EEPNA)

Co-Applicant 1- Help Age International

Funding

Total Costs- EUR 500,000.00

EU Contribution- EUR 465,949.00

% of Total Costs- 93.19%

Project Objectives

Overall Objective: To enhance the roles and participation of older people and their institutions in the development and democratization process of Ethiopia.

Specific Objectives:

- Enhanced voices of older women and men that demand inclusive development policies and tracking of progress towards realization and fulfilment of their rights
 - Viable contribution of older people and their institutions in sustaining peace and creating harmonized relations through generation linkages and practice of democratic process
 - Vibrant Older persons (OP) institutions and networks that amplify needs, priorities and protection of older people created
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Project Beneficiaries

Target Group(s): 2.63 million older people

Final Beneficiaries: 6.8 million older people in the country



Action Coordinator: Ethiopian Elderly and Pensioners National Association (EEPNA)

Aspire to older person's rights, privileges and access to basic services attained and their participation in socio-economic and political development of the country ensured

Ethiopian Elderly and Pensioners National Association (EEPNA) is a national umbrella institution of older people's associations in Ethiopia that works for the rights and wellbeing of older women and men in the country. A group of visionary Ethiopian older men and women who were dissatisfied with the socio-economic and political marginalization of Ethiopian elderly citizens initiated the establishment of EEPNA. Accordingly, EEPNA was officially established in 2001 and re-registered under the Agency for Civil Society Organizations as a Local Organization (registration number 1684) to advocate for the rights and entitlements of all older people in the country. EEPNA is the only institution representing grassroots older people's associations working for the betterment of the lives of older men and women. It advocates for all marginalized and hard to reach community groups through its institutionalized campaigning strategy of "Leave No One Behind: Promoting a Society for All."

The current EU CSF III project is being implemented by mobilizing its regional chapters and collaborating with Help Age International nationwide. The project will strengthen the voice of older people in Ethiopia, influence local and national policy makers and the public at large, advocate for older people's rights and needs for social protection, and other age friendly services and benefits like healthcare, community centres, monitoring access of older people to services through their OCMG members, income generating activities, and livelihoods.

For further information on the grantees or the project, please contact Ethiopian Elderly and Pensioners' National Association (EEPNA), at Gulele Sub city, Woreda 03, Around Addis Ababa University Main Campus, Menen Area, Tel.No. +215 911 379 387, Fax +251 111 260 736, P.O.Box 31632, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia or visit our Facebook page@ <https://www.facebook.com/EEPNA/>.





Ensuring Participation of Actors for Transparency and Accountability of Institutions to Support the Fight against Corruption and Promote Democratic Governance and Rule of Law in Ethiopia (TE)

Project Overview

Location of the action: Nine target towns (Addis Ababa, Adama, Bahir Dar, Hawassa, Mekele, Assosa, Semera, Jijiga and Gambela)

Duration of the action: 36 Months (19 Feb. 2020 – 19 Feb. 2023)

Grantee CSOs

Lead Applicant- Transparency Ethiopia (TE)

Co-Applicant 1- Initiative for Social Accountability Promotion

Funding

Total Costs- EUR 500,000.00

EU Contribution- EUR 475,000.00

% of Total Costs- 95%

Project Objectives

Overall Objective: Enhanced participation of actors for Transparency and Accountability of Institutions to support the fight against corruption and promote Democratic Governance and Rule of Law.

Specific Objectives:

- Increased engagement of citizens to fight against corruption and malfunctions in the public service deliveries and demand transparency and accountability from public service providers
 - Increased capacity of institutions and multi-stakeholder platforms to be responsible, transparent and accountable in their engagement with the public.
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Project Beneficiaries

Target Group(s): Youth organized in associations and universities, women in organized associations, community leaders, CSOs, journalists and media professionals, media house owners, media houses, high school students and teachers, basic public service user communities, communities in the mining areas, disabled persons, lawyers, and selected government institutions.

Final Beneficiaries: Inhabitants of the nine cities of the project regions.



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Action Coordinator: Transparency Ethiopia

To see ethical and corruption free society that upholds integrity and accountability

Transparency Ethiopia (TE) is a civil society organization registered as an Ethiopian Charity (local organization) and a fully accredited Chapter of Transparency International (the global coalition against corruption). It was founded in October 2002 in Ethiopia and reregistered in August 2019 under the revised CSO proclamation no. 1113/2011 as a Local Organization. It is a non-governmental, non-partisan and not for profit organization which fights corruption and promotes ethics and good governance.

TE's mission is to stop corruption and to promote integrity and accountability among Ethiopians at all levels and across all sectors. In addition, it aims to raise public awareness about the negative effects of corruption; to promote values of integrity and accountability; support on-going efforts to curb corruption; contribute to increased understanding of corruption and its effects on society, governance and development.

The current CSF-III action aims to increase the engagement of citizens in the fight against corruption and malfunctions in the public service. It also attempts to increase the capacity of institutions and multi-stakeholder platforms to be responsible, transparent and accountable in their engagement with the public. Key intervention areas include:

- The training, mobilisation and equipping of students and community members and their engagement on the issues of transparency, accountability and good governance.
- The conducting and facilitation of surveys and policy dialogues on basic service performance at regional and national levels and on Budget Flow & Utilization Monitoring.
- The enhancement of the Public Procurement system.
- The enhanced engagement of the media in the fight against corruption.
- The fight against corruption in the EITI sector.
- Capacity-building and equipping of CSOs to deliberate on fighting corruption and promoting accountable engagement.

For further information on the grantees or the project, please contact: Transparency Ethiopia, Bole Sub City, Woreda 04, 22 Mazoria, Haile Gebre Selassie Road, Terefe Dinberu Building, Office No.404, next to Addis Hiwot Hospital, Tel. No. +251 118 279 746, Code 1000, P.O.BOX 27847, Addis Abeba, Ethiopia.



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Enhancing CSOs' and Citizens' Collective Engagements in the Development and Reform Processes in the Oromia Regional State (NeCSOO)

Project Overview

Location of the action: Oromia Regional State.

Duration of the action: 36 Months (20 Feb. 2020 – 19 Feb. 2023)

Grant Beneficiary

Lead Applicant- Network of Civil Society Organizations in Oromia (NeCSOO)

Co-Applicant 1- N/A

Funding

Total Costs- EUR 473,684.00

EU Contribution- EUR 450,000.00

% of Total Costs- 95%

Project Objectives

Overall Objective: Enhanced CSOs' and Citizens' role in the reform and development processes in Oromia Regional State.

Specific Objectives:

- Empowered citizens and CSOs participate in the reform and good governance processes in Oromia
 - Strengthened peace and social cohesion among people in Oromia
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Project Beneficiaries

Target Group(s): The Oromo youth groups (the Qerroos), ethnic groups and citizens in Oromia, CSOs operating in Oromia, Oromia Regional Government, Oromo indigenous social leaders (Abba-Gadaas), as well as those compatriots inhabiting districts and zones of neighboring Regions to the Oromia National Regional State.

Final Beneficiaries: All citizens and ethnic groups living within and around the Oromia Region.



Action Coordinator: Network of Civil Society Organizations in Oromia (NeCSOO)

To see vibrant and value-driven Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) in Oromia where citizens determine their future

Established in November 2009, the Network of Civil Society Organizations in Oromia (NeCSOO) is the largest non-thematic consortium of civil society organizations in the region. The initiative for the formation of NeCSOO first came from 19 strong civil society organizations (CSOs) who had made substantial contributions to the wellbeing and development of the people in the Oromia National Regional State in various forms. This group, visualizing the importance of collective engagement beyond individual contributions, came together and founded NeCSOO in May 2008. The organisation was registered at the Oromia Justice Bureau on 17 November 2009.

The current EU CSF III project aims to empower the citizens and CSOs of Oromia to participate in the reform and good governance processes of the region, and to strengthen peace and social cohesion amongst its people. These objectives will be pursued through evidence-based policy dialogues, good governance promotion meetings, GO-CSOs partnership forums, research on the causes of instability in Oromia, peace promotion meetings at different levels, investigation of the potential for Gada transformation, and lobbying of the Regional Government.

For further information on the grantee or the project, please contact NeCSOO at Gurd Shola, Tel.No. +251 917 803 226, Mob:+251 (0)911652957, Email: regassa2004@yahoo.com or Aboma1930@gmail.com or necsoo@ethionet.et, P. O. Box 12916, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.





Enhance a bottom-up policy engagement of citizens and CSOs to promote peace, democracy and sustainable development (CCRDA)

Project Overview

Location of the action: Moyale District of Borena Zone and Bishoftu Zuria of Oromiya Regional State, Raya Qobo, Kemisse and Habru districts of Amhara Regional State, and Nationwide

Duration of the action: 24 Months (02 April 2020 – 01 April 2022)

Grant Beneficiaries

Lead Applicant- Consortium of Christian Relief and Development Associations (CCRDA)

Co-Applicant 1- Dorcas Aid Ethiopia

Co-Applicant 2- Professional Alliance for Development

Co-Applicant 3- Save Generation Development Association

Funding

Total Costs- EUR 300,000.00

EU Contribution- EUR 285,000.00

% of Total Costs- 95%

Project Objectives

Overall Objective: A stable, peaceful and democratic country with lower middle-income status created through the contribution of citizens and CSOs

Specific Objectives:

- Citizens and CSOs involvement in advancing and institutionalizing democratic values strengthened
 - Capacities of Communities and CSOs to identify and overcome the root causes of local conflicts enhanced.
 - Social cohesion, inter-ethnic solidarity, and economic wellbeing of women realized.
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Project Beneficiaries

Target Group(s): Vulnerable women and girls in conflict situations facing the risk of sexual abuse and economic exploitation, CSOs, and local communities residing in conflict affected areas.



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Final Beneficiaries: Citizens living throughout the country as well as the federal, regional and local administrations might be described as long-term beneficiaries of peaceful, stable, democratic and developed country.

Action Coordinator: Consortium of Christian Relief and Development Associations (CCRDA)

To see a poverty-free Ethiopia with a vibrant civic society and assured social justice

The Consortium of Christian Relief and Development Associations (CCRDA) is an indigenous non-profit umbrella organization of Local and International Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) engaged in diverse activities. CCRDA is the largest and longest serving membership-based organisation for more than 400 local and international NGO members. It was established in 1973 to respond to the then humanitarian crisis, which claimed the lives of our citizens in the northern part of the country. Its name as well as the logo of an Ethiopian cross is a reminder of the Association's early roots as an organization that mobilized various churches in Ethiopia to respond to the grave humanitarian crisis of the time. CCRDA facilitates an enabling environment for its members and enhances their effective, meaningful and coordinated contribution to national development endeavors.

Under the current CSF III action, the coordinator and co-applicants plan, coordinate, implement and monitor activities that are under their domain. Specifically, each co-applicant has the following roles - PADET is implementing activities related to the establishment of peace committees (PCs) and scaling up good practice on conflict management in two cluster Kemise (Special Zone of Oromia in Amhara) and Mersa –Harbu of North Wollo (Amhara). DORCAS, the second co-applicant, is playing a role in ensuring the proper implementation of activities on conflict early warning systems and inter-regional peace dialogue. It will design training materials on conflict early warning systems, coordinate training for CSOs, community representatives, CBOs, and government offices. The third co-applicant, SGDA, assumes the role of advocating against labour and sexual abuse of women and organizing regional dialogue on the land rights of women.

For further information on the grantees or the project, please contact: CCRDA, Tel. +251 11 439 03 22, Fax. +251114393502, P.O. Box. 5674, Email: info@ccrda.com/info@ccrdaeth.org, Website: www.ccrdaeth.org, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.





Promoting Human Rights-based approach towards vulnerable groups in prisons in Ethiopia (CJ)

Project Overview

Location of the action: Four prisons: Debre Birhan and Dessi in Amhara, Adama- Oromiya and Addis Abeba at Federal Level

Duration of the action: 24 Months (27 April 2020 – 26 April 2022)

Grantee CSOs

Lead Applicant- Center for Justice

Co-Applicant 1- Addis Hiwot Rehabilitation and Reintegration Association

Funding

Total Costs- EUR 524,887.00

EU Contribution EUR 498,257.00

% of Total Costs- 94.93%

Project Objectives

Overall Objective: The human rights of prisoners in Amhara, Oromia and Federal prisons respected

Specific Objectives:

- Increased democracy and support for the promotion and protection of the human rights of prisoners
 - Improved conditions and capacities to protect and defend the human rights of prisoners
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Project Beneficiaries

Target Group(s): 500 women prisoners, 2,500 youth prisoners, 90 prisoners living with HIV AIDS and 15 prisoners with disability in the targeted prisons in Oromia, Amhara and Federal prisons as well as 1,500 prison personnel and 70 justice sector authorities.

Final Beneficiaries: 78,000 vulnerable individuals in prisons of Amhara, Oromia and Federal level, including women, women with children, juveniles, vulnerable youth, prisoners with disability and health problems, families of offenders, prison centres, criminal justice stakeholders and the wider community /society.



Action Coordinator : Center for Justice

To see a peaceful and democratic Ethiopia where the penal system is humane

Center for Justice (CJ) is an independent, non-profit, non-governmental and non-partisan Ethiopian Human Rights organization campaigning for human rights in the penal system and dedicated to promoting peaceful and inclusive societies. It works towards the enhancement of rule of law, human rights and democratic governance in Ethiopia. CJ was founded in 2007 and re-registered as a local organization with ACSO on May 29, 2019.

CJ's mission is to work towards progressive reform of penal policy and practice, protection of human rights with a special emphasis on people in custody from pre-trial to post conviction phases, reduced vulnerability of women and children in prisons, and transformation of Ethiopia into an economically vibrant and democratically governed community. CJ aims to strengthen the rule of law through the protection and promotion of human rights, prevention of crime and the promotion of an effective, fair, humane, and accountable criminal justice system.

The Current CSF III intervention intends to build upon the various efforts that the government is making, including improvement in prisoner conditions as part of the overall reform process. Specifically, the project focusses on the human rights of prisoners in Amhara, Oromia and Federal prisons. In order to achieve the principal objective of the action, the project intends to increase the demand and support for the promotion and protection of the human rights of prisoners and improve conditions and capacities to protect and defend them.

For further information on the grantees or the project, please contact: Center for Justice, Tel: +251-221-122264/+21593450729, Email: iisp2@yahoo.com, Fax: +251-221-122264, P. O Box: 868, Adama, Ethiopia, Adama City, East Shewa Zone, Oromia.





Lot 2: Service Delivery and Community Engagement



Building Resilience and Opportunities for Youth (WODA)

Project Overview

Location of the action: Sodo Zuria, Damot Weyde and Damot Gale- in Wolaitta Zone of SNNPR

Duration of the action: 36 Months (**31 Jan. 2020 – 30 Feb. 2023**)

Grantees

Lead Applicant- Wolaitta Development Association (WODA)

Co-Applicant 1- Send A Cow Ethiopia

Co-Applicant 2- Terepeza Development Association

Funding

Total Costs- EUR 488,236.00

EU Contribution- EUR 460,600.00

% of Total Costs- 94.34%

Project Objectives

Overall Objective: To build resilient and economically empowered youth in Wolaitta with a voice to engage in institutional dialogue

Specific Objectives:

- Increased capacity of youth to engage in policy dialogue
 - Increased access to economic opportunities by the youth
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Project Beneficiaries

Target Group(s): 46,131 young women and men aged 18-34 from Youth Associations, Youth Federations, Youth Cooperatives, Youth Self-Help Groups and Disabled People's Organizations

Final Beneficiaries: A total of 189,598 people (96,695 female and 92,903 male) from the target area

Action Coordinator : Wolaitta Development Association (WODA)

Envisions transformed Wolaitta from backwardness and poverty



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Wolaitta Development Association (WODA) is an indigenous, not-for-profit, local non-governmental membership-based organization, established in the 1950s. It has been active in integrated development activities in Wolaitta zone since December 2000. WODA re-registered with the Agency for Civil Society Organizations under the new CSO proclamation 1113/2019 with registration license number 0486. Its head office is located in Wolaitta Sodo town, with branch offices in all 20 Woredas and 3 towns within Wolaitta, and 8 other areas - Addis Ababa, Amibara, Arbaminch, Dilla, Hawassa, Hadaro, Methara and Shashemene.

The organization is committed to work towards the socio-economic development of Wolaitta by soliciting resources from the community, governmental and non-governmental organizations, supporters and other sources and enhancing active community participation to initiate and work on demand-driven development programs in the areas of human capital development, sustainable livelihood security and integrated health.

The current CSF III action will improve the situation of the target group by creating an institutional environment where youth in Wolaitta are engaged in policy dialogue with local authorities, have increased access to local services (training, loans and job schemes) and are engaged in small businesses and productive restoration of degraded land. This will have very positive effects on the lives and wellbeing of youth. Specifically, it is anticipated that in the target area youth who are aware of their socio-economic rights will increase from 9,226 to 32,291, youth who live above the poverty line (\$1.90 per day) will increase from 9,226 to 27,678, youth reporting that they feel their interests are being represented will increase from 9,226 to 32,291, and youth reporting good self-esteem (based on the international Rosenberg scale) will increase from 9,226 to 27,678. The impact on the final beneficiaries will include more resilient livelihoods in their community, a more peaceful environment where youth have a space to share their challenges and concerns, improved gender relations, better integration of marginalized groups, and sustainably managed natural resources.

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Nature for Green Development (N4GD) - Sustainable Natural Resources Management for Secured Livelihoods and Energy Security (SOS-Sahel Eth.)

Project Overview

Location of the action: Six districts in Horo, Horo Buluk, Jimma Geneti, Abay Chemen, Guduru and Chemen Guduru Districts of Ormoiya Region.

Duration of the action: 36 Months (**11 Feb. 2020 – 10 Feb. 2023**)

Grant Beneficiaries

Lead Applicant- SOS Sahel Ethiopia

Co-Applicant 1- Society for Education, Environment and Development

Funding

Total Costs- EUR 526,294.00

EU Contribution- EUR 500,000.00

% of Total Costs- 95%

Project Objectives

Overall Objective: Reverse ecological degradation and increase resilience and wellbeing of the vulnerable populations negatively affected within the sub-basins of Fincha'a, Amarti and Nashe hydroelectric reservoirs.

Specific Objectives:

- Sustainably managed ecosystems, watersheds, improved livelihoods and energy security
 - Improved household food and nutrition security
 - Increased household and individual incomes outside agriculture
 - Human and institutional capacity and enabling policy environment created for sustainable natural resource management and resilient livelihoods
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Project Beneficiaries

Target Group(s): A total of 3,000 households in six targeted districts (in particular women and vulnerable households) i.e., smallholder farmers, rural unemployed youth, and farmers' economic groups or associations involved in fishery enterprises, improved cooking stoves supply, poultry, beekeeping, bamboo crafting economic enterprises.



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Final Beneficiaries:

The Ethiopian citizen's at large, neighbouring countries importing energy from Ethiopia and private business enterprises directly or indirectly benefiting from energy supplied from the three hydroelectric dams- Finchae, Nashe and Amerti.

Final consumers of agricultural products, private companies involved in businesses related to beekeeping, poultry, cooking stoves, bamboo crafting and aquaculture.

Action Coordinator: SOS Sahel Ethiopia

Envisions a world without poverty

SOS Sahel International (UK) began rural development projects in Ethiopia, focusing on food Security and Community Based Resource Management (CBRM) five years after its establishment in 1989. In 2005, SOS Sahel Ethiopia was registered as an independent national NGO by the Ethiopian Ministry of Justice and was later re-registered by the Agency for Civil Society Organizations (ACSO) as a local organization (Reg. No.0320). The organization is working in different regional states of the country running a wide range of projects predominantly oriented towards Natural Resources Management, Food Security, Value Chain Development, Action Research, and Drought Preparedness.

The current EU CSF III project is being implemented in collaboration with the Society for Education, Environment and Development (SEED) in Six districts of Oromiya region (Horo, Horo Buluk, Jimma Geneti, Abay Chemen, Guduru, and Chemen Guderu districts). Specifically, SOS Sahel Ethiopia is implementing sustainable ecosystem management, institutional capacity development and the environmental policy advocacy components, while SEED is implementing project components that are related to smallholder livelihood diversification and knowledge management for rural poverty and natural resource management activities.

For further information on the grantees or the project, please contact SOS Sahel Ethiopia, at Kirkos sub city, House No. 223, Tel.No. +251 114 160 391, Fax +251114160288, P.O.Box 3262, Code 1000, Addis Abeba, Ethiopia.





We bend, We never break- (Wb Wnb)- Climate information Service for the vulnerable communities to enhance adaptation (ERCS)

Project Overview

Location of the action: Ebinat District (South Gondar Zone) of Amhara Regional State

Duration of the action: 36 Months **(20 Feb. 2020 – 19 Feb. 2023)**

Grantee CSOs

Lead Applicant- Ethiopian Red Cross Society (ERCS)

Co-Applicant 1- Netherland Red Cross Society (NRCS)

Funding

Total Costs- EUR 499,998.00

EU Contribution- EUR 475,000.00

% of Total Costs- 95%

Project Objectives

Overall Objective: Enhanced capacity and resilience against climate induced shocks and stresses in Amhara Region

Specific Objectives:

- Vulnerable households in Ebinat woreda have access to regular, reliable, and relevant weather information and advisories.
- Vulnerable households in Ebinat woreda able to interpret and understand the weather information and advisories.
- Vulnerable households in Ebinat woreda able to take early actions based on the weather advisories given.

Project Beneficiaries

Target Group(s): A total of 10,000 vulnerable households, 12 Community-based disaster risk management committees, Ebinat ERCS branch office and District government offices

Final Beneficiaries: The total population (Men and Women) in Ebinat Woreda and South Gondor.



Action Coordinator: Ethiopian Red Cross Society (ERCS)

To be the leading National Society in Africa

The Ethiopian Red Cross Society (ERCS) was established by government decree on 8 July 1935 in the aftermath of the second Italian aggression in Ethiopia. On 25 September 1935, ERCS was officially recognized as the 48th member of the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies. ERCS is auxiliary to the government and yet it is an independent humanitarian organization. The current charter was endorsed by Parliament in January 2018. Currently the Society has 6.1 million members and 47,000 volunteers.

The current CSF-III action aims to provide vulnerable households in Ebinat woreda with access to regular, reliable, and relevant weather information and advisories, and to capacitate them to interpret such information correctly in order to be able to take appropriate action. In implementing the project, ERCS will receive technical support from its co-applicant and Partner National Society (NPS), the Netherlands Red Cross Society (NLRC).

For further information on the grantees or the project, please contact: Humanitarian Diplomacy, Governance and Members Affairs, Tel. 0115 54 94 71 / 0115 50 39 08; P.O.Box: 195; Fax : 0115 50 39 08 Email: ercsinfo@redcrosseth.org, Website: www.redcrosseth.org Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.



The Netherlands
Red Cross



Facilitating Environmental and Human Health Accountability Exercises in the Extractive Industries in Guji Zone (GIRDA)

Project Overview

Location of the action: Guji Zone, Oromiya regional state

Duration of the action: 36 Months (20 Feb. 2020 – 19 Feb. 2023)

Grantee CSOs

Lead Applicant- Girja Integrated Rural Development Association (GIRDA)

Co-Applicant 1- International Institute of Rural Reconstruction (IIRR)

Funding

Total Costs- EUR 550,000.00

EU Contribution- EUR 500,000.00

% of Total Costs- 90.91%

Project Objectives

Overall Objective: To contribute to the emergence of vibrant service users' and service providers' proactive engagement in the extractive sector that ensures better and quality service provision at zonal, woreda and kebele levels.

Specific Objectives:

- Empowered social groups demanding and securing human and environmental health rights
 - Improved effectiveness of human and environmental health accountability mechanism
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Project Beneficiaries

Target Group(s): The target group of the project will be basic service providers, government officials and officers, private enterprises/companies working in the mining sector, and basic service user citizens and citizen groups of target woredas and kebeles

Final Beneficiaries: Communities in the six woredas and two towns of Guji Zone, Oromiya regional state



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Action Coordinator: Girja Integrated Rural Development Association (GIRDA)

Envisions a society where poverty is eradicated and people lead a dignified and prosperous life through education in an enabling environment

GIRDA is local non-Governmental Organization established in 2004 and reregistered in accordance with the charities and societies proclamation No. 621/2009 on November 3, 2009. GIRDA renewed its registration on 14 August 2019 as a local organization in accordance with the civil society organizations' proclamation number 1113/2019.

GIRDA's mission is to work with boys, girls, women, men, marginalized communities and community-based institutions to address the root causes of poverty, reduce disaster risks and improve natural resource management and conservation through the promotion of indigenous skills.

The current CSF-III action aims to support the emergence of vibrant service users and service providers' proactive engagement in the extractive sector to ensure better quality service provision at zonal, woreda and kebele levels. GIRDA will receive technical support from its co-applicant, International Institute of Rural Reconstruction (IIRR) in the implementation of the action.

For further information on the grantees or the project, please contact: Girja Integrated Rural Development Association (GIRDA), about 2.5 km away from Meskel square in front of Global Hotel, nearby Alpha University, P.O. Box : 12852 code, 1000 - Addis Ababa, Tel.No.+251 112 625 023, Fax. +251 112 625 023, Email: gobenaboku@yahoo.com, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.





Strengthening Pastoralists' Livelihood, Resilience and Adaptation to Villagization in Aysaita, Gelealo, and Gewane districts, Afar Region, Ethiopia (Kelem Ethiopia)

Project Overview

Location of the action: Aysaita, Gelealo, and Gewane districts, Afar Region, Ethiopia

Duration of the action: 24 Months (25 March 2020 – 24 March 2022)

Grantee CSOs

Lead Applicant- Kelem Ethiopia

Co-Applicant 1- Development Expertise Center

Co-Applicant 2- Edukans Foundation

Funding

Total Costs- EUR 526,316.00

EU Contribution- EUR 500,000.00

% of Total Costs- 95%

Project Objectives

Overall Objective: To contribute to sustainable livelihood and adaptation to villagization for pastoralist communities in project area

Specific Objectives:

- Increased access of villagized pastoralists to basic services in the project area
- Improved economic resilience of pastoralists living in the project area

Project Beneficiaries

Target Group(s): 6 advocacy committees, 12 agro-pastoralist groups, each comprising 20 members organized from the villagized communities; 24 women's Self-Help Groups (SHGs), each comprising 20 women organized from the villagized communities; 180 youth and women to be trained on marketable skills; 12 health extension workers engaged in Community-led Total Sanitation and Hygiene (CLTSH) activities; 1668 students and teachers.

Final Beneficiaries: Mainly pastoralists in Gelalo, Gewane and Aysaita districts as well as local, district, regional and national levels.



Action Coordinator : Kelem Ethiopia

Aspires to see all Ethiopians being educated, empowered, and participating in and benefitting from the national development

Kelem Ethiopia (KELEM) is a local non-governmental, non-profit, non-political development organization committed to actively participate in the ongoing developmental activities of the country through the creation of access to quality education; water, sanitation and hygiene (WaSH) facilities; health; emergency response and the capacity building of citizens and institutions at different levels, including the provision of advanced, needs-based and employment-oriented skills training. The organization was established in 2003, particularly to support and build the capacity of marginalized communities.

The CSF III action is contributing to social service delivery and community engagement by improving the living conditions of the newly villagized Afar pastoral communities (households, youth, women, children) in rural kebeles by increasing their resilience capacity through livelihood alternatives which open up opportunities to economic productively and self-reliance. The newly villagized pastoral community will be able to access various social services from the concerned government institutions within reach. The project is providing small business start-up ideas, savings and credit and creating linkages with micro finance institutions so that they will have access to credit. In the same manner, to reinforce the adaptation to settled life and to provide more diversified livelihood opportunities for the youth, the project will facilitate short term skills-based trainings with Adedele TVET in various sectors. In so doing, the consortium will address the CSF III objectives of increasing the voice of pastoralist communities in policy design and dialogue participation, reinforcing pastoral community roles in the proper monitoring of national policies and making government institutions more accountable.

For further information on the grantees or the project, please contact: Kelem Ethiopia, P.O. Box 41575 Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, Head Office: +251-113-72-68-76, +251-118-302802, Afar Regional office: +251-335-500-517, Gewane field Office: +251-33-8-669108, Email: info@kelemethiopia.org / director@kelemethiopia.org / kelem_education@yahoo.com / kelemho@gmail.com, Website: www.kelemethiopia.org.





Service Delivery Improvement and Citizens' Engagement for Development and Democratization (SDICE4DaD) (PHE-EC)

Project Overview

Location of the action: Amibara and Awash Fentale woreda of Afar and Meiso and Fentale Woredas of Oromia Regional States

Duration of the action: 30 Months (**23 March 2020 – 22 Sep. 2022**)

Grantee CSOs

Lead Applicant- Population Health Environment Ethiopia Consortium

Co-Applicant 1- Ethiopian Wildlife and Natural History Society

Co-Applicant 2- Green Art Environment Protection and Social Development

Co-Applicant 3- Organization for Sustainable Development

Funding

Total Costs- EUR 555,555.00

EU Contribution- EUR 500,000.00

% of Total Costs- 90%

Project Objectives

Overall Objective: To contribute to improvement of citizen's well-being and service delivery in the project area

Specific Objectives:

- Improved effectiveness of service delivery mechanisms
- Empowered citizens to claim their basic rights

Project Beneficiaries

Target Group(s): 6,500 people (20% female) including women, youth, school children, para-legal service providers, Civil Society Organizations (CSOs), government experts and officials, private companies, community-based organizations (CBOs) and youth and women's groups in the project's four target Woredas in Oromia and Afar Regions.

Final Beneficiaries: 404,384 people of whom about 50% are female.



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Action Coordinator : Population Health Environment Ethiopia Consortium

An Ethiopia with a sustainable use of resources, resilient ecosystems, sustainable livelihoods, and a healthy population

The Population, Health and Environment Ethiopia Consortium (PHE EC) is an Ethiopian Non-Governmental Organization working to advance holistic, multi-sectoral development in Ethiopia and abroad. Our guiding philosophy upholds that to effectively help vulnerable communities, you must address social, economic, and environmental constraints together. Initiated at the Integrated Development for East Africa conference in 2007 and formally established in 2008, PHE EC has grown significantly in both size and influence over the past 10 years.

PHE EC also continues to be an active contributor to national and international policy dialogues on a range of critical issues as they contribute to sustainable development in Ethiopia by promoting and enhancing the integration of population, health and environment through multi-sectoral approaches.

The current CSF III action aims to improve the effectiveness of service delivery mechanisms, whilst at the same time empower citizens to claim their basic rights. These will be realised by strengthening the capacities of CSOs and CBOs to be functional in structured policy dialogue; increasing the capacity of the government offices on standard service delivery to communities in the target areas; and increasing communities' awareness on their rights, including natural resources and services delivery.

Main activities include the strengthening or establishment of joint government / CSOs / private sector learning platforms and learning dialogue forums; the initiation of partnerships among CSOs, research institutes and academia; support for the establishment of a women/girls and children friendly court system; the application of social accountability tools; establishment of community-based natural resource user groups; promotion of environment-friendly investments through the establishment of private public partnerships; the creation of multi-sector platforms on shared natural resources management and participation in governance and rights issues; the application of creative art works to raise awareness; material support and the training of the various stakeholder groups.

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Building Pastoralists' Resilience on Climate Change (DGMDA)

Project Overview

Title of the action:

Location of the action: Bolele and Gogti kebele of Harawa Woreda and Armo and Kebrinuno kebele of Awebere woreda, Fafan Zone, Somali Regional State

Duration of the action: 24 Months **(21 April 2020 – 20 April 2022)**

Grantee CSOs

Lead Applicant- Don Gianmaria Memorial Development Association (DGMDA)

Co-Applicant 1- Volontariato Internazionale Per Lo Sviluppo (VIS)

Funding

Total Costs- EUR 526,950.00

EU Contribution- EUR 500,000.00

% of Total Costs- 94.89%

Project Objectives

Overall Objective: To address the impacts of climate change on pastoralists of the project area

Specific Objectives:

- To manage and protect environment and natural resources; and
 - To reduce vulnerability and improve adaptation and mitigation strategies of pastoralists on climate change
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Project Beneficiaries

Target Group(s): 7,733 pastoralists, poor rural pastoral women and unemployed rural pastoral youths.

Final Beneficiaries: 20,900 (of whom 11,200 are females and 9,700 males) individuals of the four target kebeles of the two districts.



Action Coordinator: Don Gianmaria Memorial Development Association (DGMDA)

To see a productive and self-reliant society that works to enhance livelihoods and advance the environment

DGMDA is a local Non-Governmental Organization (NGO) and a successor of the Rural Agro-Pastoralist Integrated Development (RAPID) which was established in 2007. DGMDA is an indigenous, non-governmental and non-profit making organization, re-registered under the new CSO Proclamation Number 1113/2010 by ACSO with certificate number 2598. DGMDA works to ensure sustainable improvement in the quality of life of agro-pastoral, pastoral and displaced people in Somali Regional State. The general objective of DGMDA is the promotion of human development in the pastoral and agro-pastoralist sector to improve the quality of life of local communities through WASH, health, education, gender, socio-economic empowerment, and agriculture.

The current CSF III action is being carried out by the lead applicant, Don Gianmaria Memorial Development Association (DGMDA) and the co-applicant Volontariato Internazionale per lo Sviluppo (VIS). The action is relevant to the objectives of the Civil Society Fund III (CSF III) programme as it will address the underlying causes of climate change in Harawa and Awbere districts of Fafan zone in Somali Regional State and will contribute to reducing its negative impacts on rural poor pastoralists' livelihoods and their environment. The project will increase the capacity of local communities and CSOs in the management of the environment and natural resources. The core activities of this action are the dissemination of mitigation strategies to climate change and relevant practices (such as capacity building of pastoralists, grazing land enrichment, erosion gully rehabilitation, the introduction of small scale irrigation schemes), economic empowerment of rural women, women and youth empowerment on decision making roles and harmful traditional practices, promoting and advocating dialogue on pastoralists' villagization and the technical, institutional and organizational capacity building of local partners.

For further information on the grantees or the project, please contact: DGMDA, Jig-jiga city, 05 kebele, in front of former Jig-jiga city administration Revenue and Customs office, Jijiga Head office, P.O. Box 1043, Jig-jiga, Office tel: 0926385651/0932435376, Email: dgmdango@gmail.com.





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Lot 3: Gender Equality and Women's and Girls' Empowerment and Protection



Enhancing Participation of Women in Politics and Governance in SNNPR (CoC)

Project Overview

Location of the action: Hawassa City administration and all woredas of Sidama Regional State

Duration of the action: 36 months (31 Jan. 2020 – 30 Jan. 2023).

Grant Beneficiaries

Lead Applicant- Center of Concern (CoC)

Co-Applicant 1- Resource Center for Civil Society Groups Association (RCCSGA)

Funding

Total Costs- EUR 499,875.00

EU Contribution- EUR 474,881.00

% of Total Costs- 95%

Project Objectives

Overall Objective: Increased participation and representation of women in politics and leadership towards ensuring the democratization process in SNNPRS

Specific Objectives:

- Empowered/capacitated women to take up decision-making roles
 - Increased awareness of the public to support women's decision-making roles
 - Improved effectiveness of relevant institutions in promoting women's empowerment
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Project Beneficiaries

Target Group(s): A total of 10,700 women, Civil Society Organizations, Political parties, Women's Associations, Government organizations, Democratic institutions such as the Electoral Board, Human Rights Commission, Ombudsman, Mass Media and others present in the SNNPRS.

Final Beneficiaries: Men and Women across all administrative structures of Hawassa City Administration and Sidam Regional State



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Action Coordinator: Grantee: Center of Concern (CoC)

To see a society free from poverty and injustice

CoC is an indigenous non-governmental, not-for-profit Ethiopian CSO established in September 2005 in Hawassa, SNNPRS by dedicated lawyers aiming to contribute their efforts towards the improvement of human rights and justice in the country. It was formerly known as Forum for Human Rights and Development and changed its name and revised its programs following the enactment of the new legislation governing Civil Society Organizations.

The mission of CoC is to eradicate poverty and bring about justice. Since its establishment, CoC has been operational in different parts of SNNPR and Oromia in the thematic areas of Child Care and Support; Education; Health, including HIV/AIDs, Reproductive Health, and Sanitation; Economic Empowerment of women and girls; Natural Resource Management and Environmental Protection; Democracy, Governance and Human Rights and Emergency Responses.

The current CSF III project operates in SNNPR, Sidama, and Oromia, focusing on Hawassa City Administration, Halaba Zone, South Omo Zone and West Arsi Zone. It attempts to empower and capacitate women to take up decision-making roles in politics and governance by increasing the awareness of the public to support women's decision-making roles, and by improving the effectiveness of relevant institutions in promoting women's empowerment.

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Amplify Efforts for Equal Opportunity and to End Violence against Women and Girls (VAWG) (PADet)

Project Overview

Location of the action: Ankober Woreda-Amhara regional state and, Seba Boru Woreda of Oromiya regional state

Duration of the action: 36 Months (11 Feb. 2020 – 10 Feb. 2023)

Grantee CSOs

Lead Applicant- Professional Alliance for Development (PADet)

Co-Applicant 1- Action AID LBG

Co-Applicant 2- Rift Valley Children and Women's Development

Funding

Total Costs- EUR 500,000.00

EU Contribution- EUR 475,000.00

% of Total Costs- 95%

Project Objectives

Overall Objective: Increase the participation of women and girls and their organizations in the development and democratization process of the country, and thus to achieve SDG 5 in Ethiopia

Specific Objectives:

- To empower women and girls' voices and reduce Violence Against Women and Girls (VAWG) in the target areas of Amhara and Oromia regions of Ethiopia.
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Project Beneficiaries

Target Group(s): Women/girls and their organizations i.e. 20 Women Watch Groups (WWGs), 140 Women Watch Group Leaders, 140 young girls, 25,000 women and girls, 100 religious and community leaders, 10,000 men and boys, 400 school community members and 10,000 students in 20 schools, 100 law enforcement bodies, 300 authorities, decision and policy makers, 240 experts from sector offices (Women and Children Affairs, Youth and Sports Affairs, Education, Health, Micro and Small Enterprises, Micro-finance institutes)

Final Beneficiaries: Women and girls and the general community in the target regions



Action Coordinator: Professional Alliance for Development (PADet)

Envisions a transformed society where children, youth and women are living better and secured lives

Professional Alliance for Development (PADet) is an indigenous, not-for-profit, non-governmental humanitarian organization established in 1998. It was initially licensed by the FDRE Ministry of Justice and later re-registered as an Ethiopian Resident Charity Organization, and in 2019, as a local organisation with ACSO.

The organization's mission is to support vulnerable children, women and youth in their efforts to improve their wellbeing through the delivery of integrated, sustainable and quality programs on sexual reproductive health, prevention of HIV/AIDS, child protection, women's development, food security/livelihood promotion and better migration management.

The current CSF III project is being implemented with its co applicants ActionAid and Rift Valley Children and Women's Development. PADet coordinates overall implementation on enhancing women's insitiutions' capacity in VAWG prevention, and in influencing social norms, values and beliefs in the community, while the co-applicants are responsible for implementing the influencing of social norms, values and beliefs in the community as well as strengthening socio-economic benefits.

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Empowering Women and Girls for Gender Equality and Advancement in South Omo, Ethiopia. (We-Action)

Project Overview

Location of the action: South Omo Zone, particularly in Bena Tsema and South Ari Woredas in SNNP Region, Ethiopia.

Duration of the action: 36 Months (18 Feb. 2020 – 17 Feb. 2023)

Grant Beneficiaries

Lead Applicant- WE-Action

Co-Applicant 1- Christian Aid

Funding

Total Costs- EUR 526,307.00

EU Contribution- EUR 500,000.00

% of Total Costs- 95%

Project Objectives

Overall Objective: To contribute to the enhancement of equal rights and opportunities of women and girls in the project area.

Specific Objectives:

- Reduced violence against women and girls
 - Increased protection and rehabilitation of women and girls with access to justice services
 - Empowered women and girls with increased participation in decision-making utilizing their potentials
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Project Beneficiaries

Target Group(s): 48,900 most vulnerable women and girls affected by GBV against women and girls

Final Beneficiaries: The total population of 790,798 (M=395,559; F=395,239).



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Action Coordinator: Women Empowerment – Action

To see Ethiopian Women Empowered

Women Empowerment – Action (WE-Action) was previously known as Women Support Association (WSA). It is a local non-political, non-religious, non-profit making humanitarian and development-oriented organization working in Ethiopia for the improvement of the social, economic, and physical well-being of poor women and the community in general. WE - Action was established in 1995. It is registered and licensed by the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia's Agency for Civil Society Organizations (ACSO) in accordance with civil society organization's Proclamation No. 1113/2019. It has secured a renewed license with certificate number 0922. WE-Action's mission is to create a conducive environment for women to realize and utilize their potentials for sustained livelihoods.

The current EU CSF III project is being implemented in collaboration with the project co-applicant Christian Aid (CA). The lead applicant is responsible for overall coordination and management of the project, and is playing a significant role in facilitating women's social and community level engagement, improved gender equality and accountability in social, political, and economic aspects. CA will provide capacity building support for the lead applicant especially on the effective dissemination (internally) of lessons learned during the course of project implementation. The co-applicant will also be responsible for enhancing the capacity of women and women's groups in justice, health and for strengthening other government institutions, as well as promotion of gender equitable social norms.

For further information on the grantees or the project, please contact: WE-Action at Bole Sub City, Woreda 5, Addis Abeba, Tel. No. +251 116518852, Fax. +251116189834, Postal Code 101403, P.O.BOX 101403, ETHIOPIA.





Make Her Voice Heard: Empowering Women and Girls to Prevent and Combat GBV in three regions of Ethiopia (OSSHD)

Project Overview

Location of the action: Bahir Dar and Dessie (Amhara), Jimma and Nekemet (Oromia) and Gambella (Gambela)

Duration of the action: 24 Months (04 April 2020 – 03 April 2022)

Grant Beneficiaries

Lead Applicant- Organization for Social Services, Health and Development -OSSHD

Co-Applicant 1- German Foundation for World Population

Funding

Total Costs- EUR 500,000.00

EU Contribution- EUR 475,000.00

% of Total Costs- 95%

Project Objectives

Overall Objective: Women and girls in Ethiopia are empowered to address and prevent violence and become advocates of change.

Specific Objectives:

- Gender-based violence combatted in three regions of Ethiopia (Oromia, Amhara, and Gambela) through enhanced knowledge and skills and strengthened community structures and citizens' voices.
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Project Beneficiaries

Target Group(s): 720 club members under 36 girls' and young women's clubs; 18,000 in- and out-of-school girls and young women; 2,100 industrial park workers; 1,042 Commercial sex workers (CSWs); 458 domestic workers and 2,500 women and girls in refugee camps.

Final Beneficiaries: 150,000 final beneficiaries including the general public in the five target towns as well as key project stakeholders, including the school community, hotel and bar owners and managers, industrial park managers, employment agents and brokers/traffickers, government stakeholders from the target towns, districts and regions, Community-based Organisations (CBOs), law enforcement bodies and traditional leaders.



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Action Coordinator: Organization for Social Services, Health and Development (OSSHD)

To see healthy, HIV/AIDS-free and self-reliant society in Ethiopia

The Organization for Social Services, Health and Development (OSSHD), formerly known as OSSA, was formally established in 1990 to combat the spread of HIV and AIDS and to provide care and support services for those people who were infected and affected by the virus. The organization was established by a coalition of different organizations including the Ministry of Health; well-known religious organizations (both Christian and Islam) and some of the humanitarian organizations which were operating in Ethiopia at that time.

OSSHD is implementing the current Civil Society Fund (CSF III) with its co applicant, the German Foundation for World Population (DSW). OSSHD is coordinating the overall project implementation in five project areas and DSW is providing trainings and capacity building for youth clubs, leaders and other target groups. The action directly corresponds to all three priority areas of CSF III and includes the strengthening of CSO networks through discussion platforms and facilitation of knowledge and experience exchange. Learning will be shared through the production and dissemination of Behavioural Change Communication (BCC) and Information, Education and Communications (IEC) materials at different public events, panel discussions. In addition, the action will create linkages with various service providers to bring about an enabling environment to combat Gender-based Violence and Violence against Women and Girls (GBV/VAWG).

For further information on the grantees or the project, please contact Organization for Social Services, Health and Development (OSSHD), Haile Gebreselassie Street, Bole Sub City, Woreda 4, House Number 130, Tel. No. +251 116 631 043, P.O. Box 2385, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.





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Direct Grants Awarded to Combat COVID-19



ENHANCE: Enhancement of Vulnerable Households' Resilience Against COVID-19 (WISE)

Project Overview

Location of the action: 9 sub cities in Addis Ababa

Duration of the action: 12 months (17 Nov. 2020 – 16 Nov. 2021)

Grantee CSOs

Lead Applicant- Organization for Women in Self Employment - WISE

Funding

Total Costs- EUR157,894.74

EU Contribution- EUR 150,000.00

% of Total Costs- 95%

Project Objectives

Overall Objective: To contribute to the national COVID-19 preparedness and response efforts.

Specific Objectives:

- Enhanced resilience to the COVID-19 virus amongst targeted poor and vulnerable households in Addis Ababa

Project Beneficiaries

Target Group(s): The project will directly target 4,500 poor and more vulnerable members of society with special focus on single mothers, women with unemployed spouses, women living with HIV/AIDS and women with children with disability and other marginalized individuals.

Final Beneficiaries: The final beneficiaries of the project will be 13,500 family members of the direct target groups.

Action Coordinator: Organization for Women in Self Employment (WISE)

To see a nation where absolute poverty is eradicated and women play active part in development

Organization for Women in Self Employment (WISE) is an Ethiopian residents' charity registered with the Ministry of Justice in August, 1997 and reregistered with the Charities and Societies Agency in 2009. WISE



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commenced its full programme operation in January, 1998. The Organization has been working with low-income self-employed women and girls in their efforts to achieve self-reliance and improve the quality of their lives.

Since it commenced operations in 1998, WISE has reached many community members in implementing its programme in all parts of the country. So far, more than 44,000 women and girls have been reached through 90 Savings and Credit Cooperatives (SACCOs) established in Addis Ababa. A total loan of over Birr 537 million has been disbursed through the cooperatives and Union for the purpose of running businesses, making down payments for condominium housing units and covering children's school costs.

The current CSF-III action aims to contribute to the national COVID-19 preparedness and response efforts. Specifically, the action is being implemented to enhance resilience to the COVID-19 virus amongst targeted poor and vulnerable households in Addis Ababa by saving lives and the livelihoods of the disadvantaged members of society from the pandemic. In addition, the majority of the action's target members have no or very little, educational background and thus the project will improve access to COVID 19 protection and prevention information, create a more hygienic environment, reduce the food gap in most vulnerable households, and provide psychosocial support and advisory services to targeted groups. Finally, the project will contribute to addressing the root causes, factors, and impacts of GBV in crisis contexts.

For further information on the grantees or the project, please contact: Organization for Women in Self Employment (WISE), www.wise.org.et, Email- tsigie@gmail.com; wise@ethionet.et, Tel. No. +251 1 4423585/86, P.O.Box 19933, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, Nefas Silk Lafto Kefle Ketema, Woreda 08, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.





Reducing the vulnerabilities of Ethiopian migrant returnees to the Covid-19 pandemic (ERCS)

Project Overview

Location of the action: Points of Entry located at Galafi and Elidar in Afar; Dawale, and Togowuchale in Somali; Metema and Gende Wuha in Amhara, and Humera and Alamata in Tigray regions.

Duration of the action: 9 months (24 Dec. 2020 – 24 September 2021)

Grantee CSOs

Lead Applicant- Ethiopian Red Cross Society

Co – Applicant 1- Danish Red Cross (DRC),

Funding

Total Costs- EUR 244,075

EU Contribution- EUR 239,193.50

% of Total Costs- 98%

Project Objectives

Overall Objective: To contribute to the national COVID-19 preparedness and response efforts.

Specific Objectives:

- Reduced vulnerability of Ethiopian migrant returnees and their host communities to COVID-19
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Project Beneficiaries

Target Group(s): 17,212 returnees arriving in Ethiopia at the eight targeted areas for four months

ERCS Branch offices' 80 volunteers in the target locations

Local health staff working at points of entry

Final Beneficiaries: Final beneficiaries: 86,060 people (17,212 HHs with average family size of 5)



Action Coordinator: Ethiopian Red Cross Society (ERCS)

To be the leading National Society in Africa

The Ethiopian Red Cross Society (ERCS) was established by government decree on 8 July 1935 in the aftermath of the second Italian aggression in Ethiopia. On 25 September 1935, ERCS was officially recognized as the 48th member of the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies. ERCS is auxiliary to the government and yet it is an independent humanitarian organization. The current charter was endorsed by Parliament in January 2018. Currently the Society has 6.1 million members and 47,000 volunteers.

ERCS's mission is "to prevent and alleviate human sufferings through appropriate and timely humanitarian and development interventions, contribute to the wellbeing of humankind and prevalence of peace by mobilizing the public and partners in Ethiopia and around the world".

The current CSF-III action aims to support returnees at border entry points (PoE) with basic non-food items (NFIs) to reduce the vulnerabilities of returnees during their immediate return and to contribute to increase the awareness of COVID-19 among returnees and their host communities as it is expected that returnees will share the information on COVID-19 received during their stay at points of entry.

For further information on the grantees or the project, please contact us: Humanitarian Diplomacy, Governance and Members Affairs, Tel. 0115 54 94 71 / 0115 50 39 08; P.O.Box: 195; Fax : 0115 50 39 08 Email: ercsinfo@redcrosseth.org, Website: www.redcrosseth.org Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.





Protection of women and children from sexual and gender-based violence during the COVID-19 pandemic (EWLA).

Project Overview

Location of the action: The project will be implemented in seven cities of Ethiopia: Addis Ababa, Bahir Dar, Metekel, Hawassa, Adama, Dire Dawa and Gambella.

Duration of the action: Six Months (28 Jan. 2021 – 27 June 2021)

Grantee CSOs

Lead Applicant- Ethiopian Women Lawyers Association (EWLA)

Co – Applicant 1- Mujujugu-Loka Women Development Association (MLWDA)

Co – Applicant 1- Integrated Family Service Organization (IFSO)

Funding

Total Costs- EUR 181,546.18

EU Contribution- EUR 181,546.18

% of Total Costs- 100%

Project Objectives

Overall Objective: To contribute to the national COVID-19 preparedness and response efforts.

Specific Objectives:

- Reduced negative impact of COVID-19 on victims and survivors of SGBV (especially women and children) in the targeted intervention localities (seven cities).
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Project Beneficiaries

Target Group(s): Target groups are women, children, adolescent girls and children who are victims and survivors of SGBV. A total of 8,500 people are target groups directly benefiting from the project. 1,120 victims and survivor women, girls and children of SGBV in Addis Ababa, Bahir Dar, Metekel, Hawassa, Adama, Dire Dawa and Gambella cities, 7,000 wider community members reached through awareness raising and 200 police and prosecutors trained. In addition, 78 staff and volunteers (24 EWLA and key stakeholders' staff members and 54 volunteers) who will benefit from a safer working environment are also included among the target groups.

Final Beneficiaries: The final beneficiaries of the action are wider communities and families of the target groups in the intervention areas.



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Action Coordinator: The Ethiopian Women Lawyers Association (EWLA)

To see a country where women are equal to men

The Ethiopian Women Lawyers Association (EWLA) is a non-profit women's advocacy group founded by Ethiopian women lawyers. It began its work in 1996 after being registered in 1995. It has been re-registered as a Local organization by the Charities and Societies Agency in 2019 as per the Civil Society Organization Proclamation 1113/2019.

EWLA's mission is promoting the economic, political, social and legal rights of women and to that end assist them to secure full protection of their rights under the Constitution of Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia and other international human rights conventions. EWLA has a rich experience in undertaking various activities on issues affecting the rights of women. Prevention and Elimination of sexual and gender-based violence (SGBV) against women and girls, strengthening women's leadership and women's participation in (political) decision-making, strengthening women's economic empowerment and improving the economic climate for women, have been key areas of concern for the Association.

The current CSF III action aims to contribute to the national COVID-19 preparedness and response efforts. The outcome of the action is to reduce the negative impact of COVID-19 on victims and survivors of SGBV (especially women and children) in the targeted intervention localities (seven cities). The project has four outputs that include ensuring COVID-19 safe frontline essential services, providing COVID-19 safe legal aid services and justice, conducting public education, advocacy, and research on COVID-19 safe interventions, and scaling up comprehensive COVID-19 safe shelter services for victims of SGBV.

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Augmenting Economic Governance in Ethiopia (AEGE) (EEA)

Project Overview

Location of the action: Nationwide

Duration of the action: 24months (18 Feb. 2021 – 17 Feb. 2023)

Grantee CSOs

Lead Applicant- Ethiopian Economics Association (EEA)

Funding

Total Costs- EUR 292,631.58

EU Contribution- EUR 278,000

% of Total Costs- 95%

Project Objectives

Overall Objective: Evidence-based socio-economic policy making and good economic governance in Ethiopia is enhanced.

Specific Objectives:

- Increased availability of evidence and mechanisms for effective Socio-Economic policy-making
 - Strengthened capacities of stakeholders in economic policy formulation and monitoring
 - Increased engagement of stakeholders and the general public in policy dialogue in the economic policy process
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Project Beneficiaries

Target Group(s): About 720 targeted beneficiaries drawn from relevant Government offices, civil society organizations, the private sector, policy makers/Parliamentarians and officeholders, and Academia in policy discussion.

About 100 targeted beneficiaries drawn from EEA members, the private sector, Civil Society Organizations as well as policy makers attending the training programmes.

Final Beneficiaries: Final Beneficiaries of the action include policy makers at federal and regional levels; Civil Society Organizations; political parties; the media; the private sector; academia and researchers, and the General Public



Action Coordinator: Ethiopian Economics Association (EEA)

To become the premier economics association in Africa renowned for its excellence in membership services and economic policy research

The Ethiopian Economics Association (EEA) was established as a non-profit, non-partisan and non-religious Professional Association in 1991. The EEA has a vision of becoming the premier economics association in Africa. Its objectives are organized around six main dimensions: support economic policy design through capacity building; enhance economic research and dissemination; promote the discipline of economics; serve as a platform for dialogue on economic issues; promote the professional interests of its members; and facilitate professional linkages between Ethiopian economists and those of other countries.

In order to advance and fulfil its vision and objectives, the EEA has established the Ethiopian Economic Policy Research Institute (EEPRI) in 2000. The EEPRI has enabled EEA to conduct independent and good quality research and provide advisory services both to the federal and regional governments, as well as other stakeholders.

The current CSF III action objective is to enhance evidence-based socio-economic policy making and good governance in Ethiopia by conducting economic research on topical issues selected based on their relevance to serve as an input to the policy formulation process during the time when Ethiopia is poised to undertake policy reforms. The specific objectives of the project are to generate scientific evidence for informed socio-economic policy making, to build the capacity of stakeholders in designing and implementing socio-economic policies and interventions; and engaging stakeholders in selected thematic socio-economic issues for improved and participatory economic policy making. The above objectives translate into an impact statement of “Evidence-Based Socio-Economic Policy Making and Good Governance in Ethiopia is Enhanced” and outcome statements of increased availability of evidence for informed socio-economic policy making; strengthened capacities of stakeholders in economic policy formulation and monitoring; and Increased engagement of stakeholders and the general public in policy dialogue in the process of economic policy making.

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