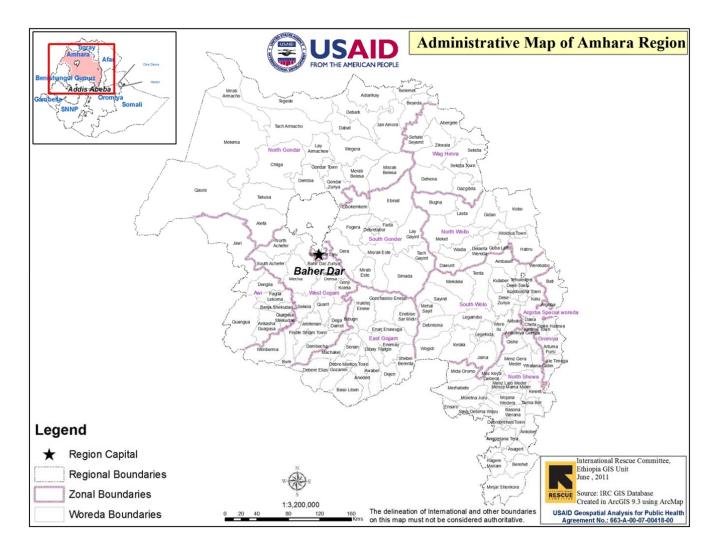


SUPPORT FOR THE AMHARA REGION



Location Amhara region borders with Tigray to the north, Afar to the east,

Sudan to the west, Benishangul to the southwest and Oromiya to

the southest.

Capital Bahir Dar

Population 17,214,056; Male: 8,636,875 Female: 8,577,181

Population Density 108.15 inhabitants/km2

Ethnic Groups Amhara 91.48%, Agaw/Awi 3.46%, Oromo 2.62%, Agaw/Kamyr

1.39%, and Argobba 0.41%

Religions Ethiopia Orthodox 82.5%, Muslim 17.2%, Protestant 0.2%,

Other 0.1%

Languages Working language of the state is Amhara 91.48% but Agaw and

Oromo are also spoken.

No. of Woredas 105 woredas

President Ayalew Gobeze (October 2005 – Present)

Food Aid and Humanitarian Assistance

Project Name: Protracted Relief and Recovery Operation

Implementer(s): World Food Program

Duration: 2008 -2013

Overview: Decrease the number of persistently poor requiring food or cash assistance. Provide emergency food distribution and food for work for food-insecure communities. Prevent nutritional deterioration for children under 5 and pregnant

and lactating women.

Project Name: Productive Safety Net Program (PSNP)

Implementer(s): CARE, Catholic Relief Services, Food for the Hungry, Relief Society of Tigray (REST), Save the Children US & UK

Duration: 2005 – 2015

Overview: Respond to food-gap of Ethiopia's chronically food insecure households and develop long-term solutions to household food insecurity.

Project Name: Long Term Joint Emergency Operational Plan (JEOP)

Implementer(s): Catholic Relief Services

Duration: 2008 – 2012

Overview: Assist the Government of Ethiopia to strengthen and enhance rural land tenure security

and administration.

Project Name: Bahir dar and Dessi Physical Rehabilitation Centers Support

Implementer(s): ICRC

Duration: 2009 –2012

Overview: To increase access to sustainable services to destitute and war-victims and improve the quality through education, mentoring, and importing of quality components in Bahir Dar and Dessie physical rehabilitation centers and to ensure long term functioning of the Bair Dar and Dessie physical rehabilitation centers after the end of this project

Project Name: Catholic Services Development Assistance Program (DAP)

Implementer(s): Catholic Relief Services

Duration: 2002 - 2012

Overview: Build the institutional capacity of Bahir Dar University (BDU) to train postgraduate professionals in the field of disaster risk management and sustainable development, and establish a sustainable regional center for disaster

management research.

Project Name: Agricultural Growth Program – Value Chain Expansion (AGP – VCE)

Implementer(s): ACDI/VOCA

Duration: 2011 – 2016

Overview: Sustainably reduce poverty and hunger by improving the productivity and competitiveness of value chains that offer job and income

opportunities for rural households.

Project Name: Strengthening Land Administration Program (ELAP)

Implementer(s): Associates in Rural Development

Inc. (ARD)

Duration: 2011 – 2013

Overview: Assist the Government of Ethiopia to strengthen and enhance rural land tenure security

and administration.

Business, Environment, Agriculture and Trade

Project Name: Strengthening Land Administration Implementer(s): Associates in Rural Development

Inc.

Duration: 2008 -2013

Overview: Help the Government of Ethiopia strengthen and enhance rural land tenure security

and administration.

Basic Education Services

Project Name: Community School Partnership Program (CSPP)

Implementer(s): Save the Children US

Duration: 2008 –2012

Overview: To enhance quality and equity of primary education in target schools through capacity building of teachers and communities in designing, implementation and management of education and health services at school level.

Project Name: Transforming Education for Adults and Children in the Hinterlands (TEACH II)

Implementer(s): Pact Duration: 2009 – 2014

Overview: To increase access to education for children and adults in disadvantaged areas and to improve the capacity of woreda education offices (WEO) to manage non-formal education.

Project Name: Teacher Development in Primary Education Strengthened

Implementer(s): IFESH

Duration: 2002 –2012

Overview: Provide technical assistance to improve the quality of teacher training through building the capacity of teacher educators in teacher training institutions, the Ministry of Education and

universities.

Project Name: Fre-Addis Girl's Scholarship Program

Implementer(s): Fre-Addis Ethiopia

Duration: 2010 –2014

Overview: To help 1022 female high school students in 196 woredas who demonstrated strong academic performance and successfully completed grade eight, but are in need of assistance to complete secondary education by granting them scholarship money.

Project Name: Sustainable Water Resources: Capacity Building in Education, Research and Outreach

Implementer(s): American Council on Education (ACE)/Higher Education for Development (HED)

Duration: 2010 – 2013

Overview: Build the capacity in graduate-level education, research, community outreach, and institutional development in sustainable water

resource management in Ethiopia.

Project Name: Improving the Teaching of English Language in Ethiopia (ITELE)

Implementer(s): US Peace Corps

Duration: 2011 -2015

Overview: Enhance the proficiency of English language reading and writing and the programs of English education and training in the colleges of teacher education and primary schools in Ethiopia.

Heath, AIDS, Population, and Nutrition

Project Name: Contraceptive Commodity

Procurement

Implementer(s): Central Contraceptive

Procurement

Duration: 2005 -2012

Overview: To ensure access to and availability of modern contraceptives through the procurement of contraceptives for the (IFHP) Integrated Family Health Program service delivery network in public

health facilities.

Project Name: Fitsula Treatment and Prevention

Implementer(s): Hamlin Fitsula Ethiopia

Duration: 2006 –2012

Overview: Increase access to fistula treatment and care. Also prevent occurrences of fistula cases.

Project Name: Integrated Family Health Program (IFHP)

Implementer(s): Pathfinder International

Duration: 2008 –2013

Overview: Improve family health by strengthening and promoting increased use of high impact family planning, maternal, new born and child health

practices, products and services

Project Name: Fitsula Care

Implementer(s): EngerderHealth & Intrahealth

Duration: 2008-2012

Overview: To increase women with fistula's access to treatment and care. To build facility and provider capacity in providing quality RH services, particularly in obstetric fistula prevention, repair and care, and in MCH related services. Bring about broad behavioral change at all levels around maternal health.

Project Name: Private Health Sector Program

Implementer(s): Abt Associates Inc.

Duration: 2009 -2014

Overview: Improve access, affordability, and quality of public health services in the private

sector.

Project Name: Integrated Community Based Water Supply Sanitation and Hygiene WASH

Implementer(s): Save the Children US

Duration: 2009 - 2012

Overview: Improved access to sustainable, safe and adequate water supply; increased access to improved sanitation; Increased health and hygiene promotion; and increased community and government capacity to manage WASH activities, and improve systematic program learning to inform policy and program implementation.

Project Name: Strengthening Pediatric Case Finding Utilizing Community Facility Approaches

Implementer(s): African Network for Care of

Children Affected by HIV/AIDS

Duration: 2008 - 2012

Overview: Provide pediatric HIV care and treatment training for health care service providers. Provide clinical mentorship for pediatric HIV care, treatment and psychosocial care and counseling. Develop and produce additional job aides and resource materials. Increase uptake of pediatric HIV/AIDS services.

Project Name: Assistance to Health System

Expansion Project

Implementer(s): Chemonics

Duration: 2009 – 2012

Overview: The objective is mainly to build the capacity of the regions in planning, procurement, design, maintenance, and construction of health

facilities.

Project Name: Urban Gardens Program

Implementer(s): Development Alternatives Inc.

Duration: 2008 –2012

Overview: Improve the nutritional status and income of vulnerable households affected by HIV/AIDS and offer income alternatives for those

impacted by HIV/AIDS.

Project Name: Community Maternal and Child Health and Prevention of Mother to Child Transmission (PMTCT)

Implementer(s): IntraHealth Duration: 2004 –2014

Overview: Improve the uptake and quality of HIV and Maternal Child Health (MCH) services for pregnant women in Ethiopia through community-

based approaches.

Project Name: Urban Health Extension Program

Implementer(s): John Snow Inc

Duration: 2009 –2012

Overview: Support at scale the implementation and monitoring of the Government of Ethiopia's

Urban Health Extension Program and

improve access to and demand for health services.

Project Name: AIDSTAR-One Making Medical Injections Safer

Implementer(s): John Snow Inc

Duration: 2009 –2012

Overview: Change behaviors among health workers handling sharp objects and medical waste. Ensure supply management. Improve health care

waste management.

Project Name: HIV Prevention for Vulnerable Adolescent Girls

Implementer(s): Population Council

Duration: 2007 –2013

Overview: Address social norms that contribute to the heterosexual transmission of HIV by averting HIV transmission in girls who are married to older men, divorced or girls who migrate to Addis

Ababa.

Project Name: Strengthening Community's Responses to HIV/AIDS

Implementer(s): Program for Appropriate

Technology in Heath (PATH) **Duration:** 2009 –2012

Overview: Improve Ethiopian communities' abilities to respond to the HIV/AIDS epidemic by strengthening their capacities to deliver integrated community HIV/AIDS services, including basic and advanced care and support, HIV counseling and testing (HCT), adherence monitoring and defaulter tracing, social support, and asset

building/economic strengthening.

Project Name: Preventing New HIV Infections Among at Risk Populations (TransAction)

Implementer(s): Save the Children

Duration: 2009 - 2014

Overview: The TransAction strategic objective is aimed at preventing new HIV infections among at risk populations and strengthening linkages to care and support services in towns and commercial hotspots along or linked with major transportation corridors.

Project Name: Urban HIV/AIDS Food and

Nutrition Assistance

Implementer(s): World Food Program

Duration: 2008 – 2016

Overview: Improve the nutritional status and quality of life of food-insecure people living with HIV/AIDS who are receiving home based care, ART or PMTCT. Increase school enrollment and attendance of OVC in HIV/AIDS affected urban

communities.

Project Name: Grants Solicitation and

Management

Implementer(s): World Learning for International

Development (FS) **Duration:** 2004 –2012

Overview: Build the capacity of selected CBOs involved in HIV prevention and care activities in high prevalence areas focusing on most-at-risk

populations.

Project Name: Maternal Child Health Integrated Program (MCHIP)

Implementer(s): JHPIEGO Corporation Duration:

2010 -2013

Overview: To curb maternal, neonatal and child

morbidity and mortality in Ethiopia.

Project Name: Program Research for Strengthening Services (PROGRESS)

Implementer(s): Family Health International

Duration: 2009 -2012

Overview: Increase access to and utilization of long-acting and permanent family planning

methods.

Project Name: Help Ethiopia Address Low TB (HEAL TB)

Implementer(s): Management Sciences for Health

Duration: 2011 -2016

Overview: Assist local health offices in prevention and control of TB to reduce mortality and

morbidity due to TB.

Project Name: Orphans and Vulnerable Children (OVC) Program

Implementer(s): Pact

Duration: 2011 – 2016

Overview: Reduce vulnerability among orphans and vulnerable children and their families by strengthening systems and structures to deliver quality essential services and increase resiliency.

Project Name: Strengthening the Federal Level Response to Highly Vulnerable Ethiopian Children through the Development of a Child-Focused Social Welfare System

Implementer(s): UNICEF
Duration: 2011 – 2012

Overview: To mitigate the impact of HIV/AIDS on children through improved Ethiopian systems and

structures.

Project Name: Food by Prescription
Implementer(s): Save the Children US

Duration: 2009 –2012

Overview: Ensure improved nutrition clinical and functional outcomes among HIV+ individuals, pregnant and postpartum women, and orphans and vulnerable children (OVC) in Ethiopia.

Project Name: Empowering New Generations in Improved Nutrition and Economic opportunities (ENGINE)

Implementer(s): Save the Children US

Duration: 2011 –2016

Overview: Improve the nutritional status of women and young children through sustainable, comprehensive, and coordinated evidence-based

interventions.

Project Name: Health Infrastructure Program

Implementer(s): International Relief and Development and Tetra Tech, Inc.

Duration: 2008 -2013

Overview: Design and construct Government of Ethiopia standard health centers and regional warehouses, and renovate health centers experiencing serious infrastructure problems in facilities with high antiretroviral therapy patient loads and in areas of high HIV prevalence.