



Action For Development

“Creating a society where poverty is eradicated, and people lead a dignified life in an enabling environment.”

Action For Development (AFD) supports the self-development initiatives of pastoral and other rural communities in the dry lands of Ethiopia through undertaking programs in livelihood, resilience building and capacity building of communities and service providers.

Action for Development received a \$299,984 grant to implement Social Accountability projects that focus on Agriculture, Education, Health, Water and Sanitation. The Social Accountability tools used by Action For Development are Participatory Planning and Budgeting, and Community Score Card.

The organization works in 2 woredas in the Southern Nations and Nationalities Peoples Region (Nyangatom, Malee) and 3 woredas in Oromiya (Meyo, Dhass, Dugda Dawwa).

Action for Development focuses on promoting the increased citizenship in governance as a means to improve Social Accountability and transparency in service delivery at the local level. The projects are especially targeted on improving the capacity of vulnerable and marginalized groups such as women, poor men, elderly and youth.

Through the projects in the next two years, a culture of constructive dialogue between citizens and local governments will be established so that local communities can hold their service providers accountable for receiving adequate public basic services.

AFD was established in 1997, working for the realization of food security and sustainable livelihoods in the dry lands of Ethiopia. The organization excels in sectoral interventions and capacity building. It has also developed and implemented numerous emergency projects in several woredas in the Southern Nations and Nationalities Peoples Region and Oromiya.

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