



# Ethiopian-Orthodox Church Development and Inter-Church Aid Commission

*“A just society in which everyone is able to lead a quality life.”*

**E**thiopian-Orthodox Church Development and Inter-Church Aid Commission (EOC-DICAC) is engaged in various development programs that assist disadvantaged communities in Ethiopia in attaining self-reliance by tackling the root causes of poverty.

The organization works in partnership with the Association for Forced Migrants (AFM) to contribute towards good governance, development effectiveness and citizen empowerment by increasing awareness on their rights, entitlements and responsibilities.

With the \$299,259.31 grant that the two partner organizations received, they are implementing Social Accountability projects in the target sectors of Agriculture, Health, Rural Roads, and Water and Sanitation in 2 woredas in Amhara (Kewet, Tarmaber) and 3 woredas in Oromiya (Shirka, Seru, Sude) by using the Social Accountability tools of Community Score Card and Social Audit, and Participatory Planning and Budgeting.

The Social Accountability projects are implemented in five steps: phase 1 is to conduct familiarization and sensitization workshops, phase 2 is training to trainers and community trainings, phase 3 is data collection and analyzing the data, phase 4 focuses on interface meetings and planning while phase 5 aims at institutionalizing Social Accountability.

For EOC-DICAC, Social Accountability will lead to good governance meaning communities will be provided with quality public basic services whereby the process of obtaining these services is effective, efficient and transparent.

The projects of the two partner organizations will benefit 76,701 community members directly, and 584,978 indirectly. The main beneficiaries will be women, youth, people with special needs and people living HIV/Aids. EOC-DICAC and AFM collaborated successfully in previous projects, leading to a formal partnership agreement in 2012.

EOC-DICAC was established in 1972 as the development wing of the Ethiopian Orthodox Church.

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