

Ilu Women and Children Integrated Development Association

“To see an AIDS free, educated, self-reliant, proud and prosperous society in Ethiopia.”

Ilu Women and Children Integrated Development Association (IWCIDA) is working towards an Ethiopian society that assists women and girls to participate in projects and programs aimed at raising their educational, social, health and economic standards. The main focus areas for IWCIDA are Agriculture, Education, Health, Rural Roads.

A grant of \$299,991.51 was rewarded to IWCIDA and its partners Organization for Development in Action (ODA) and Initiative for Improving Standards of Prisons (IIPS) to implement projects over the next two years that use the Social Accountability tools of Community Score Card, and Participatory Planning and Budgeting.

IWCIDA and its partner organizations work in 5 woredas in Oromiya (Alle, Mettu, Yayo, Debrelibanos, Ambo) where they implement Social Accountability projects with activities such as interface meetings, workshops and drafting action plans that include recommendations and complaints from communities. This will strengthen and enhance community involvement to voice their needs and brings citizens into dialogue with local government and service providers.

The projects will benefit 342,893 people, especially vulnerable groups such as women, children, elderly people and farmers.

IWCIDA has been active in the protection of public basic services and women's right since 2004. Its core area of expertise is improving quality basic education, HIV/Aids mitigation and the promotion of women's reproductive health. ODA has a background in facilitating educational programs for children, youth and women. IIPS focuses on improving the lives of highly vulnerable parts of the community such as prisoners.

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