



# Jerusalem Children and Community Development Organization

*“Creating an Ethiopian society where all citizens promote the well being of children.”*

Jerusalem Children and Community Development Organization (JeCCDO) aims at empowering citizens and their grass roots institutions to engage in and benefit for public service delivery processes and governance structures that are responsive and accountable to them.

With the \$299,934.82 grant, Social Accountability projects are implemented in the target sectors of Education and Water and Sanitation.

The organization JeCCDO is working together with Center for Development Initiative (CDI) and Dire Dawa Community Action (DD-CA) to implement Social Accountability projects in 1 woreda in the Dire Dawa City Administration, 1 woreda in Amhara (Bahir Dar) and in 3 woredas in Oromiya region (Bishoftu, Shashemene, Shalla).

CDI's mission is to work towards youth development through creating proactive engagement with communities and encouraging people to build up their indigenous capacities. DD-CA focuses on the marginalized and disadvantaged communities by organizing developmental and humanitarian activities.

The three partner organizations implement the projects by using Social Accountability tools such as Community Score Card, and Participatory Planning and Budgeting.

Over 520,000 people in the targeted communities will benefit over the next two years through projects such development workshops, interface meetings and awareness raising campaigns. This will result in an increased awareness for citizens on their rights, entitlements and institutional processes that relate to the delivery of their public basic services.

JeCCDO was established in 1985 with the purpose of providing institutional care for children, especially those who are orphaned by civil war, drought and displacement. The organization focuses on supporting the primary stakeholders through child-centered, family-focused community organizations to ensure the well being of children.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

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