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“To see a mother who is self-reliant, self-sufficient and who can look after herself and her children.”

Mums for Mums (MfM) helps women escape the cycle of poverty and insecurity by providing them with the means to earn a regular income through skills training. The approach of the organization is holistic, tackling all aspects of vulnerability in women’s lives.

The organization received a \$268,996.37 grant to accomplish their Social Accountability projects in the fields of Agriculture, Education, Health, Rural Roads, Water and Sanitation. The specific Social Accountability tools used by Mums for Mums over the next two years are Community Score Card and Participatory Planning and Budgeting.

Mums for Mums works in 4 woredas in Tigray (Kaf-ta-Humera, Mekelle, Endamokeni, Alamta). The projects are implemented with its partner organizations Alliance of Civil Society Organizations of Tigray (ACSOT), Quality Education for Sustainable Development (QESDA) and Human beings Association for Brotherhood (HAB).

Through the Social Accountability projects, vulnerable women are empowered through social and economic support. Additionally, young single and destitute mums are supported to get out of the vicious cycle of poverty and help herself and her children by acquiring livelihood-enhancing skills so as to create self-reliance.

Mums for Mums was established by a group of volunteers in 2001 to help young women escape the cycle of poverty and insecurity by providing loans and trainings on sexual practice and health. Capacity building trainings are also provided through other civil society and community based organizations by Mums for Mums to ensure community support at large.

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