



Network of Ethiopian Women's Associations

“Realizing an Ethiopian society where gender equality is ensured.”

Network of Ethiopian Women's Association (NEWA) aims to create an Ethiopian society where gender equality is realized and to create conditions for economic, social, political and legal empowerment of women in Ethiopia. The Social Accountability projects of NEWA focus partly on building capacities between communities, institutions, and organizations and partly on facilitating dialogue and consensus among them.

NEWA works together on grassroots level with its partners Amhara Women Association (AWA), Dalocha Women Water Development Association (DW-WDA), and Mujejegwa-Loka Women Development Association (MLWDA) in the focus areas of Agriculture, Education, Water and Sanitation. These four organizations together are implementing Social Accountability projects with the \$300,000 grant received from ESAP2. Women make up the majority of staff members in all the projects.

The Social Accountability tools Community Score Card, Participatory Planning and Budgeting, and Gender Responsive Budgeting are used to carry out projects such as community conservations, women leadership training, awareness and capacity building workshops. Over 30.000 brochures explaining Social Accountability tools and approaches will be produced and distributed for both illiterate and literate audiences.

NEWA and its partners will be active for the next two years in 3 woredas of Amhara (Asagirt, Borena, Tenta), 1 woreda of the Southern Nations, Nationalities and Peoples Region (Dalocha) and 1 woreda of Benishangul (Guba).

NEWA was established in 2003 to advocate for improved policies to increase awareness of significant issues barring the advancement of women in various sectors.

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