



# Pro-Development Network

*“Strengthening solidarity between basic service providers and service users.”*

**P**ro-Development Network (PDN) promotes positive engagement between policy makers, civil society organizations and donor communities. It supports and enhances the capacity of its member organizations to empower them so that they may plan an irreversible role in social, economic and cultural transformation of Ethiopian society

Together with partner organizations Organization for Sustainable Development (OSD), Kelem Education and Training Association (Kelem) and Development and Relief Association (DRA), projects are implemented in the sectors of Agriculture, Education and Rural Roads to strengthen legal and policy framework as well as institutional setup and procedural.

Most of the \$299,589 grant for Pro-Development Network and its partners aim to have a long-lasting impact by spreading the ownership of the Social Accountability projects to the involved citizens, service providers, service users and local institutions.

The Social Accountability tools of Public Expenditure Tracking, Citizens’ Report Card and Community Score Card are used in 1 woreda in Oromiya (Fadis), 2 woredas in Tigray (Ofila, Raya Azebo), 1 woreda in Harari (Sofi) and 1 woreda in Afar (Dawe).

Social Accountability tools, mechanisms and approaches will be utilized as basic service monitoring mechanisms in at least 70 per cent of the targeted woredas by the end of the two-year project. Additionally, the needs and preferences of at least 50 per cent of vulnerable groups will have been incorporated in government budget and planning processes and at least 10 per cent of annual government budget will have been allocated for the promotion of environmental safety and social inclusion.

PDN was established in 2007 by five likeminded local NGOs and operated as an informal platform for information exchange and experience sharing.

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