

Progress Integrated Community Development Organization

“To see economically and socially self-reliant and self-managing communities where the poor are transformed into a sustainable better life.”

Progress Integrated Community Development Organization (PICDO) develops and implements initiatives that enable the urban and rural poor and marginalized vulnerable groups to improve their welfare.

The Social Accountability projects of the organization will be implemented with a \$299,994.68 grant and in cooperation with partner organization Resurrection and Life Development Organization (RLDO) and Konso Development Association (KDA).

RLDO is especially focused on improving the well-being of disadvantaged and vulnerable groups such as the disabled, women and children and to attain their basic needs. KDA is launching visible development programs that will eventually alleviate food insecurity and mobilize communities for self-help development activities.

The Social Accountability tools Community Score Card, and Participatory Planning and Budgeting are used in the sectors of Agriculture, Health, Education and Water and Sanitation, while the Citizens Report Card, and Participatory Planning and Budgeting is the approach in the sector of Rural Roads.

These tools will strengthen the projects that include establishing woreda social accountability implementation committees, conducting surveys and organizing interface meetings.

This will result into communities with increased awareness of their rights, responsibilities and entitlements to contribute to and demand better quality public basic services.

Five woredas in the Southern Nations, Nationalities and Peoples Region (Arbegona, Konso, Gorche, Tula, Wansho) will encounter the projects over the next two years that range from trainings to service providers to activate citizens to contribute resources and/ or labor to improve their communities.

PICDO was established in 2001 with a view to serve the poorest, most vulnerable and marginalized people in Ethiopia. PICDO has developed experience in implementing activities that focus on accountability, transparency, participation and involvement.

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