

Women's Association of Tigray

“To see a prosperous society where gender equality is ensured in its entirety.”

The Women's Association of Tigray's (WAT) main objective is to see a prosperous society where gender equality is ensured in its entirety by improving the political, socio-economic and socio-cultural situations and participation of women in all spheres of the poverty reduction endeavors.

The organization received a \$299,549.03 grant to empower communities, with a special focus on women and school children, over the next two years to demand and gain the public service to the level of its satisfaction.

Social Accountability projects in the target sectors of Education, Health, Water and Sanitation are implemented in 5 woredas in the Tigray region (Wolkite, Asgede Tsimbla, Gulo Mekeda, Tanqua Abergele, Werie-Leke). WAT will do this in cooperation with its partners Teka Abera Senior Citizens Care and Support Association (TASCCSA) and New Millennium Hope Development Organization (NMHDO).

The projects will contribute towards the establishment of a system whereby public service providers deliver their services in an accountable and transparent manner and hence access to basic services by the public is increased. The organizations use the Social Accountability tools of Community Score Card and Gender Responsive Budgeting.

To measure the projects' effectiveness and efficiency throughout the duration of the Social Accountability projects, regular review meetings, quarterly field visits and event-based evaluations will be conducted.

WAT was established in 1995 and successfully implemented a wide range of activities focused on gender and women empowerment such as lobbying and advocating to increase women's participation, providing skill development training and capital for poor women or undertaking lobby and providing care and support for vulnerable children and women living with HIV.

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