



# Action for Environmental Public Advocacy

*“To see transformed people in a safe environment.”*

Action for Environmental Public Advocacy (AEPA) works to build the capacity of and empower indigenous communities and inhabitants to play a determinant role in conserving bio-cultural diversity, managing natural resources and protecting environment for sustainable livelihood and development. The organization works in close collaboration with both the zonal (Hadiya zone) and woreda administrative and sector offices. It takes pride in securing a plot of land for the organization’s community based conservation (Dupha grass lands) from which the constituency community associations derive both ecological and economical benefits.

Through its Social Accountability project, the organization strives to strengthen and scale up the use of Social Accountability tools, approaches and mechanisms by citizens and citizens groups, civil society organizations (CSOs), local government officials and service providers in order to make basic service delivery more effective, efficient, responsive and accountable.

Action for Environmental Public Advocacy (AEPA) received a \$213,300 grant to implement Social Accountability projects that focus on agriculture, education, health and rural roads. The Social Accountability tools used by AEPA are Community Score Card and Participatory Planning and Budgeting. The organization works in three woredas (Duna, Limo, soro) in the Southern Nations, Nationalities and People’s region. The project implemented by AEPA will benefit 30,410 people directly and 91,230 indirectly. The main beneficiaries of the project are the people with disabilities, girls, women, children and vulnerable people.

The activities designed to be implemented by AEPA include conducting SA sensitization workshop to target communities and community mobilization through training and orientation on the purpose and methodology of Community Score Card process and Participatory Planning and Budgeting (PPB).

Action for Environmental Public Advocacy (AEPA) was founded by Ethiopians in 2004. It has previously worked on ESAP1 in implementing the Pilot Social Accountability Approach (Community Score Card/CSC) in Lemo, Misha and Gibe woredas of Hadiya zone in the Southern Nations, Nationalities and People’s region of Ethiopia.

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