



Cheshire Foundation Action for Inclusion

“CF-AI envisions a country with equal opportunity for person with Disabilities.”

Cheshire Foundation Action for Inclusion (CFAI) is an Ethiopian resident charity organization established in 1985. The Organization works to minimize the incidence of disability and improve the lives of persons with disabilities in general and children with disabilities in particular through its community based disability prevention, rehabilitation and inclusion program activities in its current project areas which include Addis Ababa, Amhara and Oromia regions.

CF-AI is established to achieve the objective of working towards enabling people with disabilities and prevention of disability with a special emphasis to children and youths in Ethiopia. It has an extensive experience in implementing PBS-SA project focusing on service sectors of education at Jimma town of Oromiya region and in health sector at Gonji Kolela Woreda of Amhara region. The mandate of Cheshire Foundation is to involve the community into its activities and transfer the necessary knowledge to parents and to other responsible stakeholders for a sustainable inclusive development with active and full participation of people with disabilities. Through its Social Accountability project, the organization works in partnership with IMPACT Integrated Development, to promote Social Accountability through empowering the local community in their implementation areas.

Cheshire Foundation Action for Inclusion (CF-AI) received a \$269,987.22 grant to implement Social Accountability projects that focus on education, health and water and sanitation sectors. The Social Accountability tool used by CF-AI is Community Score Card. The organization works in five woredas, namely in Addis Ababa Kolfe Keranio subcity, Oromia, Sebeta Hawas and Jimma town, Amhara Gonji Kololaand Southern Nations Nationalities and Peoples regional state, Shashego.

The ESAP2 project being implemented by CF-AI will benefit 30,000 people directly and 522,906 indirectly.

The main beneficiaries of the project are elderly, women, orphans and vulnerable children, people with disabilities and people living with HIV/AIDS. The outcomes of the implemented Social Accountability projects by CF-AI will include ensuring institutionalization and sustainability of public basic services using SA approach and tools. This is planned to be done within local government and community structures to empower vulnerable groups in inclusive planning, budgeting, implementation and monitoring of public basic service delivery to demand their entitlement and discharge their responsibilities.

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