

Ethiopian Women Lawyers Association



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*“To see an Ethiopia where women enjoy equal rights as men.”*

Ethiopian Women Lawyers' Association (EWLA) works to promote women empowerment and access to justice, strengthening the capacity of duty bearers, and influencing policies, laws and practices to realize women's enjoyment of equal rights as men. In its 16 years of experience, EWLA has coordinated a number of development projects. The organization's public awareness raising activities, research reports and advocacy works are related to women's access to basic services. When lobbying for legislative intervention against sexual harassment, it addressed the issue of girls' education; links to women's right to education, self-determination and the issue of gender equality.

Through its Social Accountability project, the organization partners with Benishangul Gumuz Region Women's Association to contribute towards the provision of quality basic services in the areas of education and rural road to the grass root community through promoting accountable and transparent government system.

Ethiopian Women Lawyers' Association (EWLA) received a \$242,029.48 grant to implement Social Accountability projects that focus on education and rural roads. The Social Accountability tools used by EWLA are Community Score Card and Participatory Planning and Budgeting. The organization works in two woredas in Addis Ababa (Nifas silk and BoleSub city) and two woredas (Mao Komo and Sedal) in Benishangul Gumuz regional state. The project implemented by EWLA will benefit 110,000 people directly and 245,000 indirectly.

The project plans to target the whole community, specifically women and girls in the selected sites.

Ethiopian Women Lawyers' Association (EWLA) was established in 1995. In its more than 20 years of experience, the organization has coordinated a number of projects in similar roles of awareness raising activities, research reports and advocacy works related to women's access to basic services.

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