



Hiwot Integrated Development Association

“To see a healthy and empowered society in Ethiopia.”

Hiwot Integrated Development Association (HIDA)’s mission is to build the capacity and confidence of marginalized and vulnerable sections of the society through participatory and inclusive health, education and livelihood programs interventions. Since its establishment, HIDA has provided enormous contributions in the fight against HIV/AIDS through its ten plus two years of experience. It has also contributed to increasing school enrollments through lobbying schools for school fee exemption for highly vulnerable children, facilitated and provided access to social services and assisted marginalized groups to become self-reliable through marketable income generating activities.

Through its Social Accountability project, the organization works on building the capacity of citizens to voice their concerns regarding access to and quality of basic health and education services through implementing Social Accountability tools. It also works to strengthen the capacity of health and education service providers in the target woredas and establish/strengthen systems and structures for efficient and effective socially accountable service provisions.

Hiwot Integrated Development Association (HIDA) has a grant amount of \$269,813 grant to implement Social Accountability projects that focus on education and health. The Social Accountability tools used by HIDA are Community Score Card and Participatory Planning and Budgeting. The organization works in five sub cities/woredas in Addis Ababa namely; Arada, Addis Ketema, Kirkos, Yeka and Kolfe Keranio sub city. The project implemented by HIDA will benefit 68,000 people directly and 170,000 indirectly. The project has health and education service providers, local government line offices, citizens and community members including persons with disabilities, PLWHA and elderly as its target groups. In its more than 15 years development experiences, HIDA has been implementing projects of similar nature with a view to

scale up the confidence of citizens to claim their rights and to be active participants in development rather than being passive recipients of handout services.

Hiwot Integrated Development Association (HIDA) was founded by an Ethiopian nurse, Sister Tibebe Maco and other dedicated health professionals and social workers experienced in community development initiatives in 1999. Currently the organization in three regions of Ethiopia; Addis Ababa city Administration, Oromia and Amhara in is four targeted program interventions namely child care and development, community based health care, lively hood and capacity building. It works towards the inclusive development of marginalized and vulnerable sections of the society including highly vulnerable children.

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