



# Yezelalem Minch Children and Community Development

*“To see that the needy orphans and vulnerable children are cared for, become emotionally stable, productive citizens for their country, and serve their community.”*

Yezelalem Minch Children and Community Development (YMCCD) works to make a difference in the lives of orphans and vulnerable children through building the capacity of local community based organizations in partnership with the government, non-governmental organizations and the private sector. The organization has been engaged in development works with World Food Program, World Vision Ethiopia and USAID/PEPFAR and Help International Organization. YMCCD has extended its support to more than 1,300 orphan and vulnerable children and empower their guardians for sustainable development.

Through its Social Accountability project, the organization partners with Care for the Poor (CfP), to enhance community involvement to improve education and the health sector through dialogue and information flow, focused on transparency, responsiveness and accountability.

Yezelalem Minch Children and Community Development (YMCCD) received a \$269,990.44 grant to implement Social Accountability projects that focus on education and health. The Social Accountability tools used by YMCCD are Community Score Card and Participatory Planning and Budgeting.

The organization works in five woredas in three regions- Holeta & Sebeta towns in Oromia, Dalefage in Afar and Merabete and Debre Birhan weredas in Amhara regional state.. The project implemented by YMCCD will benefit 3,776 people directly and 25,000 indirectly. Women, youth, the elderly, people with disabilities and people living with HIV/AIDS are the main targeted vulnerable groups of the project.

The outcome of the SA implementation process by YMCCD will involve strengthening the knowledge and voice of citizens and civil society organizations in five target woredas, so that they can effectively engage and use public resources and hold service providers accountable for delivery of basic services. Yezelalem Minch Children and Community Development (YMCCD) was established in 2002. The organization has extended and broadened to support more than 1,500 orphan and vulnerable children (OVCs) and capacitate OVC guardians for sustainable development.

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