

## Initiatives for Multi-dimensional Development (IMD), the former Amudaeas

*“To see Ethiopia freed from poverty, socio-economic insecurity and injustice where its citizens enjoy equitable and advanced life-style.”*

Initiatives for Multi-dimensional Development (IMD), **the former Amudaeas**, Ethiopian Resident Charity is a not-for-profit, non-partisan, non-governmental organization (NGO) founded in 1995 by a group of individuals tied together by a common vision of a country and world whose citizens are empowered, prosperous, dignified and assertive. After 20 successful years of multi-faceted advocacy and development activities with special focus on education, health, climate change, women's and girls' rights, our organization, Amudaeas, has been changed and re-registered under a new name dubbed **Initiatives for Multi-dimensional Development (IMD), Ethiopian Resident Charity**, as a result of the decision made by Charities and Societies Agency and after careful consideration by the General Assembly and Governing Board of the organization.

IMD, the former Amudaeas has achieved valuable outcomes on ESAP2 project. The awareness of key stakeholders on social accountability, policies, and government's development and governance programs has been improved. The service users have now openly expressed their assessments and demands for service delivery. Participants learnt also to see that service providers were convinced by arguments from service users regarding service delivery. In addition, service providers and government officials recognized benefits from participation of service users for their work. The awareness of key stakeholders on SA, on rights, policies and government's development and governance programs has been improved.

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After one year successful partnership one of our Social Accountability Implementing Partners (SIAPs), Consortium of Circus in Ethiopia for Youth and Social Development (CCIEYSD), worked in Kersa Woreda of Eastern Hararge Zone in Oromia Region has officially resigned from ESAP2 project. The reason for their withdrawal was alteration of their organization's objective and mandate to continue as Ethiopian Resident Charity Organization. AMUDAEAS received a total of \$270,000 grant to implement Social Accountability projects that focus on education and health. The Social Accountability tools used by AMUDAEAS are Community Score Card and Citizens report card. The organization works in five woredas in Dire Dawa and Eastern Hararge Zone of Oromia National Regional State. The woredas are Melkajebdu, Biyo Awale and Wahil clusters of Dire Dawa and Haromaya and Kersa Woredas of Eastern Hararge Zone. The project implemented by AMUDAEAS will benefit 110,000 people directly and 230,000 indirectly. Women, youth, the elderly, people with disabilities and people living with HIV/AIDS are the main beneficiaries of the project.

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