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## Acronyms

ART	Anti Retroviral Therapy
CCDRR	Child Centered Disaster Risk Reduction
CCA	Climate Change Adaptation
CSA	Central Statistics Authority
CCCC	Community Centered Care Committee
CSW	Commercial Sex Worker
DRR	Disaster Risk Reduction
DSW	German Foundation for Population

EU	European Union
EDA	Emmanuel Development Association
EDHS	Ethiopian Demographic Health
FSCE	Forum for Sustainable Child Empowerment
HAC	HIV/AIDS Committee
HIV/AIDS	Human Immunodeficiency Virus
IPC	Information Prevention Center
IGA	Income Generating Activity
MARP	Most at Risk Populations
NGO	Non-Governmental Organization
OVC	Orphaned and Vulnerable Children
PLHIV	People Living with HIV Virus
SCI	Save the Children International
TOT	Training of Trainers
<b>WWCA</b>	
USAID	United States Agency for International Development

## Executive Summary

Professional Alliance for Development in Ethiopia (PADet) is a non-governmental organization established in 1998. Since its establishment PADet has been running various development interventions in three regional states of Ethiopia (Amhara, Oromia and Afar). Its intervention sites cover North Shoa Zone, North Wollo Zone, Awi zone, South Gonder, Bahirdar Zuria, administrative zones in Amhara Region, North Shoa zone in Oromiya region, and Argoba special woreda in Afar region.

In 2015 PADet was able to achieve a number of outcomes through integrated development approaches in the sectors of RH /HIV/AIDS, Food Security Child Development benefiting its primary targets- women, children and youth. The programs are implemented in close cooperation and partnership with community, government offices, and different international NGOs and foundations. These interventions are planned and implemented to contribute and achieve PADet's core strategic objectives.

In areas of RH/HIV /AIDS the program has benefited the community through improving the medical seeking behavior of MARPS by means of awareness creation, creating referral linkages, and involvement of MARPS in alternative income generating activities. HVC were supported through instituted social

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support structures as in Community Coalition Care at kebele and district levels. A total of 120,598 (F61,320) people reached and 6,701,120.42 birr utilized.

Under Food Security/livelihood program, communities were able to improve their socio economic status using various off farm activities, such as restock, beekeeping, saving and credit. By means of creating learning and employment opportunities, enabling environments were created for youth group to engage in various IGS and improved their lives. PADet has also engaged in the watershed management interventions and registered a remarkable result in the areas where land degraded, Promote school in areas where no school found, constructed water points in school to minimize disaster risk and promote vegetable and fruit production in the areas where water shortage exist. As the result of the intervention .....people reached and 27,324,939.36 birr utilized.

In the current year, in partnership with Action Aid Ethiopia, and close support of the district administration, PADet has reached drought affected communities in affected areas of Ankober District in North Showa Zone of Amhara Regional State. A total of 13,206 (F6603) reached and birr 2,172,210.00 utilized.

PADet's intervention in Child Protection/development sector has enabled community, sector offices, schools and private sectors to make a coordinated effort in the area of promoting girls and child education, reduce risky movement of children. By means of availing various capacity buildings in terms of material provision, trainings, as well as in strengthening Community Centered Child Care structures at kebele and district level in order to make CCC more responsive to the needs of children. In this regard 43,053 (F21, 957) people were reached and 4,422,982.36 birr utilized.

With the mission of improving the lives of venerable section of communities PADet has succeed in achieving its 2015 implementation plans as the result of complementing government interventions priorities, strategies and programs, working closely with government structures, community based institutions and school structures. Thus PADet shares to its readers the process and experience of its achievement in the year 2015.

## **MAJOR ACHIEVEMENTS IN 2015**

PADet has continued its commitment to improve the lives of women, children and youth through promoting its development priorities: promotion of reproductive health, HIV/AIDS prevention- care and support, child development/protection, food security/ livelihood promotion and Social accountability project. PADet has been implementing 12 projects in 24 woredas/districts of Addis Ababa, Amhara and Oromiya regional states North Showa Amhara region, North Showa Oromiya region, South Wollo, North Wollo, South Gondar, Bahir Dar and surroundings), Wagemera Zone and Awi Zone were the operational areas of the organization in 2015.

### **Reproduction Health promotion /HIV Prevention-Care and Support**

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### HIV prevention

In order to prevent new HIV infections by reducing behavioral risk factors among most-at-risk populations and other highly vulnerable populations, PADet has been engaged in implementing a significant number of activities in collaboration with PSI (Population service international) in a USAID funded project in 4 /towns /woredas of North Wollo zones -Woldia, Kobo, Sekota, Lalibela and Abergele..

By means of implementing ‘MULU MARPS HIV PREVENTION PROJECT’ it was possible to implement different activities which contributed in reducing risk factors among most at risk population, strengthening community level engagement to bring the anticipated result on the behavior and attitude of most at risk people.

Accordingly in targeting identified groups such as sex workers, waitresses, HIV-positive sex workers, and young males frequently visits sex workers, Bar, hotel and restaurant owners and long truck drivers, through applying different approaches community awareness mass sensitization were conducted in the target areas. In order to create alternative income generation activities, self help saving groups having 498 members were organized among groups of selected commercial sex workers and participated on IGAs. To contribute in the prevention of HIV among MARPS 787131 condom were distributed in the targeted towns in the entire year. Other services like HCT, SIT treatment and TB screening and referral linkage has been provided to the targets.

### Support to Highly Vulnerable Children

In another development area, PADet in partnership with PACT Ethiopia, local administration, and community is implementing ‘Yekokeb Berhan’ program for Highly Vulnerable Children in Fogera, Ebinat, and Libokemkem woredas of South Gondar zone and Merawi woreda of west Gojjam zone in 14 project sites, with the main goal of reducing vulnerability among HVC and their families by strengthening systems and structures to deliver quality essential services.

Thus, major interventions which include supporting HVC through increase health and social services, strengthening woreda and kebele level community based child care support, strengthening support for vulnerable families’ guardians through income generation actives, educational material support for HVC in school children, building the capacity of elder HVC and care givers through trainings, were implemented in the current year.

### Social Support Services

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Under this project PADet had plan to reach 9558 (4850) HVCs, in the year 2015, accordingly, 9558 HVCs/4850 female have received a minimum of one care Service, In order to benefit HVC through increase health and social services, psycho-social Support which includes counseling, and life skill training have been provided to 8542 (female 4342) older HVCs and 5431(female 3992) caregivers were reached.

- Within this reporting period, training on food preparation/preservation has been provided for 741(female 404) HVC's and for 4204/female 3177 / caregivers.
- Shelter and Care Support has been provided for 7933/female 4017HVCs and 6134/female 3012/ caregivers. Education on hygiene was provided for 7250 (female 3671) HVC's and 2861(female 2167) caregivers,
- Educational Supports such as tutorial, homework assistance, educational materials, has been provided for 6134 (female 3093) HVCs. Motivating award was also provided for 28 (female 11) HVC's outstanding children.
- Protection and legal assistance services were provided for 4 HVC (3male).

#### Increase Health Care Services

In the area of Health Care Services, referrals service has been provided for 8069 (female 4048) HVCs and 5310 (female 3938) caregivers. During this period immunization vaccine has been facilitated for 182 (female 93) HVC's. Furthermore HIV &AIDS education has provided for 5932 (female 2971) HVC's and for 3908 (female 3003) caregivers. In addition to this, 6848(female 3445) HVC's and 4717 (female 3550) caregivers have received Maternal and Child Health Education. Besides, 1411 (female 717) HVC's and 992 (female 766) caregivers has been referred for HCT. From this 634(female 312) HVC's and 299 (female 207) caregivers received services from health centers as the result, 7 HIV and 14 (11 female) care confirmed positive and referred for ART service.

#### Economical strengthening

In order to support HVC in the targeted areas families and caregivers received economic strengthening support so that caregivers would be in better economic condition to provide support for their family. In this regard, 22 CSG groups consisting 513(male 43) were established in the targets areas, following their establishment the groups have received trainings on financial management, saving and credit, marketing skill as well as record keeping for safe documentation.



The established CSG also provided with grant support birr 1,006500 as matching fund after member of



the groups did save matching fund birr 510,411. Currently members have involved in different income generation activities after reviewing loans from their respective groups. The groups, as well as individual members also received continue follow-ups and support from ES/Economic Strengthening volunteers with in their kebeles.

### Case Story

Ayne Bogale age 37, lives in Addis Zemen kebele 01 with her four children.

Ayne says ‘looking after myself and my children was not easy for me. I was having very little money; my only income comes from selling local drink *tella* and *areqi*.’

Ayne’s three children were registered by PADet yekokebberhan project as they were eligible for the program due to their venerability.

Ayne  
being  
kebele.



have also joined the project after selected by the community centered care committee in the

She has become a member of where she received various business

Ayene started to save and took loan from the association. After returning her first loan she repeatedly took loans and enlarged in business by selling tea and Enjera. In 2015, she rented a container shop with the support of the kebele and started selling traditional pots and plastic utensils. This business made her more profitable. She attracts customers from other town and started to make good business. With close support of the project economic strengthening volunteers and community facilitators Ayen has managed to make a good business and earned much more income. All in all she had made 20,000 profits from her business.

“Edigetbehebret” self help group trainings. Realizing these trainings,

Now she is able to feed her children better, she also built her own house and also bought refrigerator, television and different materials. She describe the condition as “before I join the program I suffer a lot and faced many challenges but thanks for PADet yekokebberhan project my life has totally changed. Today the only challenge I have is getting a larger working place, so that I can expand my business.

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Kassu Bichili age /38/GG lives in the town of Merawi administrative town-west Gojam Kassu is a single has three daughters.

Kassu says 'Before joining Yekokeb Berhan proram life was very difficult, I did not have even a house to shelter myself and my children , I did not have money to rent a house, I was having difficulty to feed my children and leading my life. In observing my condition the kebele /local administration /helped me to live in a kebele house free of payment. I was also encouraged to join the Yekokeb Berhan project; I became a member of 'Serten Eneedg' saving and credit association.

Because of the project, I was able to take trainings on saving and credit, business skill etc. I was also involved in group savings; later on I received grants and loans that changed my life. For the first time I received a grant/loan birr 1,500 and repay that on time. Afterwards, i.e. since 2006(GC) I took more than six loans starting from 3,000 up to 6,000 at different time and benefited a lot. In 2007 (GC), I also took loan from Women Affairs Office Project birr 8,790 , with the money I bought a cow/ox and look after it/fatten for three months then I was able to sell it for 10, 2000. My net profit was 5,200. She received a loan for second time loan and expands her business.

'After I joined Yekokeb Berhan project I have sold 27 times. Last year I bought 2 cows, one of them gave birth now I am also selling milk. After joining the group and started by business I have made 55,000 birr profit.'

At the moment Kassu is living in her own house, she has also bought chairs, TV set. She and her children are happy. In the future, Kasu wants to engage in dairy business.

"I really thank PADet for changing my life through established CSSG's, accessing loans, trainings.....it is beyond even a parent could do, with out it the whole thing was impossible for me."

Based on pre assessed and documented service directories, currently in all CCCs referral network is functional, CCC referral network is linked with different service providers like: school administration, Municipality, health office, Justice Office, community as well as private service providers. The service providers referred HVC's for different service to respond to the different needs of the HVC in their locality.

### **Child Protection/Development Interventions**

#### **Building the Capacity of Community to Support in and out of School Children**

PADet implemented a project 'To improve the capacity of community towards child development and girls' empowerment' in partnership with Plan international Ethiopia in 27 kebeles of Fageta lukuma district – Awi zone of Aamhara region.

The project is implemented through strengthening child development frame works and structures, as well as establishing and strengthening network of actors at different levels, mainly at community, schools government sectors both at district and kebele levels.

#### **District level interventions**

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Focusing on district level intervention, supports were extended to district government offices to strengthen existing child protection structures so that they would be able to provide support and protect children in a coordinated manner. Accordingly, district child parliament was supported in office establishment and full internal facilities including computers with full accessories and a photocopier machine- the purpose of the photocopier machine is used to generate income for the child parliament used as an office running cost in a sustainable way.

#### Kebele level interventions

Furthermore the WWCA office and local administrations were also supported to establish communities care committee at woreda and kebele level. Following their establishment, 135/123 female representative of the newly established 3C have received trainings in order to execute their roles and responsibilities in responding to the need of affected children.

#### School level interventions

Supporting school level structures is one of the major interventions of the project. Thus, PADet has organized and conducted trainings on life skill, adolescent reproductive health, peer education, facilitation skill, and club management. On the topics above 405 (278 female) children and 217/81 female coordinating teachers were reached.

In order to make school environment girls friendly, students in girls club and coordinating teachers have received material support as well as professional trainings for 5 days on making local sanitary pad preparation. The training was attended by 11 girls' club leader teachers and 21 selected girl children.

Motivation awards (full set of computers and digital cameras) was also provided to 5 best performing schools for their contribution in addressing the challenges of girls and child education, through awareness creation, social support and strengthening school clubs.

#### Community level interventions

In order to raise awareness and promote community-led action through continuous and structured Community Conversation process, 97(27female) CC group facilitators were supported with trainings on facilitation skill. The training enables them to facilitate the CC effectively and identify and address contextual challenges, subsequently.

To support the welfare of children and strengthening community level child protection, trainings were organized on child protection, child labor, gender, and girls' education and parenting skill. 132 Parent Teachers' Association leaders, religious leaders, 58 adolescent boys, and 169(101 female) community representatives resides in the 27 kebeles of the district received the trainings.

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In order to strengthen the child protection interventions at kebele level women support groups were also established and strengthening in 27 kebeles, and 135 of its members were trained on the role and responsibility of the group. The women support groups work closely with local administration, schools and community members in fighting against factors that hinder girls and child education.

To reduce the impacts of possible disasters in 10 selected kebeles, a risk mapping assessment was conducted to identify possible risks in school that aggravates dropouts and set the necessary solution. Based on the findings of the assessment and recommendation, 100 women family heads with low economic status received a revolving fund and involved on different IGA aiming that enable children to continued their education and minimize school dropout.



#### Building the Capacity of School Clubs

In related school based intervention PADet in partnership with Action Aid Ethiopia has implemented Activities in Ankober district - North Showa Zone of Amahara national regional state. 8 primary schools were supported to strengthening their clubs mainly, Girls, and Anti-HIV/ADIS clubs through materials and trainings support. Accordingly 72 (41 female) club representatives were trained on peer education, life skill, and club management. Meanwhile 2 schools were supported with solar panel; the panel also serves as a source of income by charging mobiles for in and out of school communities. The income used to support children from low income families' to cover unmet educational need. Due to the solar panel support the schools were able to convey various educational messages and entertainment programs to reach 1260 (female 424) in school children.

#### Prevention of Risky Movement of Children

PADet also implemented child protection/development intervention in partnership with EDA- funded by Oak foundation, the project entitled 'Prevention of Risky Movement of Children in the Northern Ethiopia' is implemented in two districts of North Wollo- Mersa and Kobo –Amhara regional state.

To address the issue of unsafe child movements at school level, involving school clubs, educational campaigns were organized in one primary school and in one high school to prevent the risky movement of children. A total of 259 (112 female) were reached.

In order to enhance the existing local structures in preventing risky movements of children, panel discussions were organized on child trafficking for child protection school clubs, teachers and member of community and Child Care Coalition (3C) participants. As the result, the participants prepare a joint action plan for 2016. To strength referral services to support children trainings were facilitated for Idir leader and, hotel owners. Furthermore, Para counseling training was organized and conducted to address transport workers, students and teachers. A total of (42 female 16) were reached.

Discussion forums were organized and conducted to strengthen community care coalition/CCC/ at woreda and kebele level. The issues of child trafficking, referral linkages were among the topics discussed in the forums. A total of 19 woreda cabinet and CCC members were involved in the forums. These forums help the project by strengthening the responsiveness of woreda and kebele level government offices and community members.

### **Food Security/livelihood Interventions**





#### 4. Promotion of livelihood and food security

To improve the existing livelihood situation of target population, PADet, with its donor partners Action Aid Ethiopia, CSSP, and SCI have implemented various activities like WASH, promotion of access and quality education for children who were not being in school, promotion of natural resource management, youth livelihood on agro business and entrepreneurship, promotion of small scale irrigation and animal husbandry programs, disaster risk reduction and improve the resilience capacity of community are the major one.

#### **Community Based Development**

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In partnership with Action Aid Ethiopia, PADet has been implementing community based interventions in 11 kebeles of Ankober woreda to improve the livelihood of the community in areas of food security, and women and girls empowerment in collaboration with the community and government sector offices.

Accordingly, through prioritizing the demands of community and with close support of government sector offices, various development interventions were made in the district in the year 2015.

The interventions were made through extending capacity buildings to community and sector offices, the supports were being in the form of material, grant, trainings, experience sharing, workshops and campaigns/events.

#### Natural Resource Conservation

Due to high population pressure, community's low level of awareness on soil degradation and its negative impact, deforestation has been intensified in the district for number of reasons such as expansion of farmland, charcoal and construction. Due to these main reasons and other additional factors, production and productivity in the area has been reduced from time to time this in return has made community to face food insecurity.

In order to address the problem through scaling up its previous experiences in other kebeles, PADet- Action Aid with close support of the community and sector agriculture office has intervened on to rehabilitation of degraded lands in Allyu Amba Zuria kebele- Eletoki village.

Eletoki village has 1065(156 women headed household) residence and participated in natural resource management, PADet has made its support through providing 493 gabion boxes, 808 Kg of multi-purpose forage and forest seeds for community nursery site in order to rehabilitate gullies having an average depth of 2.5m, width of 6m, and length of 370 m.

Meanwhile community of Eletoki made labor contribution manifested by transporting local materials, like stone and sand to the sites etc. Similarly the district administration, local leaders, sector office provide their technical support and intervened in community mobilization. As a result, it was possible to construct 5550m<sup>3</sup> check dam, to rehabilitate 35 hectares of land.

To address the issue of conservation further, 808 kilogram different seeds (448 forest seed and 360 kilogram forage seed) were distributed to seven clustered community nursery sites. The selected nursery sites function as main sources of seedlings for 19 rural administration kebeles in the district and covered 5800 hectares of land with indigenous and other trees seedlings.



In order to improve knowledge of the community on natural resource conservation, trainings on PHE were facilitated to members of the community so that they able to get comprehensive knowledge on linkage between population and environment.

#### Veterinary Support

In another development, PADet- AAE have also support 8 veterinary post with equipment's, and drugs to increase production and productivity of livestock in the district through maintaining their health. The support is intended to strengthen the service in veterinary post in a sustainable way. By doing so 1800 households have able to get adequate veterinary services. Some of the materials are Burdizzo large and small animals, Automatic Vaccine syringe, Solar microscope, Heart girth, Boiling gun for large and small animals, etc. and vaccines drugs like Fasinex 900 mg ,Tetraclozan 900 mg , Albendazole 300mg , Procaine penicillin, Ox tetracycline L.A 20%, etc...

The support contributed in reducing and preventing the spread of outbreaks occurrence due to animal movements with in and around the district (due to El Elno/current drought effect). As a result animal disease outbreaks were easily controlled by providing early vaccine and treatment.

#### Emergency Relief Support

In response to the current drought /EL Elino PADet AAE has intervene to support the most affected areas in the district thus with the recommendation of the district government the relief support was done in Prioritized kebeles namely Aygeber, Zoma ,Washa and Wibit Golla. A total of 13,206 people (Female 6603) were reached. The communities in four drought affected kebeles were supported with 1981 quintal of Maize, 132 quintal of Check Pea and 6603 liters of edible oil. Drought affected communities have received 15 kg of maize, 1 kg of cheek pea and 5 liter of edible oil per person. the relief support was implemented with close support of Agriculture office- DPPC, Farmers Cooperatives and the community.

#### **Women Economic Empowerment**

In the current year, five women saving and credit cooperative having a total members of 458 women in five kebeles namely- Alyu Amba, Devedebo, Derefo, Gorgo and Gorebella were supported financially so that the cooperatives would build their own offices based on required standards. Having their own offices would help the cooperatives function in better and organized way, it would enable them to secure and maintain their financial and other documents safely, conduct their regular meetings in central and convenient place. The district and the kebele municipality was very collaborator and have supported the cooperative by giving land free of payment.

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In order to strengthen women group economically and socially further, various trainings on leadership, basic business skill, women development have been organized and conducted at the district level. The trainings were facilitated with the support of business training institutions (WISE) and Woreda Women and Children Affairs Office. At total of 65 women attend the training.

treatment.



### Case story

**M**y name is Demeke Ayele 22 years old and living in Gorgo Zuria kebele Administration- Afajehagn sub kebele. I live with my parents; I have two brothers and one sister.

The main source income for our family was Agriculture. Eight years back, when I was grade 6 student my father was suddenly got sick. There was

no one to help our family, my brothers were very young, and I was the oldest brother in the family and decided to stop my education and assigned to shoulder family responsibility on my earlies age.

Unfortunately when my father recovers from his illness, my family could not send me back to school due to shortage of money to cover my school expenses.

When I grow up and became more mature, I started to think about my future life. Due to lack of opportunities available to youth and shortage of farm land, most of the youth in our area are unemployed. The average farm land size in our community is 0.5, thus I stayed with my family helping in our farm land in addition to that I was also work with law payment as daily laborer for other farmers. Even though I worked hard, did various farming activity, did hard labor work I never had enough income,.

In 2013 our community and local administration and PADet- AAE selected me with 59 youth from low income family's selected to involve in income generating activity to enable us improve our living condition. As the result we established the "LimatAmba animal rearing and fattening association and legalized cooperative". The association is under the Afagehne integrated water shade intervention, most of us were involved in the soil and water conservation activities like check dam and bund construction and tree plantation.

As member of the Limat Amba Animal Rearing and fattening association I received trainings on animal rearing and livestock management. The training helped me how to prepared improved forage for our animals. I also received 2,800 birr loan, I bought two female sheep's within a year time the number

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sheep's grew to 5 after some time I sold the three sheep (male) with 5000 birr and I was able to return my loan. Considering my effort our association gave me another loan 3200 birr in 2015,. And bought additional 6 sheep, together with the previous I have now 8 sheep with the estimated cost about 7500 birr in addition to the live sheep I have saved 7200,00 birr in Amhara Credit Saving institution. I found myself on good way have a good future. Thanks for PADet/Action Aid

### **Disaster Risk Reduction Resilience**

PADet in partnership with SCI has implemented Risk Reduction and Resilience project in four woredas of north wollo namely Raya Kobo, Haberu, Gubalafto and Gidan of Amhara national regional state. With main goal and objective of improving the coping mechanism of the local community toward drought, as well as to integrate Disaster Risk Reduction and Resilience in education system, a number of interventions were made in targeted 46 schools and with the involvement of concerned sector offices i.e. district water resource offices, district agriculture offices and local administrations.



### **Major activities**

In another development 27 schools were supported with more than 6000 different fruit tree seedlings such as Avocado, Mango, Papaya and coffee beans. In addition to this schools have also received and planted vegetable seeds. Currently 95% of the planted seedlings are in good conation.

46 /13 female/ school club leaders of CCDRR/environment protection clubs/ and 46 school principals received trainings on High land and low land fruit trees production and management.

DRR club leader teachers have also received theoretical as well as practical trainings on basic concepts of drip irrigation installation, management, and maintenance. As the result schools have installed the materials in school compound produced different vegetable.

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To strengthening the practical efforts of schools, various agricultural hand tools, and 8 full set drip irrigation kits each with the capacity of cultivating 300 m<sup>2</sup> were provided to selected 8 schools.

## Results

- Over 65 vulnerable students have been supported by school community through the income gained from grain mill schemes in a constant base
- Over 12 schools are accessing potable water supply in a constant manner after the water points constructed by the project in the schools.
- The forest and fruit tree coverage of the targeted schools improved and most of the planned trees are found in a good manner.
- The awareness and attitude of the target community especially children on climate change and natural resource management as a whole improved from time to time
- The project is good in introducing and adapting climate smart agriculture through promotion of drip irrigation technology. It was successful in promoting water harvesting technology by trapping from roof and schools are using the water for cultivation of vegetable and drinking water for students in school.

### Case story

Ayenadise kese who live in Guba lafeto district – Mamwarcha village in Weyeneye Kebele explains the change she witnessed comparing with her/communities previous experience in the following manner. ‘We spent our time searching for water following the river; sometimes we travel very long distance we spent so much time. When the flow of water reduced and became less and less it became even more difficult because we will be forced to come back with empty jars. We may need to start early in the morning, sometimes may not be safe to send our daughters or even for us to travel in early time. Cattles and peoples share the same water so that we are exposed most of the time for water born disease.

Now our children have water in their school, we also get water from the water point. The water point is open from 12:00 till 8:00 morning then in the late afternoon from 10:00 till 12:00. It is fenced and looked after by permanent guard. We contribute 3 birr per month; money is kept in the bank it will be used for maintenance and purchase of parts.

## **Youth In Action**

PADet in partnership with Save the Children Alliance – funded by the Master Card Foundation- implemented Youth in Action project in four districts of North Wollo Zone namely Gidan, Gubalafto, Habru and Raya kobo in Amhara regional state.

During the year YIA project was implemented to build the capacity of selected vulnerable rural youth found between the ages of 14 to 18 through creating learning opportunities and facilitating employment opportunities to enable them improve their socio economic status.

In order to benefit youth group through YIA project it was essential to select and enroll eligible youth who have stopped education, and who are never joined school.

Accordingly with support of selection committees i.e. community representatives, which involves woreda and kebele level administration, sector offices like education, agriculture, schools and CBOs. Selection events were conducted through mobilizing community in each kebeles of the four districts. As a result of this process 2572(948 female's) eligible youth were selected.

Consequently, 2572(948 females) were registered to be enrolled in learning session, following the selection process, youth learning sessions incorporating learning's on literacy, numeracy, basic business skills and entrepreneurship skills etc...were cascaded in all 78 kebeles. 57 learning centers were provided with basic furniture's such as tables, chairs, shelves, stationeries, books as well as adopted teaching manuals and guide lines. Meanwhile 34 learning centers were also renovated and furnished with necessary internal facilities. Refresher trainings were also provided for 147(46 female) facilitators to maintain the quality of learning.

In collaboration with district Micro and small Enterprise a five days long training have been provided on business specific training to 2440(892 females) youth members.

After the compilation of the learning session and submission of individual business plans 1852 (649 females) youth were supported with grant each with 4,200.00 birr as initial capital so that with the contribution of family and community the graduated youths were engaging in their choice of business enterprises.

### Case Story



Eshetu Ayele age 16, live with his parents in Guba lafeto district, Ameba Mtecha village in Weyeneye kebele. He attended formal school up to 9<sup>th</sup> grade, however; due to financial problems he could not peruse his education more. When the youth in action project in 2013-2014 initiated in Guba lafeto kebele, he was approached by the kebele project committee to join the project.

Eshetu describe his experience: ‘I join the project as I was not going to school or having any job, after joining the project I learn about business skill, mostly I learn how to plan, how to save, and work hard. When I received grant birr 4200 after completing the YIA learning session, I add 2,000 from my family and bought an ox by 6,000 birr. I looked after it /fattened/ it for 2 months and sold it by 8,500. After covering the cost of fodder/hay I got 1000 birr profit. It was my families who were supporting me with the fodder and hay, my families are very supportive.’

I was supported by business mentors on who to run my own business and received practical coach. The district officials and YIA’s action facilitators also advised me how to get loan form local financial institute gave me regular technical support

When explaining his current status Eshetu says “now I have bought another ox at the cost of birr 7,000, I will sell it after 3 month, I expected to get 10,000 birr and above. I have also bought 3 ewes to be reared and expect get three and more lambs.

### **Building the Potential of Youth**

In similar intervention PADet in partnership with Save the Children International-SCI has begun implementing a new project entitled ‘Building the POTENTIAL of Youth Program.’ It’s objective is to support unemployed and under employed youths live in rural and towns kebeles of six districts to acquire them with life and technical skill so as to improve their knowledge and social capital that lead to increase income and long term economic self-sufficiency.

The project has been started in Dera and Bahir Dar Zuria woredas and extended to reach in North Achefer, South Achefer districts, and in the coming year it will be extend in Dangila and Jawi woredas.

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During the six month implementation period, selected activities such as launch up workshop, mappings and assessments, workshop and trainings for the youth, technical skill trainings for selected youth groups were facilitated.

The launch up workshop which was organized at BahirDar region had involved zone and district level government sector representatives, private sectors from chamber of commerce and TVET, other private sectors, as well as youth representatives. A total of 43 (female 16) participates in the session.



Similarly mappings and assessments were conducted to access the existing employment opportunities, and create networks and linkages with work providers and training institutions so that the youth group would acquire desired and skillful trainings to make them a better and qualified candidate, Accordingly 320 youth in four kebeles of Semen & Debub Achefer districts received a 13 days training on Work Ready Now (WRN) which incorporated improve personal development, interpersonal and communication skill, work habit and work conduct, leadership and team work components.

Furthermore, through releasing block grant support for Dera district Technique and vocational Education Teaching institute/TVET 18(female 6) youth have received a 2 month practical and theoretical trainings on fattening and chicken production skill.

In addition to these, Youth Economic Strengthening (YES) hub was established in Anbesamie and Hamusit town in order to create access and center of information in the area of livelihood.

Project staff have also revived trainings [Organize assessment and documentation data collection] and involved in [WRN adaptation] workshop to build their capacity and realized the project effectively.



### Women and youth livelihood improvement

Professional Alliance for Development in collaboration with British council (CSSP) Civil Society Support Project implemented 'Women and youth livelihood improvement project' in Bahirdar Zuria. The project is an extension of previously initiated project in the area

Accordingly 14 saving and credit women having 280 members were engaged in various income generation activities and improved their life after receiving trainings on financial management, basic business skills, Reproductive Health /family planning through peer learning. Similarly five youth groups having 50 members were also engaged in IGA schemes and became exemplary in their locality.

In order to build the capacity of youth trainings on leadership, saving and credit, life skill, financial management and entrepreneurship were facilitated for 443(Male49) youth. Besides, 5 credit and saving groups each have received a grant support birr 20,000 as a seed money, while other working groups received materials supports such as water pump for irrigation, tea making machine, computers ,sewing machine.

Towards creating attitudinal change among the community with the focus to improve the livelihood of youth group, various campaigns, and mass sensitizations were conducted using IEC/BCC materials within the nine months of the project period.

### **ALFA (Acceleration Learning For Africa)**

In partnership with GGI (Geneva Global International) PADet implemented' 'Acceleration Learning for Africa (ALFA) 'education project in three districts/ - Lasta, Bugna & Meket/ of North Wollo Zone –Amhara Regional State.

In the aforementioned districts children were not getting a primary education due to several reasons. In order to contribute and address the challenges, Accelerated Learning for Africa education project was

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launched in the Lasta, Bugna and Meket districts. The project is to create access for education for children live in rural communities, found in the age between 9-14, who never get the opportunity or drop out from school due to number of reasons such as poverty /financial limitation.

Selections of 1500 (female 536) children have been conducted in a care full manner using the criteria, and Joined ALFA classes. Similarly 60 /female 32/ facilitators had received intensive trainings on different methodology of ALFS to enhance their teaching skills. ALFS focus in major subjects and use various learning tools. The accelerated learning program is facilitated in three phases (each phase has an average of three months) and its enable students to complete grade 3 within one year time and enrolled in the nest grade.

Currently the 1500 children are learning in 60 centers situated in 20 primary schools of the above mentioned district.

## **Organizational Development**

### Policy Review Exercise

In 2015, PADet has been engaged in reviewing its major organizational documents.

- PADet has finalized the preparation of 2015-2019 strategic plan document.
- PADet has updated the organization's HR manual , salary and benefit structure almost in a new form by the external consultant

### Resource mobilization

During the 2015 fiscal year, both project and head office staff has been exerting their efforts to perform better and to secure two new projects in two thematic areas: under - Food security on education project entitled Accelerated Education for Africa with Geneva Global, and under child protection with International Federation of Red Cross association entitled, "Migration Awareness in Action".

### Partnership and collaboration

PADet believes that partnership and collaboration are key factors to our success. Hence, it has maintained strong partnerships and collaboration with communities, community-based organizations, schools, children, income generation groups, farmers associations, PLHIV associations, government sector offices, kebele, woreda administrations, and zone and regional offices.

Moreover PADet has been working closely with and has executed joint planned projects with like-minded local NGOs, such as ANPPCAN, EDA, CHADET, FSCE, CCRDA, PANE and Save the Generation.

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PADet is also a member of CCRDA, PANE, CORHA, and the PHE consortium. It has been involved in various forums order to learn from others and share experiences.

### Monitoring

With these key development partners, familiarization of plans, periodical meetings and reflection, joint monitoring visits were conducted to see whether activities are being implemented according to plan, and also monitor the appropriate use of budgets. As the result it was possible to make amendments and acceleration plan in consultation with donors and government stakeholders in order to implement remaining activities effectively in a way that benefits community at grass root level.

Similarly, joint planning, monitoring, evaluations, and field visits conducted with donor partners so as to deliver our work effectively furthermore, technical supports, in terms of trainings and guidance had enabled us to learn and perform in a better way.

### Social accountability project

The overall objective of PADet's/ SYGA's Social Accountability Program (ESAP2) is to strengthen the capacities of citizen groups and government to work together in order to enhance the quality of basic public services delivered to citizens. The program seeks to give voice to the needs and concerns of all citizens on the delivery and quality of basic public services in the areas of health, water and sanitation and agriculture in five districts of Ethiopia, three of them are found in Oromia ( Wuchale, Jida and Degem district., two of them are found in Addis Ababa ( Ledeta and Kerkos sub city District 5 and 2 respectively. Finally, the use of social accountability tools, approaches and mechanisms by citizens and citizens' groups, civil society organizations, local government officials and service providers adapterd in the intervention sites as a result the following result achieved.

- Budget allocated for health, agriculture and WASH have increased
- Delay of health Centers laboratory results, Animal health service and crop protection service has been improved by purchasing and equipping with material, budget and continues follow up.
- Water tanker has been installed to address water supply problem in health facilities.
- Generator has been purchased to solve electric power shortage, veterinary medicine and pest controlling machines strengthen.

- Professionals have been assigned in the sectors (health, agriculture and water) and able to improved service quality.
- Shortage of drugs was reported and then budget for purchase of medicine has been increased compared to the previous years.
- The waiting room for mothers has been improved and delivery rooms are cleaner compared to the past

### Challenges and Lessons learned

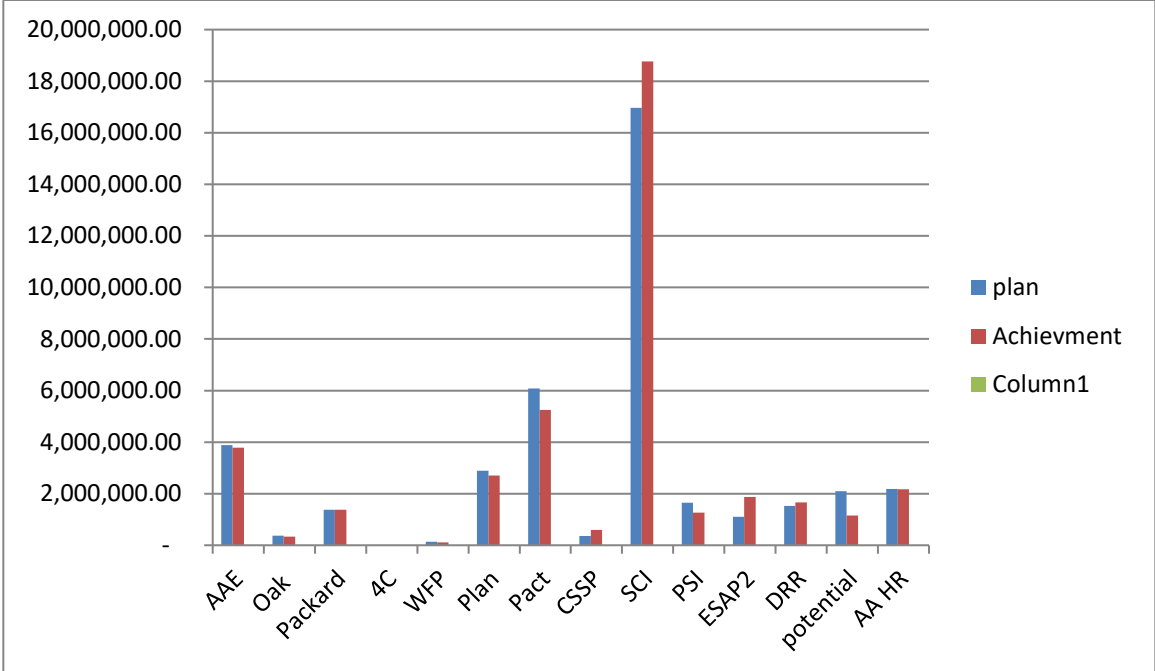
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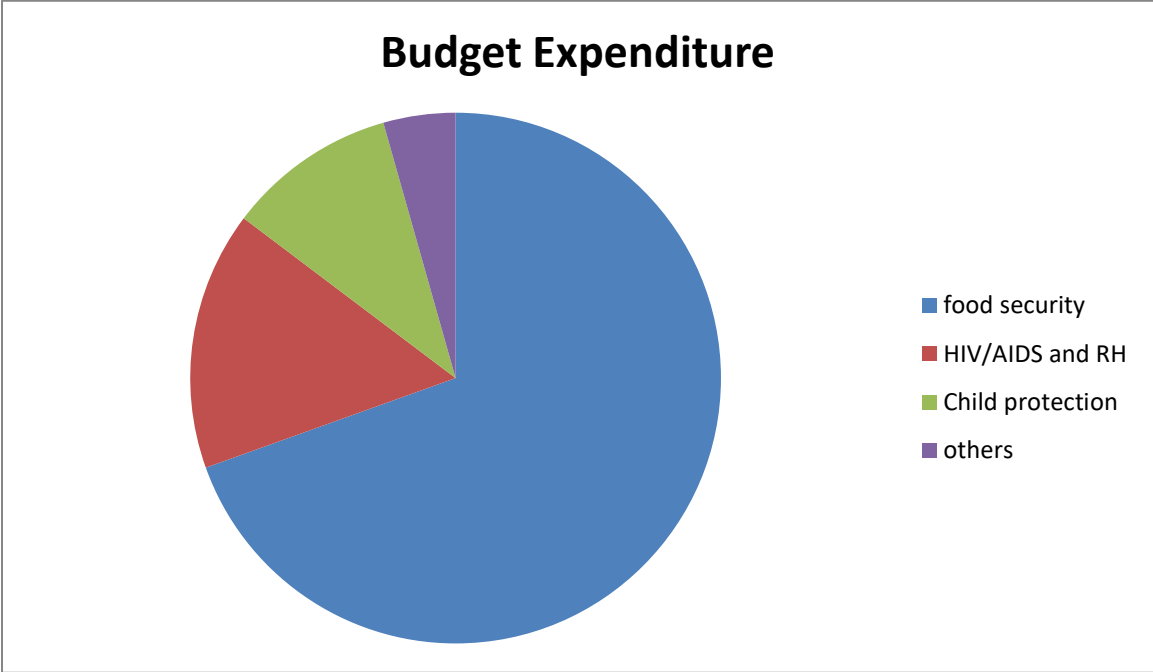
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### Budget utilization Status and Human Resources

PADet utilized \_\_\_\_\_% of its planned budget by 2015.

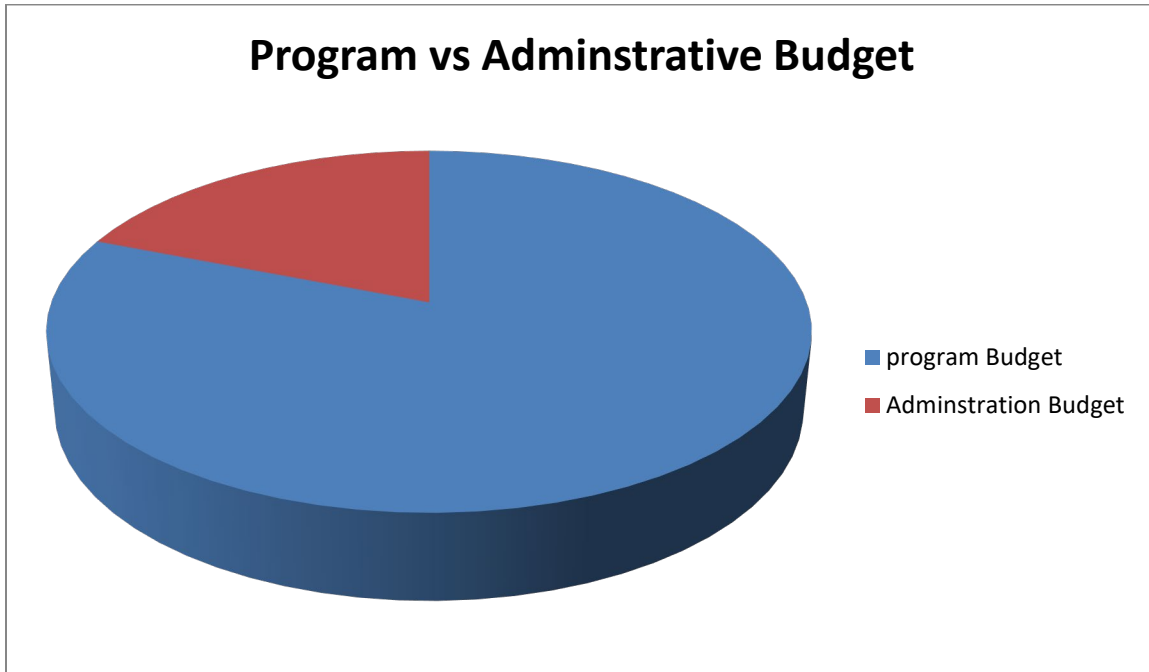


Budget distribution by thematic Areas

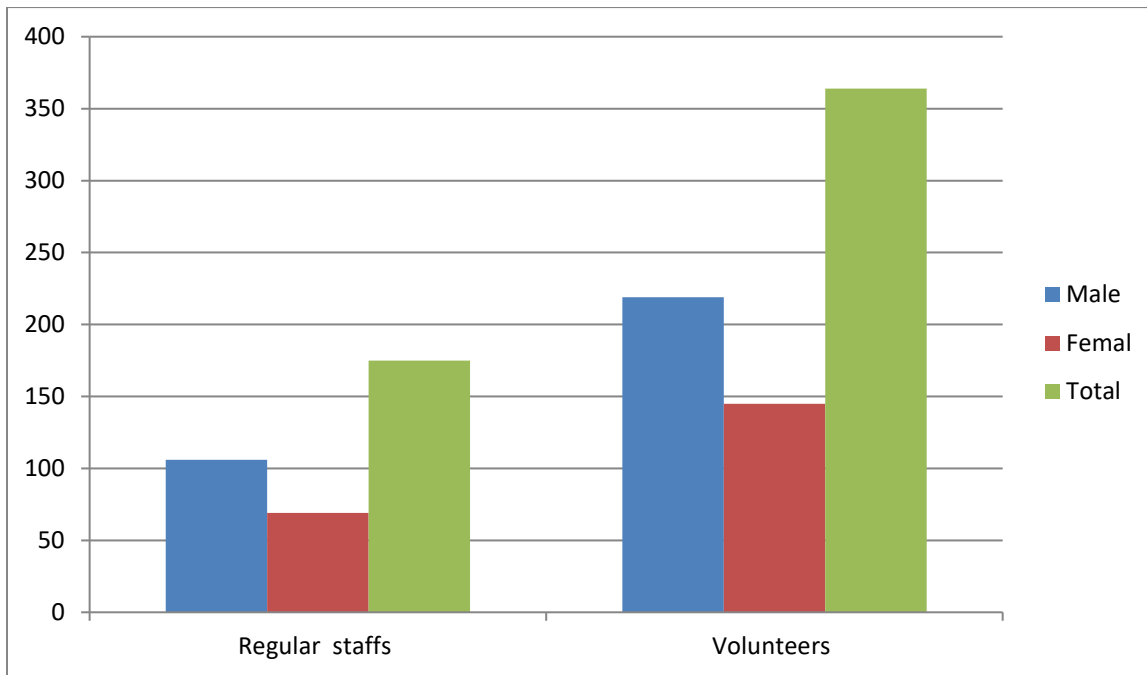




Proportion of Program and Admin budget



Number of staffs



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**Income & Expenditure 2015**

<u>Description of donors</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>Expenditure</u>	<u>Admin</u>	<u>Program</u>
AAE- Community Centered Development project	3,888,021.06	3,787,399.20	1,020,896.23	2,766,502.97
SCI - Transaction	3,513.60			
Packard foundation-Enhancing reproductive health of young girls		1,373,087.63	256,565.13	1,116,522.50
OAK Foundation - Children on the move	377,421.50	340,125.08	80,722.76	259,402.32
CCCC-HIV/AIDS prevention service & control		8,151.60	8,151.60	-
working together for Decent life		14,101.34	14,101.34	-
World Food program - Support for household women & Children	131,382.25	105,613.60	105,613.60	-
Plan International Ethiopia - HTP	2,886,460.00	2,709,769.65	<b>452,316.50</b>	2,257,453.15
PACT - HVC	6,083,200.39	5,247,044.82	1,341,466.59	3,905,578.23
Hug Sharp Foundation		22,936.00		22,936.00
British Embassy - CSSP	359,998.00	596,399.80	133,684.95	462,714.85
SCI- YIA	16,964,535.00	18,763,214.12	2,138,745.47	16,624,468.65
PSI Ethiopia - Mulu Marps	1,648,719.83	1,260,613.35	391,253.27	869,360.08
AAE - Women Economic Empowerment		27,348.62	27,348.62	-
Management Agency - Ethiopia Social Accountability program	1,104,197.14	1,868,493.67	907,245.96	961,247.71
PANE -	103,511.67	100,509.48	13,729.57	86,779.91
PSI Ethiopia - SEFPO	70,670.89	56,761.05	410.00	56,351.05
SCI - DRR	1,524,114.70	1,656,425.18	439,817.52	1,216,607.66
SCI - Potential	2,100,658.34	1,159,571.51	718,221.67	441,349.84
Geneva Global - Alfa	1,910,876.05	1,320,479.94	59,104.83	1,261,375.11
AAE - Humanitarian response	2,184,200.00	2,172,210.00	610.00	2,171,600.00
<b>General Contribution Income</b>	<b>68,618.89</b>			

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Other Income / Expense	66,342.49	23,983.10		23,983.10
<b>Total</b>	<b>41,476,441.80</b>	<b>42,614,238.74</b>	<b>8,110,005.61</b>	<b>34,504,233.13</b>