

PADet Profile on Education

For PADet, education is one of the key underlying factors for most of the problems prevailing in our target area. Its project in education has been implemented cognizant of this problem and with the ultimate objectives of sustaining the community development endeavours. Our work includes:

- Alternative primary education centers have been implemented with minimum cost by mobilizing communities in the target area and collaborating with MOE.
- Initiatives at enhancing qualitative primary education through providing training of teachers, creating conducive learning environment by furnishing the schools with education facilities like kooks, combined desks, shelves, supplementary books etc., and promoting other co-curricular activities.

Below are further details on our intervention in education.

- 12,573 text and 740 reference books distributed to target schools.
- In 2009 and 2010, 14 preschools centers were established and furnished at the Kebele level (nine in Ankober and Argoba).
- Alternative primary education centers were built in Oromia and Amhara regions, and girls' participation and school performance were enhanced by seeing such schemes.
- PADet has also gained experience implementing an initiative named "Accelerated Learning in Africa" (ALFA) in Amhara and Oromia region in collaboration with Geneva Global. More than 4,000 out-of-school children between nine and 14 years old were able to get accelerated learning education and join a formal school (50% of female) where the curricula assisted the children in promoting to 3rd or 4th grade in one academic year. The program is accepted by MOE and scaled by the government.