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Acronym: CPAR-ETHIOPIA

Category: Foreign Charity

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Background

Founded in the then 1984/85 drought and famine by Canadian doctors, Canadian Physicians for Aid and Relief (CPAR) is a nonprofit development organization that supports community efforts to address the determinants of health. This is done by working with communities to ensure sustainable access to adequate food, increasing access to safe water, facilitating the development of secure livelihoods and improving access to primary health care.

1. **Project name:-** Benishanguel Gumuz Food Security & Economic Growth Project

Project Period:-April 2016-March 2018

Activity Description:- The present two year (2016-18) project phase is an extension of the previous Benishanguel Gumuz Food Security & Economic Growth Project (2010-2015) in Dibate and Guba woredas. The project aims at contributing to improve the food security and economic growth of the target population through consolidating the previous achievements and expand successful project outcomes in collaboration with concerned stakeholders. The project specifically focuses on seed production, marketing, and nutrition (PD/Hearth) given CPAR's past experience advantage in the area.

Target Beneficiaries:- 2400 (50%F) households directly, and indirectly 4800 households (through trained front line development workers) in and around operational woredas of Dibate and Guba

Region/s : Benishanguel Gumuz

Zone/s:-Metekel

Woreda/s:- Dibate and Guba

Kebele: Gallessa, Dibate, Angtok, Yamp, Kido, Farzeit, Donben, Zigh (Dibate Woreda); Mankush, Almahal, Icid, and Beshata (Guba woreda)

2. **Project name:-** Fitch Hospital Capacity Building and Knowledge Sharing Project

Project Period:-April 2016-March 2018

Activity Description:- The initial phase of the project is focused on knowledge-sharing and training program between Canadian and Ethiopian physicians within Ethiopia's formal health care system, with an aim to improve health outcomes for patients. Capacity building of medical doctors serving at Fitch Hospital will be conducted by visiting medical doctors from Canada. These medical doctors will stay at Fitch hospital for two months in seven rounds per year. During their stay at Fitch Hospital, they will serve the community while sharing their experience and knowledge to Ethiopian resident medical doctors. In the subsequent year, the project gives priority in equipping and building the capacity of the emergency service unit of the hospital. This includes the plan to test the use of remote technologies, both at Fitch Hospital and its associated health centres, for education purposes and also for clinical support and diagnosis.

Target Beneficiaries:-1200 (900mothers) households directly, and indirectly 3600 households (through trained front line health professionals) in and around Fitch catchment area of the rural communities

Region/s: Oromia

Zone/s:- Fitch

Woreda/s:-Fitch Hospital in Fitch Town