

Name of Organization: Enhanced Rural Self Help Association

Acronym: ERSHA

Category: Ethiopian Residents' Charity

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Country of Origin: Ethiopia

Year of Establishment: 1998

Registered as CCRDA: active member since 1998

Background

ERSHA is a Non-Governmental Organization (NGO), registered under the Ministry of Justice of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia in October 1997 and became operational in January 1998. The organization is re-registered in December 2009 as Ethiopian Residents Charities in accordance with the Charities and Societies Proclamation (621/2009) with a certificate number of 1111. The organization was founded by a group of concerned professionals committed to join hands with concurring actors and contribute their part for the development of the country and to alleviate the plight of the rural poor specifically. ERSHA's head office is located in Addis Ababa and has four program offices in Oromia, SNNP and Amhara regions.

1) **Project name:-** Angolea Na Tera Community Centered Development program

Project Period: - June 2015-March 2020

Activity Description:- The major project activities include enhancing food security, improving access to basic social services, improving the socio economic situation of women & children, and building the capacity of community based institutions.

Target Beneficiaries: - Direct; 11468 people (5610 female and 5747 children (2790 girls) and Indirect; 13055 people (6769 female and 6593 children (3201 girls)

Region/s: - Amhara

Zone/s: - North Shewa

Woreda/s: - Angolela Na Tera

Kebele :- (5 Kebeles) Tsigereda, Wuha Meda, Angada, Addis Amba, Gelila_

2) **Project name:-** Enhancing sustainable Natural Resources Management and Resilience to Climatic Change of Women in Self Help Groups

Project Period: - July 2016-September 2018

Activity Description: - enhance the role and participation of women SHG institutions in sustainable natural resources management and improve resilience to climate change and livelihood among women organized in SHGs in the targeted Woredas.

Target Beneficiaries: - 1005 female

Region/s:- _Amhara_

Zone/s: - North Shewa

Woreda/s: - Angolela Na Tera

Kebele: Seriti, Chefanen, Cheki and Kotu

3) **Project name:-** Hageremariam Community Centered Development Program

Project Period: - July 2016- June 2018

Activity Description: - Enhance food security, improve the Socio--economic situation of women and children, improve access to basic social services, enhance the capacity of community based institutions

Target Beneficiaries: - Direct: 7216 people (2893 female) and Indirect: 14432 people (10210 female)

Region/s: - Amhara

Zone/s: - North Shewa

Woreda/s: - Hageremariam Kesem

Kebele: - Tulefa, Koremash, Gujbel, Nifasamba, Kumdingay, Debrestige and Gorfo

4) **Project name:-** _Diksis Disaster Risk Reduction

Project Period: - January 2016 –December 2017

Activity Description: - Enhance food security, improve natural resources management, improve drinking water supply, sanitation and hygiene and enhance the capacity of local institutions,

Target Beneficiaries: - 13,209 (6821 female)

Region/s: - Oromia

Zone/s: - Arsi

Woreda/s: - Diksis

Kebele :- Bulala Lemaan, Hella Walkitie, Hella Handode and Kara Lencha.

5) **Project name:-** _Dita community Based Initiatives support project

Project Period:- _ January 2017 –December 2017

Activity Description: - Strengthen community based Institutions, enhance food security, improve access to drinking water supply, and improve the socio-economic situation off women and children_

Target Beneficiaries: - Direct: 6848 (3629 female) and Indirect: 11672 (6186 female)

Region/s: - SNNPRS

Zone/s: - Gamo Gofa

Woreda/s: - Dita

Kebele :- Giyassa, Egeresa Woke, Megessa Bobe, done, Kodo, Dilbensa, Gana Kare, Hayila and Lishan

6) **Project name:-** Ambo Torban Kutaye Farmers Marketing Organizations Union capacity building project

Project Period: - January 2017 –December 2021

Activity Description: - Build the capacity through the provision of ICT services, trainings, and provision of agricultural inputs

Target Beneficiaries:-1 Union and 14 Farmers marketing organizations

Region/s: - Oromia

Zone/s: - West Shewa

Woreda/s: - Ambo and Torban Kutaye

Kebele :- 14 kebeles