

## FACT SHEET: EDTF FUNDED PROJECT\_GURMUU DA

<b>Title of Project</b>	Enhancing Quality of Educational in Primary Schools
<b>Applicant</b>	Gurmuu Development Association (Gurmuu)
<b>Location</b>	Oromia Regional State: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Horro Guduru Wollega Zone; Guduru Woreda, Ref-Tokko Tane Watiyo Kebele</li> <li>▪ Finfine Surrounding Oromia Special Zone; Walmara Woreda, Ade Sinbirtu Qotu Kebele</li> <li>▪ North Shoa Zone; Debre-Libanos Woreda, Goro Wartu Kebele</li> <li>▪ South West Shoa Zone; Waliso Woreda, Walu Soma Kebele</li> </ul>
<b>Budget</b>	Requested from EDTF: Birr 10,216,237.00; Applicant Contribution: Birr 412,648.00; Total Project Budget: Birr 10,628,885.00
<b>Project Summary</b>	<p>Guduru, Walmera, Debre-Libanos and Waliso Woredas are among the lowest ranking Woredas in Oromiya in quality of education as well as enrollment and retention rates. About 30% of school-age children in these areas are not going to school. Students to classroom ratio is 1:80 and Teacher to students' ratio is 1:74. Existing classrooms in the targeted schools are dilapidated, poorly furnished and inadequate to accommodate the number of children. Many students learn sitting on logs and stones. Library, potable water supply, toilet facilities etc. are insufficient or non-existent.</p> <p>The project will improve the learning and teaching environment in four targeted public schools by availing basic school facilities and materials. The project will improve the hygiene and sanitation practices in the schools by constructing toilets, water supply units and by increasing awareness of the school community. The project aims to increase school enrollment rate, enhance the teaching-learning environment and reduce gender disparity in the four targeted primary schools.</p>
<b>Project Objective:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Contribute to increased quality of education as well as enrollment and retention rates in four primary schools by creating conducive teaching-learning environment for 5,388 students per year</li> <li>▪ Reduce gender disparity by increase girls' retention and educational performance.</li> </ul>
<b>Main Activities:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Construct four new classroom blocks (each having two classrooms)</li> <li>▪ Refurbish eight old classrooms</li> <li>▪ Provide 400 combined desks for 20 classrooms</li> <li>▪ Construct eight improved pit latrine (VIP) for boys, girls and children with disabilities</li> <li>▪ Install four water supply systems in schools for drinking, washing and gardening</li> <li>▪ Establish and furnish four menstrual hygiene management (MHM) rooms for girls</li> <li>▪ Equip the schools' libraries with 1,600 reference books and textbooks,</li> <li>▪ Provide ToT on child hygiene and sanitation training (CHAST) for 80 school children and teachers.</li> </ul>
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