

FACT SHEET: EDTF FUNDED PROJECT_HIDO

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| Title of Project | Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE) Services for Orphans and Vulnerable Children (OVC) |
| Applicant | Hiwot Integrated Development Organization (HIDO) |
| Location | Addis Ababa, Kolfe Keraneo sub city, woreda 06 |
| Budget | Requested from EDTF 9,065,742.92 : Applicant Contribution: 1,426,000 Total Project Budget: 10,491,742.92 |
| Project Summary | <p>According to the 2019 UNICEF report more than half of children remain excluded from pre-primary education in Ethiopia, despite impressive gains made in increasing enrollment. Orphans and vulnerable children are among the most excluded from early childhood education in the country. In Addis Ababa 65% of pre-school age orphans and vulnerable children still remain excluded from pre-primary education. Despite the existence of large number of private pre-schools in the capital, they are not affordable for these group of children who are living under abject poverty. Moreover, neither privately owned nor public pre-schools in the city provide the full package of integrated Early Childhood and Care (ECCE) services that are desperately needed by destitute, orphans and vulnerable children. The pre-schools ignore important aspects such as health care, psycho-social support, nutrition services that are critical for these children.</p> <p>This project is designed to ensure access to a package of quality, inclusive and integrated ECCE services for destitute, orphans and vulnerable children by constructing, equipping, and administering standard ECCE center in Addis Ababa, Kolfe Keraneo sub city, woreda 06.</p> |
| Project Objective: | The project will nurture the proper and holistic development of 400 destitute, orphans and vulnerable children aged 3-6 years by ensuring access to quality, inclusive, and integrated Early Childhood Care and Education services. It will also enhance the capacity of guardians/caregivers, local government authorities and community structures in Kolfe Keraneo sub city, woreda 06 to better care for destitute, orphans and vulnerable children. |
| Main Activities: | <p>The main activities to be undertaken by the proposed project include the following: -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Deliver developmentally appropriate education, health, psycho-social, and nutrition services for 400 destitute Orphans and Vulnerable Children aged 3-6 years by constructing and equipping standard Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE) Center. - Involve guardians/caregivers of the targeted children in Income Generating Activities (IGA) through providing technical, material, and financial support to increase the livelihood of households caring for the target OVC. - Establish and strengthen Community Care Coalition (CCC) in the target woreda. - Provide technical supports in various forms to strengthen the capacity of local government authorities and community structures in the target woreda to support, facilitate, and sustain high quality and integrated Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE) services for destitute, orphans and vulnerable children. |
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