

FACT SHEET: EDTF FUNDED PROJECT_PDN

Title of Project	Promotion of Safe Water Supply, Hygiene & Sanitation for Hard-to-reach Communities Using Renewable Energy
Applicant	Pro Development Network
Location	Dilile & Diraro, Adal & Wederage, and Kulil & Deteklaita Rural Kebeles of Mile, Telelak, and Dewe Woredas in Afar Regional State; and Frimnatos Elders, Mentally Disabled and Children Charity Organization in Mekele town of Tigray Regional State
Budget (Birr)	Requested from EDTF: 7,565,580.00, Applicant Contribution: 1,359,200.00 Total Project Budget: 8,924,780.00
Project Summary	<p>Insufficient access to potable water, sanitation and hygiene services accounts for the significant share of communicable disease in Ethiopia. Access to water among rural residents in hard-to-reach communities' is less than 28.2%; marking among the lowest rate of access. These communities are highly vulnerable to waterborne diseases and several related ailments. Low coverage of healthcare services worsened their living conditions with the worst impact being on women, children, the elderly and persons with disabilities.</p> <p>The project will alleviate this situation by facilitating access to clean water for people and their livestock in selected pastoralist areas of Afar region. It will also provide access to potable water to people with disabilities sheltered in Frimnatos Center for People with disabilities in Tigray region. Through its interventions the project will contribute to better hygiene, health and living conditions of the community. By building water sources in a reasonable distance from households the project will reduce the amount of time and labour women spend in fetching water.</p>
Project Objective:	The hygiene, health and living condition of 6,750 rural residents of Afar region and 310 people with disabilities in Tigray region is improved through provision of sufficient clean water.
Main Activities:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conduct feasibility study on potable water sources; • Drill 3 water wells and conduct water quality tests for the wells; • Design and construct 12km water distribution systems; • Supply and install solar pumps for water schemes; • Construct 6 water troughs for livestock at one km interval; • Construct water distribution systems for Frimnatos Center for people with disability. • Establish community water committees & organize training on management of water sources and distribution facilities.
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