Future Hopes Integrated Development Organization (FHIDO)



Annual Report
2022-2023

Message From the Executive Director



Dear all, I am pleased to express my heartfelt thanks to all our esteemed partners, stakeholders, volunteers, staffs, project participants and readers of this Annual Report on my behalf and FHIDO.

I strongly believe that this edition will have paramount importance to provide you relevant information on the major achievements, successes and best practices achieved by our organization under the implementation of different interventions in the second semiannual period, January to June 2023 .

As usual, different interventions have been undertaken to address the multifaceted socio-economic problems of Deprived, Excluded and Vulnerable (DEV) children, youth, and their families found in our target areas . All of the achievements and success in the period could not be realized without the support of our donors and I would like to thank the technical and financial support and partnership of ChildFund Ethiopia, ChildFund Korea, USAID with MENA as prime partner, Hungarian Interchurch Aid , Austrian Development Aid and PAI.

I personally believe that our programs contributed much for bringing change in the lives of our target groups living in the target areas . We have exerted our effort to create better access for education for children and youth , created access for improved health care services for deprived and vulnerable members of the community, as well as engaged families of target children in a number of economic empowerment activities . FHIDO believes to work in strong partnership with all of our partners and making greater efforts in mobilizing resources and project design activities in the period. . Finally, I would like to extend my gratitude for those who have been with us during our achievements and results.

Stay Safe and Healthy!

Andualem Tesfaye, Executive Director

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ABOUT FHIDO



Future Hopes Integrated Development Organization (FHIDO) is a local non-governmental organization established in 1986 which is increasing its presence in the community development works and one of the vibrant organization to engage and address the social, economic and humanitarian needs of the most deprived, excluded and marginalized members of the community.

FHIDO works alongside a broad network of partners and allies to improve the lives of the most disadvantaged, with a particular focus on OVCs, street girls and children, children with disabilities, trafficked women and children, unemployed youth, IDPs, commercial sex workers and poor guardians to grow and develop to their full potential through sustainable development approaches

Our Vision

Aspires to see a self-reliant society in which children's and girls rights are respected

MISSION

FHIDO works to support Children, Youth, Women & other target beneficiaries to use their full potential & transform their lives.

Our Focus

We put children, women and girls in the center because we know that we cannot overcome poverty until all people have equal rights

VALUES

- EQUITY
- IMPARTIALITY AND NON DISCRIMINATIONS
- SENSITIVITY TO CHILDREN AND GENDER
- TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY
- INTEGRITY AND HONESTY
- COMMITMENT & DEDICATION TO CONTINUOUS LEARNING
- COLLABORATION AND PARTNERSHIP

SECTORS AND TARGET

Sector	Target group
WASH	School children, deprived and excluded women and girls
Education	OVCs, Children with disabilities , girls and boys who are from poor families and street children
Livelihood	Low income Caregivers, women headed families , unemployed youth, Commercial sex workers , people with disabilities
Health	High risk populations like Commercial sex workers, clients with many sexual partners and street children
Protection	School children, children on the street, OVCs
Nutrition	chronically malnourished children, families from low income and affected by Covid
Psychosocial support	Youth vulnerable to substance abuse , vulnerable to illegal human trafficking
Emergency	Internally Displaced persons, drought affected communities, people affected by floods, fire accident and conflict

PARENTING





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FHIDO has been promoting the issue of good parenting practices to its target families to nurture child development and communication styles. In the year, awareness creation on child development and child rearing practice for parents of target children was organized through coffee ceremony program. FHIDO has also been engaged in home to home visits at village level were also carried out by trained volunteers to create awareness on child feeding, child development, child education, disability, environmental sanitation and personal hygiene

Our Reach

FHIDO reached **6218** caregivers and Households through parenting and Home visits

Impact

The parenting sessions improved caregivers knowledge for better child care and support

Creating Access for Quality Education







Creating Access for Quality Education

FHIDO's Education intervention focused on improving developmental outcomes for preschool children in the target ECD centers, improving literacy skills for boys and girls, improving access and quality of ECD and basic education, enhancing adolescent and youth academic performance and access to tertiary level education. In the year 2022-2023 , through FHIDO's Education support , it was able to benefit 9043 school children found in all levels, teachers parents and school facilities which contributed to attain access to quality education in targets areas.





Our Reach

9043 preschool, primary , secondary school and university students reached through comprehensive educational supports

Impact

Improved access for quality education and better performance and reduced drop out





Major achievements in education

* Supported government ECD centers to produce learning and playing materials from locally available materials= 11 ECD centers
* Provision of scholastic material support to Arada sub city education office
* School fee payment for children of low income families= 33 Children
* Scholastic materials support to school children= 2227 Children
* Facilitated transportation fee support for children with disabilities and non-disability children and university joining= 82 children
* Award to as incentives for best performer students= 168 children
* Supported school children with tutorial classes=405
* Awareness for parents on the successful transitions and readiness of children = 294 parents
* One daycare center establishment as center for children for care and services
* Discussion sessions among adults and children as well as caregivers on creation of better relationships of parents and children= 400
* Organized children tour programs =128
* Organized Reading Competitions among school children=750

Major achievements in education





- Monthly financially subsidy to needy children= 61
- Provision of eye glass support for children with disabilities (CwDs) = 37
- Hearing aid support for youth with disability= 3
- Capacity building supports for teachers=164
- Aflatoun training organized for club members, children, teachers= 365
- Celebration of International Aflatoun Day= 150
- Provision of English laboratory equipment support for New Era primary school
- University graduation fee support for graduating students= 7
- Monthly tuition fee for youth attending in private and government universities=130
- Support youths who attend at TVET program=150

9543

Total number of children benefited from **FHIDO's educational scheme**

4010	5033
Boys	Girls

Planting a seed in One's Life



"FHIDO's support planted a seed in my life. I also want to extend my heartfelt gratitude to my former sponsor Mr. Paul Kors and who have strived to see my life blossom. Without the support of FHIDO I could not blossom and attain my success. Afterwards, I will do all my best myself to continue my career"

Fetenech Beyene , who has been supported in her education till her graduation. She is one of graduates of Dire Dawa University in construction Technology and Management .

"I want to overcome all odds I encounter in my life and my education only through working and studying hard, so that I will become someone who can support myself and my family. I thank the organization to provide me the support"



Tinsae Silaynu , a grade 11th student at Agazi secondary and preparatory school. And who have been supported in different educational supports through FHIDO

"The recently installed language lab equipment is becoming an effective learning tool for us which is easy to teach language in a more interaction and practical way. It supported our students to exercise the skills of listening and speaking."



New Era primary school language lab teacher

HEALTH AND NUTRITION



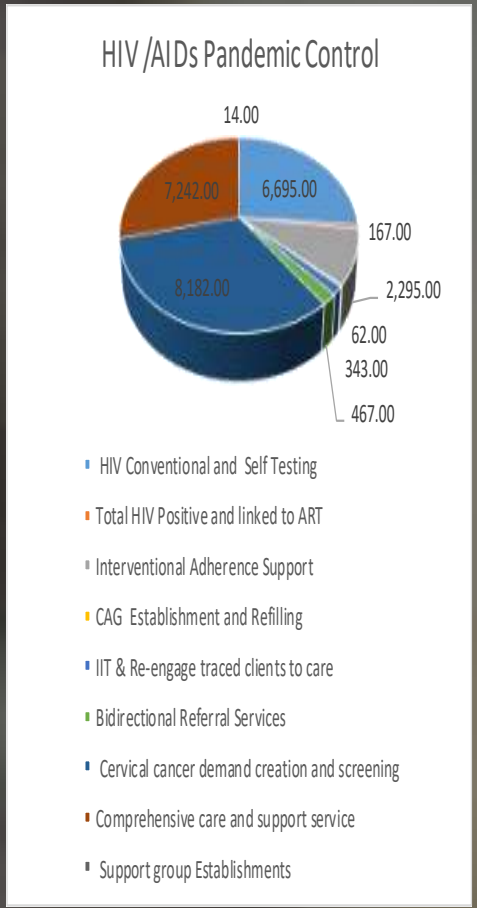
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FHIDO's health interventions in the year has been focusing on wider efforts to the eradication of HIV/AIDS pandemic control through intensive testing and linkage for ART as well as activities to increase adherence, viral load suppression , strengthening of Community ART Groups, comprehensive OVC case management services which have been undertaken through close partnerships with health facilities and hospitals. It has also engaged in promotion of SRH services through advocacy platforms as well as supporting for the creation of youth friendly services.

FHIDO has also been engaged in health screening of target children for early detection and provision of medical and nutrition supports. Moreover, there has been wider awareness raising sessions for personal hygiene as well as capacitating community waste collectors with cleaning materials.



HEALTH AND NUTRITION





Additional Achievements

- 5979 School Children reached on SRH knowledge
- One youth friendly SRH room constructed and furnished
- 1309 school girls accessed dingy kits
- 25 advocacy platforms organized on SRH by school clubs and Iddirs
- 11 ECD school children supported to participate in hand washing campaign
- Community waste collectors supported to clean their environment
- 658 families and children supported with food and nutrition support
- 1220 children reached through health screening and MUAC measurement
- 6890 school children reached through school mini media and other BCC interventions
- 1326 Household were supported to access health insurance scheme of government agencies
- 1367 families supported with basic sanitation materials

Reach

FHIDO has reached a total of 23, 458 OVC , children , youth and caregivers in different health services

Impact

Improved health and quality of life of beneficiaries to lead a dignified lives

Yeshiwork stories



Yeshiwork Birhanu is 30 years of age and lives in Addis Ababa . Yeshiwork divorced from her husband and forced to go out and live on street with her one child . While living on the street, she started a relationship with someone and become pregnant. While months goes by, she went to a Health Center for antenatal follow up and found that she is living with HIV/AIDS. Her second husband abandoned Yeshiwork when he knows that she is living with HIV/AIDS and carrying a three months' baby.

Since she has not been taking closer antenatal care and has low awareness on transmission of HIV from mother to child, she has been providing breast feeding to her child which exposed the child to be infected with HIV/AIDS.

It was at this time that USAIDs Family Focused HIV Prevention, Care and Treatment Services Program case worker, found Yeshiwork on the street at the time when she was on home to home visits in providing counseling for target communities in the district. The volunteer has undertaken assessment and enrolled Yeshiwork and her family in the program and provided regular counseling on the importance of taking ART.

Though she started to take the ART, it was short lived due to her challenging life on the street and poor access to nutrition which led Yeshiwork to opportunistic health problems like TV case. and her child's viral load count started to increase and fell ill chronically.

However, project volunteers have not stopped to visit Yeshiwork and counseled her on basic health issues.

Hence , through the project FHIDO has provided Yeshiwork's family with emergency food supports , 5000-birr financial emergency support which assisted her to supplement the family's basic needs to sustain their lives and contribute for improved adherence. She was also made to be one of the government's Safety-net program as well as supported to be a member of Village Saving and Lending Association (VSLA) which created opportunity for her to strengthen her saving habit. Currently she regularly saves 12 birr in a week. She reiterates as

"I am lucky to involve in the program. I was frustrated before the support and have little knowledge on HIV/AIDS to keep our health. Thanks for the volunteers' regular support, I am now aware of ART, I know my child's viral load status which has improved and strictly following him to take his ART. Thanks for the economic support, I can now earn better, fulfil basic food for my children and supporting my child in his education"

The interventions in nutrition and economic support to the child has significantly contributed to reduce the child's viral load status. Mikias's viral load history which was taken from Semen Health center on 21/9/2012 E.C was 42, 824 copies. However, after the project interventions, his viral load showed improvement from time to time. For example, Mikias's viral load taken on 11/10/2013 E.C was 19, 783 copies. After the project's intensive intervention and support the viral load copies taken on 1/5/2015 E.C has finally become undetectable.

In addition to this, Yeshiwork who was exposed to opportunistic diseases in 2013 has now recovered. During the test which was taken on 3/11/2014 E.C, her VL status is undetectable.

Currently, her first child (Bantegize bewketu) which is 10 years has been supported with the project to know his HIV status and become negative and attending at grade 4th. Her second child (Mikias Wondemeneh) who is 5 years old with 1.5 CM and 17 kilograms and living with HIV is also enrolled and attending at Kindergarten in nearby preschool.

After the project intervention, Yeshiwork is one of the active participants in the coffee ceremony organized at the community level to discuss on health and sanitation issues especially on HIV/AIDS with her peers which improved her social interactions with people and enhanced her knowledge to lead healthier life for her and her child. Yeshiwork has already disclosed herself and leading a healthier and happier living after enrolled in the program.

LIVELIHHOD INTERVENTIONS







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FHIDO has made visible contributions to improve the overall livelihood status of targeted families of children in the year through different approaches. Generally it was able to establish two Community Saving and Self Help groups (CSSGs), 46 Village Saving and Lending Association (VSLAs) two youth saving groups followed by different capacity building trainings which includes capacity building on business selection and management, orientation on procedures and principles of CSSG, financial management skills training, experience sharing as well as startup materials and financial supports.

Moreover , it was able to create youth employment opportunities through efforts to engage target youths and young mothers to attend vocational skill trainings centers. In different marketable skills.

Livelihood Achievements

- 2134 caregivers , youth capacitated in different business skills
- 32 youth and young mothers skills and knowledge in business enhanced through vocational skill trainings opportunities
- 2 CSSGs with 40 members and 46 VSLAs established to increase their saving habits, borrowing and engage in their own small scale business
- 345 caregivers supported with start up materials and finance to start IGA and support their family members

Reach and impact

FHIDO has reached a total of 1756 beneficiaries which enhanced their resiliency for making positive change in their families

Capacity for better power to decision making



‘‘I am selling roasted potatoes and other fast foods through the support I get from the organization . I am very happy with my business because it created the capacity to cover my family basic needs”.

Seble Sisay who have been supported fast food preparation and management skill training and start up material by FHIDO

Becoming Competitive”

“The support helped me to expand my business and become competitive. I am now able to bring vegetables which have demand in the market in more quantities and getting many customers. I also save from profits. Now I am saving 50 birr per day in CBE Muday from my daily income. I thank the organization to make me competitive in the market and earn better!”



Behria Mudsir , a caregiver, supported to start IGA business through ChildFund sponsorship programs

Saving for accessing more opportunity

“Thanks for the support of the project, we are now able to have time to sit together , save money . The saving has enabled us to take loans when we want and engage in any small business activities to earn income. Now as a saving group, we are happy and will become stronger to support our family members “



The village saving & Loan Association group established by FHIDO and actively engaged in saving and lending for members

WASH INTERVENTIONS



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FHIDO has successfully implemented WASH project and addressed acute water shortages of Sidhafaghe Community Amibara woreda. The community has now started to get access to clean water which had affected every aspect of their life in the past. The operationalization of the water point promoted children's health and education, reduce mother's work burden in fetching water from distant place, promote their safe delivery as well as improves belter hygiene and sanitation of the whole community.. Through the operationalization of water point , it was able to create access to 3000 communities residing the kebele and surrounding community members .

Moreover,, 3100 families knowledge and access to basic sanitation needs have also been enhanced through the provision of sanitation materials as well as wider community level awareness campaigns.



GENDER AND CHILD PROTECTION



FHIDO has been actively engaged in the protection of children and girls from any form of violation, abuse and exploitation through different interventions in the year. FHIDO has been working closely with local government partners like police, women and children affairs and the community. As such it has been actively engaged in strengthening child right committees and staffs through capacity building training, capacitating school children, school community ty members , parents and on online sexual abuse and exploitation and the influence of social media, organizing regular sessions with school girls on IMpower , involving boys in the protection of girls from violation.



Moreover the following were the main accomplishments

- 1158 girls reached IMpower trainings which focus on violence prevention skills for girls .
- Reached 614 children and parents through Sinovuyo to help children and parents ensure for protection against a variety of negative health and social outcomes,
- Through Coaching Boys into Men (CBIM), 1292 school boys awared and involved to protect school girls from any form of violation
- A total of 288 Community workers, case workers, trained on GBV
- 230 protection committees strengthened through capacity building activities
- Carried out the celebration of World children day with the participation of 200 children, government and community representatives
- Financial reimbursement made for birth register certificate issuance of 43 children in the year
- 399 community members capacitated on online sexual abuse and exploitation;
- Organized psychosocial first aid (PFA) training to 25 teachers as well as provided first aid kits to Atsefasil primary school

HUMANITARIAN INTERVENTIONS





EMERGENCY INTERVENTIONS



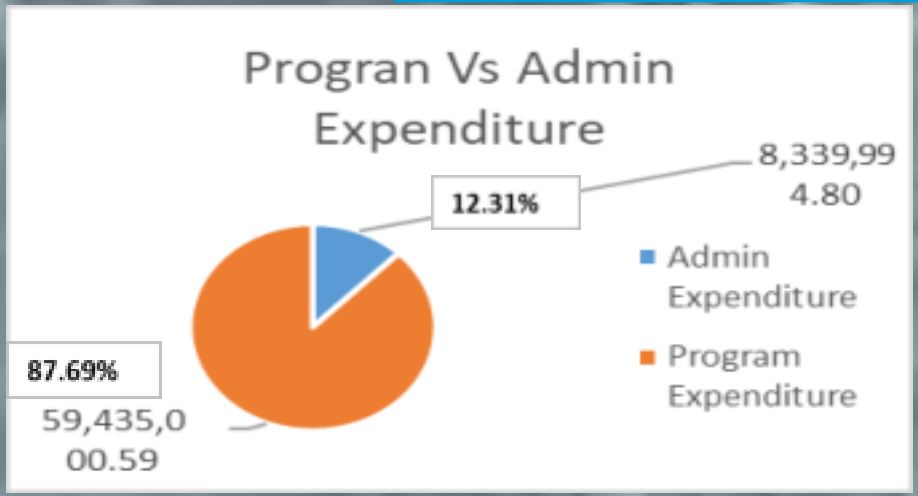


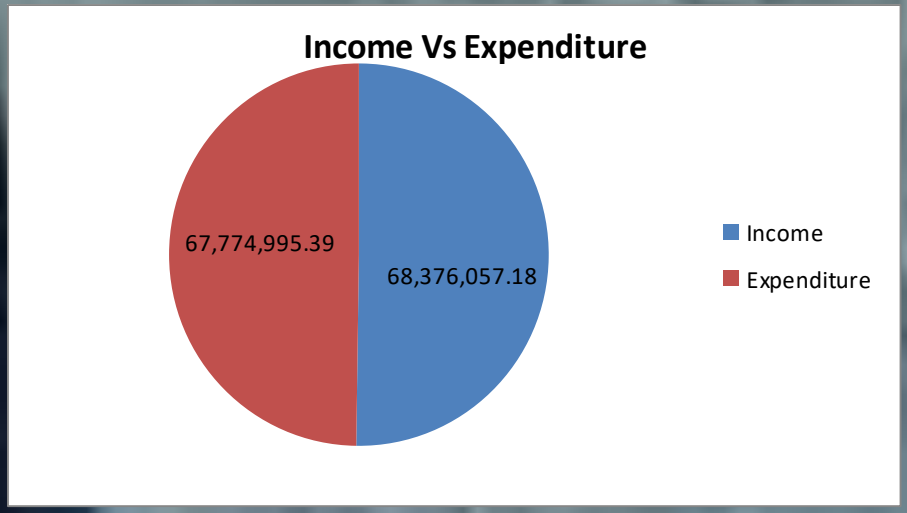
In 20202-23 FHIDO has supported over 6632 community members with emergency response and preparedness in Afar. Through our emergency response activities, Internally Displaced People(IDPs) who are affected by conflicts ,floods and drought were targeted with Hungarian Interchurch Aid support. The intervention addressed the most urgent needs of communities with basic health , foods, financial support as well as farm activities for most affected communities.

The intervention also addressed most affected communities through the provision of animals like goats to enable them recover and become economically resilient .

FHIDO has worked with local government and the flood affected communities as well as poorest IDPs in communities to enable the community reengage in agricultural and small scale business activities with the provision of necessary agricultural and economic initiation materials. Through the interventions , the community's involvement and participation was high to bring the expected changes. FHIDO's interventions led to increase in the number of communities able to take action to reduce disaster risk using their own resources.

Financial Information





Source of Fund (2022-2023	Total Revenue	%age
Child Fund	35,683,016.25	52.19%
USAID through MENA	14,444,084.64	21.12%
Global Financial Facility (GFF-PAI)	3,999,335.73	5.85%
CCRDA	114,118.00	0.17%
Hungarian Interchurch Aid (HIA)	5,268,836.02	7.71%
Private individual donors	144,378.52	0.21%
Facilitator for Change (FCE)	300,000.00	0.44%
Faith in Action -Audience list	25,745.50	0.04%
Austrian Development Agency (ADA)	394,240.00	0.58%
Operation Underground Railroad's (O.U.R.)	470,060.92	0.69%
Community Contribution-in-kind	482,049.14	0.70%
Government Contribution-in-kind	7,006,099.26	10.25%
Miscellaneous Income	44,093.20	0.06%
Total	68,376,057.18	100.%

FHIDO would like to thank the following donors for their financial , material and technical supports


























FHIDO's Future Multi-Purpose Building Complex
FHIDO has started the necessary preparations for the construction of a building complex as part of income generating efforts to ensure financial sustainability for its program interventions.
Be Part of FHIDO's Grand Initiatives through Giving ,Advocating and Volunteering .



FHIDO'S EFFORT FOR GREEN LEGACY