

Mho Poo Women Skill Building and Incubation Center



About MHO

Who we are

MHO is an indigenous non-political, non-religious, non-profit, humanitarian and development oriented organization working to improve the social, economic, and physical wellbeing of the poor women and children in particular, and the community in general.

WSA was established & legally registered in 2011 in the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia under the Civil Society Organizations Proclamation No. 621/209 bearing certificate No. 4485 on date in the address Addis Ababa, Kirkos Subcity Woreda 02 H.No 77

WSA's Vision

WSA envisions an environment that enables poor women to play key role in the social and economic affairs of Ethiopia without being discriminated in utilizing their opportunities.

Mission

To help poor women realize and utilize their potential to attain significant improvement in their lives sustainably



What we do

The organization has been functioning in diversified thematic areas with a major focus on women empowerment Climate and Smart Agriculture, Environmental protection, Peace Building and conflict resolution, and reconciliation, human rights etc

For example in Objective one: **Women Empowerment**,

Components:

1. Social Empowerment
2. Economic Empowerment
3. Women's Leadership Transformation
4. Conducive environment for participation
5. Gender transformation
6. Wommen connect , incubation andaccleration



Achievements at community level

- A 800 vulnerable women in Addis Ababa increased their income through engaging in income generating activities
- 450 vulnerable women engaged in production and marketing of energy saving stove, goat rearing, modern bee-keeping and poultry IGA activities and increased their household income and started to support themselves and their children sustainably
- Women economic capacity enhanced (SHG Approach)
- Re-habilitation, re-unification and re-integration of 172 homeless mothers with children
- Access to clean water created for 5,000 community members through construction of 1 water point and 1 reservoir with a capacity of holding 34,000 cubic meter 2500 women prevented from various forms of violence and saved their labor and time to fetch water from distant area in the forest
- 1,079 orphan and vulnerable children's in Addis Ababa health and psychosocial status improved .Among these 20 children have joined university/college.

Achievements at community level

- **Awareness level** of the women on health, Gender and other social issues improved and their concern on community development has improved. (**Family dialogue and trainings**)
- **81 hectares of degraded land covered** with indigenous trees by local communities and stakeholders
- 93 homeless mothers with children in Addis Ababa /47 mothers&46 children/ health, psychosocial status improved through provision of basic services in the rehabilitation center.
- **More than 75,000 vulnerable children** in Addis Ababa and remote areas of the country/Oromia, Amhara, SNNPR, Tigray and Somali/continued their education without lack of educational materials.
- **64,576 indigenous people/IPs/ , local community and stakeholders awareness and capacity increased** to be resilient for impacts of climate change, mitigation and adaptation mechanisms

MHO current projects

- 1) Vulnerable women economic Empowerment funded by VESO
- 2) Women's and girls' rights, empowerment, and gender equality program with support plan Ethiopia
- 3) business development ,incubation and Accelerating vary Small Women-Owned Businesses in Ethiopia
- 4) Urban Destitute support (UDS) project :A direct assistance and protection to vulnerable homeless women and children funded by Goof Ethiopia Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs(MoLSA) in partner with World Bank
- 5) Improve Girls' Education in Ethiopia with kind support group of indivisible donors
- 6) Educate Ethiopia Children One Pack for One Child kind support group of indivisible donors



