

Project Title: Restoring Health and Hope women & Girls in Amhara Ethiopia : Direct Healthcare Access Program

Themes

- **Primary Theme:** Physical Health
- **Secondary Themes:** Gender Equality, Reproductive Health, Disaster Recovery, Refugee Rights

Project Summary

This project will cover the annual health insurance costs for 18,000 marginalized community members—primarily women and girls—in six underserved towns in Ethiopia’s conflict-affected Amhara region. By providing direct access to healthcare services, we aim to restore health, dignity, and hope to those who have been displaced and impoverished by recent violence.

- **Who are you helping?** 18,000 vulnerable women, girls, and families in the Amhara region who lack access to healthcare due to conflict, displacement, and poverty.
- **What are you doing?** Covering the full cost of annual health insurance premiums.
- **How are you doing it?** Partnering with local health insurance agencies and community health workers to enroll beneficiaries and facilitate access to clinics and hospitals.
- **Where are you doing it?** Six underserved towns in the Amhara region of Ethiopia: Bahir Dar, Gondar, Gorgora, Merawi, Adet, and Woreta.

Requested Funding Amount

\$180,000 USD

Donation Options

- \$10 provides health insurance for one person for one month
- \$25 the donation covers one month of insurance for a woman or girl
- \$50 will cover 2 month of health insurance for one person
- \$100 will provide insurance for five individuals for one month
- \$200 will cover ten women and girls with one month healthcare access
- \$500 will provide health insurance for poor family (average of 3 members)
- \$1000 can cover insurance for over 10 beneficiaries
- \$ 2000 can support 10 individuals with full-year healthcare
- \$5000 will train at least 20 health professionals in modern health insurance and related technologies

What is the issue, Problem, or Challenge?

The Amhara region of Ethiopia has been severely impacted by recent conflict, leading to widespread displacement, loss of livelihoods, and fractured healthcare systems. Thousands of women and girls are unable to access essential medical services due to cost barriers. Without insurance, many suffer from preventable diseases, complications during childbirth, and untreated chronic conditions, deepening cycles of poverty and vulnerability.

How will this solve the problem?

This program will directly pay for annual health insurance premiums, giving 18,000 beneficiaries access to a network of local clinics and hospitals. Insurance coverage includes:

- Primary care visits
- Maternal and reproductive health services
- Emergency care
- Chronic disease management
- Pediatric care

Beneficiaries will be enrolled through community outreach and supported by local health workers to ensure they understand and utilize their benefits effectively.

Potential Long-Term Impact

Beyond immediate healthcare access, this project will:

- Reduce maternal and child mortality rates
- Improve overall community health and productivity
- Empower women and girls by safeguarding their health
- Strengthen local health systems through sustained engagement
- Build a foundation for long-term recovery and stability in post-conflict communities