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Together We Can Change Many Lives!

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Empowering Women and Children in Ethiopia



About MHO

Established in July 2011, this non-profit organization is dedicated to reducing vulnerability among women and children in Ethiopia.

Vision: A future where every Ethiopian woman and child flourishes and achieves their full potential.

Mission: To empower and improve the personal, social, and economic status of women and children living in poverty by providing opportunities and support for development.

Key Thematic Areas

- Women Empowerment
- Re-habilitation and Re-integration of Homeless Mothers with Children, Adults and Children Under 18 (Rehabilitation Shelter)
- Youth and Community Capacity Enhancement
- Water Sanitation & Hygiene (WaSH)
- Integrated Women's Economic Empowerment and Environmental Protection
- Social Accountability
- Care and Support for Orphan and Vulnerable Children (OVCs)
- Reproductive Health
- Education on Peace and Democracy

Notable Projects

One Pack for One Child Project:

- Awarded the CCRDA's National CSO Best-Practice Award.
- Benefited over 75,000 vulnerable children across Ethiopia.
- Focused on reducing child vulnerability to trafficking, migration, and exploitation.

Urban Destitute Support (UDS) Project:

- Provided shelter, food, counseling, and vocational training to 1,264 homeless mothers with children in Addis Ababa, Ambo, Arbaminch, Bahirdar, Debrebrhan, Gonder, Jimma/
- Reintegrated beneficiaries into their communities by providing startup capital, working materials, and covering three months of housing rent and food expenses in addition to the startup support.

Women's Voice and Leadership (WVL) Project:

- Empowered 120 street mothers in Addis Ababa through economic and social support.
- Over 55,000 women across Ethiopia have been empowered through MHO's initiatives.

Nurturing Social Accountability (SA) to Improve Family Planning (FP)/Maternal, New-Born, and Child Health (MNCH) Service:

- The health status of 253,858 community members in Konso, South Omo, and Ari Zones improved through increased access to high-quality, high-impact Family Planning (FP), Reproductive Health, and Maternal, Newborn, and Child Health (RMNCH) services. This was achieved by implementing an enhanced Community Score Card process across 7 Primary Health Care Units (PHCUs) and 32 kebeles.

Environmental Protection & Climate Change Resilience:

- 81 hectares of degraded land reforested in Konso Zone.
- 750 women engaged in energy-saving stove production and beekeeping.

WaSH Projects:

- Developing spring water, constructed water points and reservoirs, providing clean water to 5,000 households in Addis Ababa.

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Impact in Numbers

- 75,000+ children supported through education and welfare programs.
- 55,000+ women empowered through economic and social initiatives.
- 1,264 homeless mothers and children rehabilitated and reintegrated.
- 81 hectares of land restored for environmental sustainability.
- 1 Seed bulking facility constructed.
- 1 Market aggregation center constructed.
- 5,000 households provided with access to clean water.



Geographical Coverage

MHO operates in:

South Ethiopia Region: Konso, South Omo, Ari Zones, Arba Minch, Dilla and Wonago.
Oromia Region: Ambo and Jimma.
Amhara Region: Debre Birhan, Bahir Dar, and Gondar.
Addis Ababa: Lideta, Bole, Gulele, Nifas Silk Lafto, and Akaki-Kality.

Why Support MHO?

Proven Track Record:

- Over 14 years of experience in humanitarian and development work.
- Recognized by the Ethiopian government and international organizations for impact projects.
- Award-winning initiatives like the One Pack for One Child Project.

Transparency & Accountability:

- MHO is a member of several reputable networks, including the Union of Ethiopian Women and Children Associations (UEWCA) and the Consortium of Christian Relief and Development Associations (CCRDA)…etc
- Regular monitoring and evaluation ensure that funds are used effectively to achieve measurable results.

Local Expertise, Global Standards:

- MHO is led by Mrs. Meseret Azage, a seasoned humanitarian with decades of experience in community development and emergency response.
- The organization collaborates with international partners like CSSP, FC, World Bank, USAID, UN Women, and Plan International, ensuring global best practices are applied locally.

Sustainable Impact:

- MHO focuses on long-term solutions such as vocational training, economic empowerment, and environmental sustainability, ensuring that communities can thrive independently.
- Programs like urban agriculture and reforestation address immediate needs while building resilience for the future.



Awards & Recognition

- CCRDA National CSO Best-Practice Award for the One Pack for One Child Project.
- Abyssinia Award for Best Social service delivery Organization.
- Recognized by the Ethiopian government as a key implementing partner for homeless support programs.

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How Your Support Makes a Difference

- **$50:** Provides school supplies and uniforms for a child for one year.
- **$100:** Supports a woman with vocational training to start her own business.
- **$250:** Funds a month of shelter, food, and counseling for a homeless mother and child.
- **$500:** Helps plant trees and restore degraded land, contributing to environmental sustainability.

Testimonials & Success Stories

From a Beneficiary:

"Thanks to MHO, I was able to start my own business and provide for my children. I no longer worry about where our next meal will come from." – A former homeless mother reintegrated into society.

From a Donor:

"Supporting MHO has been one of the most rewarding experiences. Seeing the tangible impact of my contributions motivates me to continue giving." – A long-term donor.





Ways to Get Involved

Donate:

- Your financial contribution can directly impact the lives of women and children in need.
- MHO offers tax-deductible donation options for international donors.

Volunteer:

- Join MHO's team on the ground in Ethiopia or support remotely through skills-based volunteering (e.g., fundraising, advocacy, or technical expertise).

Corporate Partnerships:

- Collaborate with MHO on CSR initiatives or sponsor specific projects to align your brand with impactful humanitarian work.

Advocacy:

- Help raise awareness about MHO's work by sharing our stories on social media or organizing fundraising events in your community.



Partnerships & Collaborations

MHO works with a wide range of partners, including:

Government Agencies:
Authority for Civil Society Organizations (ACSO), Ministry of Health (MoH), Ministry of Women and Social Affairs (MoWSA).

International Organizations:
USAID, UN Women, Plan International, and World Bank.

Local NGOs:
Union of Ethiopian Women and Children Associations (UEWCA), CCRDA, and more.



Join Us in Making a Difference

Follow Us: Stay updated on our work through social media and our website.

Spread the Word: Share our mission with your network to amplify our impact.

Contact Us: Reach out to learn more about how you can support MHO's initiatives.











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