

## ABOUT WADF

Woldeamanuel Dubale Foundation (WaDF) is a non-political, non-religious and non-racial development Foundation founded in year 2011 and registered by Charities and Societies Foundation as Ethiopian Residents Charity in January 2012 bearing certificate No. 2622.

WaDF has its own legal constitution and has the Founder and General Assembly as its supreme body. Its second highest governing body—that is, next to the General Assembly (GA)—is the Board of Directors (BoD), which has five members elected from among the members of the General Assembly for a two-year term, as well as the General Manager.



The implementation of envisaged programs is pursued with operational principles of active participation of beneficiaries, incorporation of grassroots initiatives, environmental sustainability, up scaling of cultural values, and capitalization of indigenous knowledge and skills.

## VISION AND MISSION

WaDF envisions seeing disadvantaged communities with improved economic status, preservation of beneficial socio-cultural values, well conserved natural environment and better standard of living.

The foundation implements demand driven, gender sensitive, integrated and sustainable programs and projects among disadvantaged communities to bring forth increased employment, food self-sufficiency, improved services delivery, capacitated and self-motivated community groups and improved infrastructure among others.

## CORE PROGRAMS

WaDF focuses on SIX thematic areas, namely FOOD SECURITY, HEALTH, EDUCATION, WOMEN AND CHILD EMPOERMENT, WATER, SANITATION AND HYGIENE AND ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION.

## KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

- ◆ Special holiday ceremonies arranged at Yirgalem town for more than 300 orphans, street children and widows
- ◆ Donation of 117 books of different subjects made at Yirgalem for pre-urban school
- ◆ Scholarship provided for 10 disadvantaged women to attend hair dressing skill for 6 months



- ◆ Launching ceremony organized at Hawassa and making consultations with stakeholders
- ◆ Five years strategic plan( 2012-2016) developed and validated
- ◆ WaDF officially took a mandate of establishing a botanical garden on 45 hectare park situated in Hawassa
- ◆ Memorandum of Understanding signed with various partners for joint interventions and reducing duplication of efforts



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## WOMEN AND CHILDREN PLANS

In rural parts of Ethiopia, women have limited legal backup to have access to productive assets such as land, livestock & cash crops. Women's reproductive and productive roles are poorly respected & they are exposed to sexual abuse & exploitation.

Like women, children are greatly disadvantaged in many forms which include limited access to food, education and exposure to harmful traditional practices. Among the children, the girls take the forefront to be disadvantaged due to socio-cultural factors. School participation of girls is smaller compared to boys due to the wider gap in accessing basic education. In order to solve the aforementioned problems against women and children, WaDF has planned to undertake the following activities:

- ♦ Forming self-help groups and initiating Income generation scheme for disadvantaged women through micro-credit services
- ♦ Child sponsorship for orphans and street children: institutionalized and/or home-based
- ♦ Develop women's property ownership through Asset Based community development approach (ABCD)
- ♦ Create awareness among community to act against child abuse and sexual harassments
- ♦ Undertaking girls education and training
- ♦ Addressing problems of OVC via sponsorship, child care and community-based initiatives.

## ENVIRONMENT AND BIOSPHERE PLANS

Ethiopia has been experiencing the impacts of climate change through an increase in average temperature, a change in rainfall patterns and unpredictable ecological conditions. The seriousness of the problem still persists and a lot has to be done by all development actors including environmental activists. To mitigate the alarmingly escalating problems of environment in collaboration with concerned line departments, funding agencies, research institutions and universities, and thus has planned the following core activities:

- ♦ Introducing and promoting renewable energy resources
- ♦ Promoting Water shed and wet land management
- ♦ Agro-forestry and organic farming and Community based natural resources conservation practices
- ♦ Establishment of Botanical garden and nursery sites for safeguarding of biodiversity
- ♦ Care and management of wild animals especially endangered species



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**By making donations , you can cannot only change the lives of disadvantaged women and children in Ethiopia, but also be part of mitigating the impacts of climate change**

**Pledges and donation options (✓) :**

- ♦ Euro 20 per month
- ♦ Euro 240 per year
- ♦ Other  Euro

**Please send your donation to:**

**WaDF**

**Commercial Bank of Ethiopia, Tabor Branch, Ethiopia**

**Account No.-Y11CO1000755**

**Swift code: CBETETAA**

**Or call the General manager, Mr Melese Woldeamanuel**

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