**Project title:** Raising income for 70 single Mom’s in Addis Ababa slum

**Summary**

Single Mom’s in Ethiopia are facing many socio economic challenges due to many inter related reasons. Some of the reasons are lack of education and information, in adequate government and social support system and inequalities. As result, women are forced to lead very stressful life with their children. To address women’s burden, Yengat Birhan Charity Association is planning to improve the income of 70 single Mom’s who live in Addis Ababa slum villages, by giving training and facilitate their engagement in income generating activities.

**Challenge**

Single Moms in Ethiopia particularly in the target area struggle to support their children with all the challenges including cultural issues, very low economic states and lack of basic information. There for single Mom’s deserve to get assistance to improve their family life.

**Solution**

Assisting single mothers to engaged in income generating activities to bring a long lasting change in their family life and create community awareness to provide social support for single mothers.

**Long-Term Impact**

Single Mom’s will realize their potential and engaged in income generating activities to improves the family income, so that they support their children better, furthermore community attitude will be improved and social system will be supportive accompany Single mothers.

**Budget Breakdown**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **NO** | **Description** | **Unit cost** | **Total Cost** |
| **1** | Self help group formation with 70 single Mom’s and facilitation of weekly meeting/discussion for one year | $11/ Single Mom’s /year  | $ 770(USD) |
| **2** | Provide Basic Skill Training for 70 Single Mothers for 10 days  | $37/ Single Mom’s /year | $2590(USD) |
| **3** | Startup capital for four Self help groups, for the use of 70 Single Moms  | $15/ Single Mom’s/ year  | $1050(USD) |
| **4** | Experience sharing and provide award for best achievers  | $8/year Single/ Mom’s | $560(USD) |
|  | **Total** | $ 71 / Single Mom’s /year | $ 4970(USD) |

**Organization information**

**Location:** Addis Ababa-Ethiopia

**Project Leader:** Meseret Tesfaye (BSC/MPH)