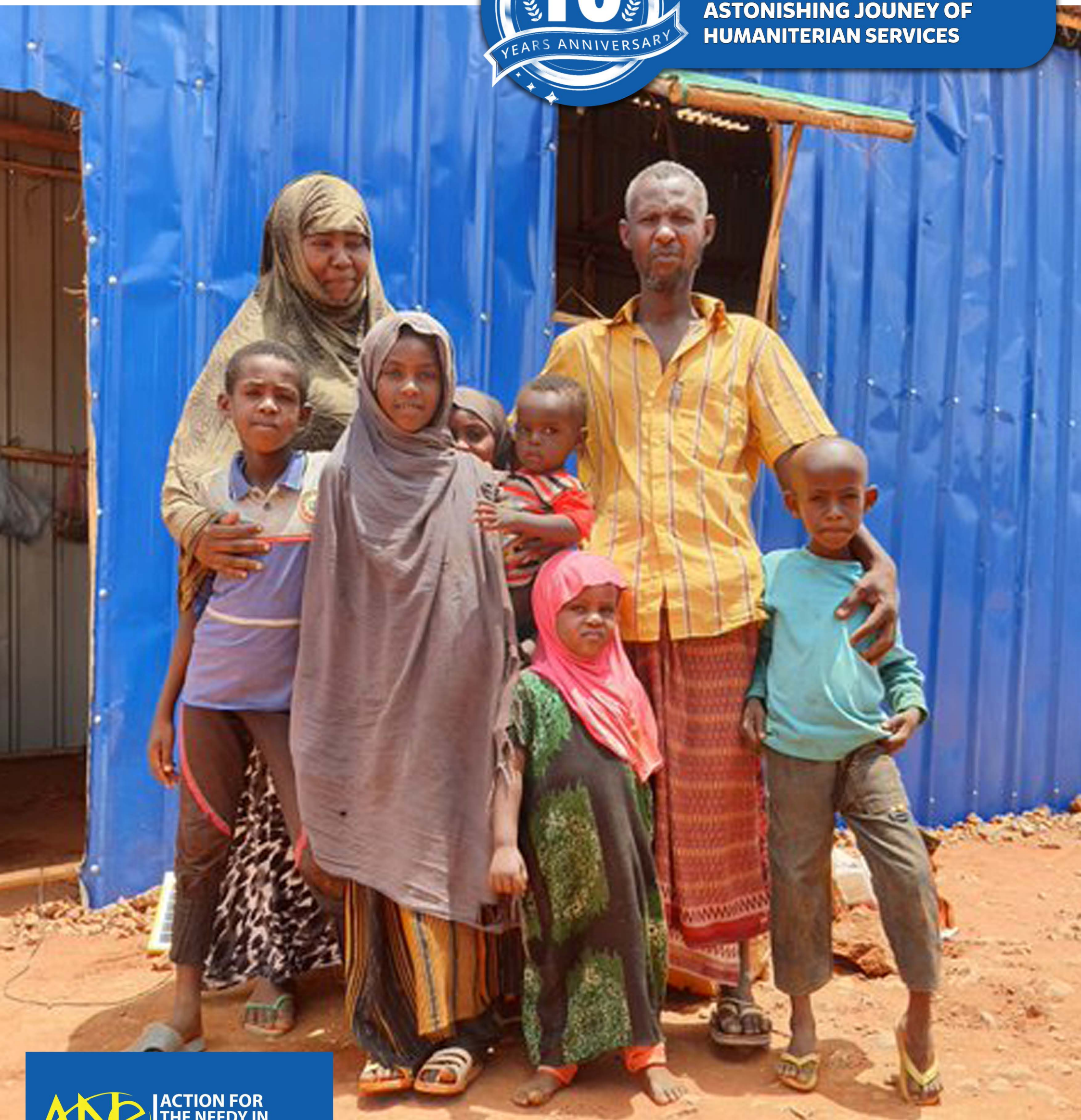


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Message from the Board Chairperson

H.E. Ambassador, Asfaw Dingamo
Board Chairperson

First and foremost, it is my sincerely wish to communicate all of members of ANE's families as to say a happy 10 years of Anniversary of our organization's outstanding journeys on provision humanitarian and development services in Ethiopia.

Today, despite multiple efforts made, there is still a need to exhibit extra commitments at all levels including at the level of individuals, organizations, associations, governments, UN Agencies and donors to continue the provision of optimal humanitarian assistance to improve the daily lives and livelihoods of the most vulnerable people including refugees, internally displaced persons (IDPs), IDP returnees, members of host community and the victims of drought and other manmade and natural adverse factors in Ethiopia.

Action for the Needy in Ethiopia (ANE), born out of the belief that civil societies can contribute significantly to the alleviation of human suffering in Ethiopia, has been doing its level best reaching out to the most needy and playing an important auxiliary role complementing the efforts of the Government and other donor stakeholders. As a result, the relentless effort to date has enabled ANE to reach and serve more than 2.5 million beneficiaries including refugees and most vulnerable communities including IDPs and populations affected by drought and other adverse factors.

In partnership with multiple Ethiopian government organs as well as donors, ANE is currently providing humanitarian assistances under the thematic areas of provision of food, nutrition, core relief items(CRIs), health, water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH), protection (SGBV, Child Protection, others), infrastructures (shelter and access roads), education, livelihood support, environment protection, energy and psycho-Social support for

people with specific needs, responding to the humanitarian and development needs of refugees, drought affected host communities and internally displaced persons in Amhara, Oromia, Gambella, Benishangul – Gumuz, Harari, Oromia, Harari, Somali, South Nation Nationalities and Peoples (SNNP), Tigray and Afar Regional States of Ethiopia.

Based on its growing experiences with the rising scale of progress it has made to date with proven capacities to deliver, ANE is redoubling its efforts with greater commitment to doing more within the global framework of the comprehensive refugee response framework(CRRF) which encourages a process of more predictable and equitable responsibility sharing among the real and potential stakeholders . To facilitate the roll out and implementation at country level, the National Strategy of the Government in Ethiopia has been enriched with a view to focusing not only on emergency needs but also more importantly on durable solutions that can improve the lives and livelihoods of the beneficiaries including refugees and vulnerable host communities.

As the CRRF also calls for a whole-of-society approach to ensure broad-based support from a wide range of stakeholders, ANE is working hard to consolidate and expand its institutional and operational capacities with increasing support being mobilized from international and national partners and supporters. The renewed focus on consolidation and expansion will, we believe, enable ANE to contribute more optimally supporting more and more beneficiaries and further demonstrating its capacity in the implementation of the CRRF as adopted within the National Strategy of the Ethiopian Government.

At its 10th Years Anniversary, I am very much pleased to overemphasize that in regards to the constructive MOU ANE and IGAD signed for 5 years

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strategic partnership which has now started bringing a mindful solutions for dire protection situation the most affected people in IGAD cross border areas. This is really a millstone step indeed and has taken our organization further to assume its key aid programs under the international humanitarian responsibility in the countries beyond Ethiopia.

On behalf of ANE's Board of Directors, I would like to take this opportunity to express my deepest gratitude to the Government of Ethiopia, our national and international donors and partners comprising UN Agencies, Donor Countries, Embassies, INGOs, Civil Societies, Private Sector Organizations and Individuals who have substantially supported us in the past Ten Years of ANE Humanitarian services in Ethiopia.

I would also like to close with a note of greater optimism as I believe that, in view of the very massive humanitarian and development needs in the country, all the stakeholders will rise up to the challenge actively contributing to make a difference in the lives and livelihoods of the beneficiaries in line with global call through the CRRF and the broad-based country strategy adopted by the Ethiopian Government

I thank you all very much and a happy 10th Years of Anniversary for our organization humanitarian services and their ultimate successes in all related endeavors.

Ambassador Asfaw Dingamo

Board Chair Person



Message from the Managing Director

Salihu Sultan
Managing Director

At the virtue of concluding the 2022 Mid-Year Reporting Period, on behalf of ANE Board of Directors, I remain with the utmost gratitude to express my best wish for all ANE Executive Management, all staff at ANE HQ and Field Offices, ANE Donors, ANE Partners and other key offices as our organization is celebrating its 10th years of Anniversary Celebration.

We all in ANE are substantially satisfied with our humanitarian project activity performances supporting refugee, internally displaced people (IDP), IDP Returnees and needy local communities throughout provision of basic services in Amhara, Oromia, Gambella, Benishangul-Gumuz, Somali, South Nation Nationalities and Peoples (SNNP), Harari, Tigray and Afar Regional States, Ethiopia. This actually resulted in the happiness' of millions and I am hoping that our organization will be more capable to act on behalf of states and donors with meaningful roles to make billions of people more self-reliant and resilient in the future times to come.

As a result, ANE continues to be considered as dependable locally established humanitarian organization ensuring a streamlined process of leadership and management striving to address basic needs of most affected people in Ethiopia and beyond other countries in Africa and Asian Continents.

Since July 2018, under Ethiopian Government Leadership, ANE has been engaging in humanitarian assistance provision programs for millions of vulnerable people displaced as result of renewed inter-communal violence or conflicts erupted in Gedeo, West Guji, Metekel, Assosa, Wolloga, East Guji, Borena, Kamashi, Awi, Debark, Wollo, North Shewa, Wagmerhra, Tigray, Afar, Somali and Harari and other different areas in the country.

In the last Ten-Year Project Implementation Period (2012-2022), ANE, in partnership with multiple Ethiopian government organs as well as donors, was able to provide humanitarian assistances, under the thematic areas of Provision of Food, Nutrition, Core

Humanity is a driving factor and more over some of us in ANE have come along with our decades of humanitarian experiences in the world for extended satisfactions we are opting to gain by changing the lives of affected people out a little effort we extend under umbrella of ANE.



Relief Items (CRIs), Health, Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH), Shelter and Infrastructures, Education, Livelihood, Emergency Services, Environment Protection and Psycho-Social Support for People with Specific Needs, so as to meet the basic need of millions of refugees, IDPs, Returnees, drought affected people and others in Amhara, Harari, Oromia, Gambella, Benishangul – Gumuz, Oromia, Somali, South Nation Nationalities and Peoples (SNNP), Tigray and Afar Regional States of Ethiopia.

While we are celebrating ANE's Ten Year Anniversary, the Executive Management is remain to be very fascinated and inspired on ANE's determined journey in the field of the humanitarian and development services in the country in the past ten years. Of course, it has not been very simple task and free of any challenges in our entire courses of the organizational journey since its establishment. But, ANE has come to be the most successful national NGO as we,

along with Ethiopian government, our donors and other partners are always firm for our words, responsibilities and commitments to support the people in very destitution situations at different corners. Humanity is a driving factor and more over some of us in ANE have come along with our decades of humanitarian experiences in the world for extended satisfactions we are opting to gain by changing the lives of affected people out a little effort we extend under umbrella of ANE.

We remark the fruitful successes of our organization services in Ethiopia. ANE is now the most reliable and dependable humanitarian organization taking a lead to demonstrate its capacity and flexibility to support the aid service programs under the realm of international humanitarian and development programs.

We are so proud and happy that our organization has been authorized by the Ethiopian government office of Agency for Civil Society Organizations (ACSO) to operate out of Ethiopia as it acquires its registration under organization name of Action for the Needy in Africa (ANA).

Most importantly, I would like to congratulate and praise all members of our organization for the most outstanding performance and success stories of humanitarian and development interventions we have been recording in the last 10 years in all regional states of Ethiopia.

Over the 2022 and beyond project partnership agreements established, among the others, with Ethiopian Government Counterparts mainly RRS and DRMC, UNOCHA, UNHCR, IOM, WFP, IRC-ERM, USAID-BHA, Plan International, World Vision (WVI), Care International, Finnish Refugee Counsel (FRC) and other potential donors identified, ANE has strongly continued providing numerous humanitarian supports so as to meet the best interest of refugees, IDPs, returnees, host communities and most affected local communities.

We substantially marking this anniversary following the constructive project partnership our organization has embedded with IGAD which inspire and gives us ample opportunities to extend our profound assistance programs in the neighboring sister countries of the IGAD region

Grateful we are for direct supports of Ethiopian government, our donors, to the combined roles of our organization's Patron, the General Assembly, constructive leadership by most experienced board members and executive management as well as effective works of more than 634 dedicated staff members and 100 volunteers enable ANE to be con-

sidered as the strongest organization ensuring profound interventions to support the Ethiopian government and international community's efforts in the field of humanitarian and development programs.

I also count on the same level of commitment and efforts of all staff members to enhance our organization capacity for more protection of vulnerable people across the world in 2022 and the years to follow.

Salihu Sultan

Managing Director



10 Years at a Glance



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Members of Board of Directors of ANE



4,878,247
People reached during the last ten years



2.8 Billion Birr
Total amount of budget from 2012-2022



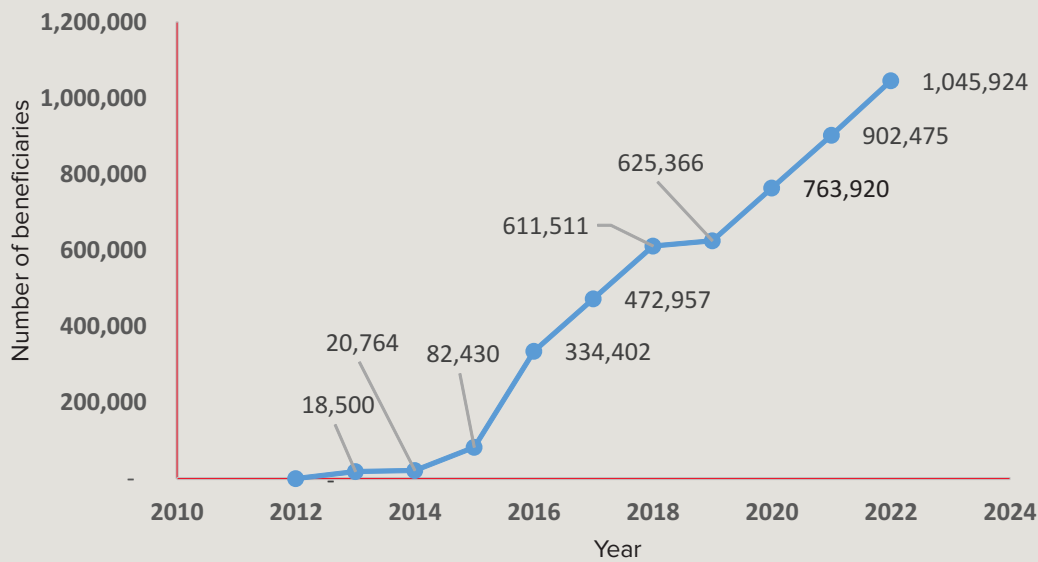
634
The Number of employees in ANE at HQ & operation sites



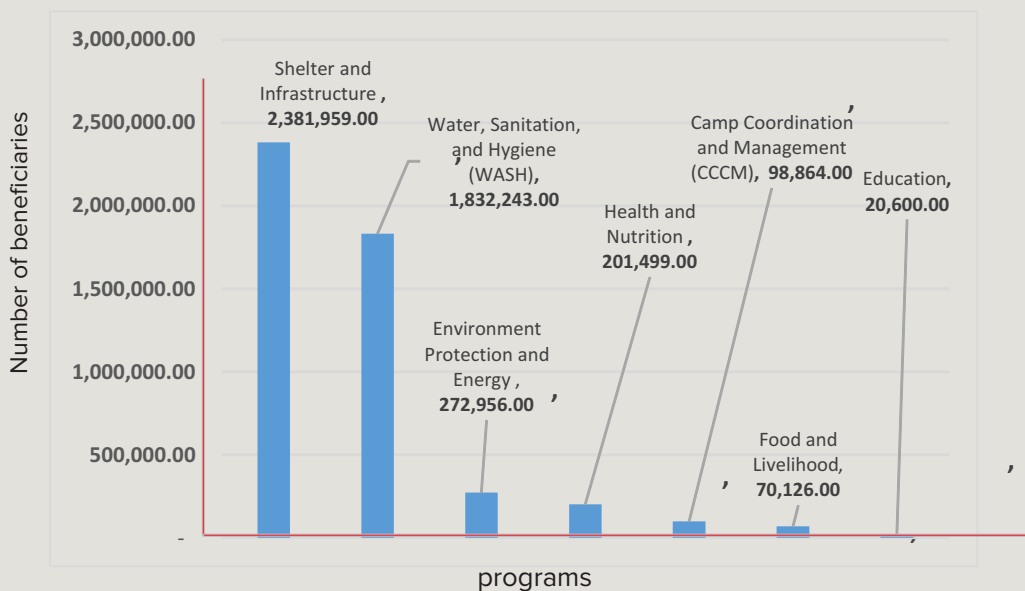
Over 1000
Volunteers are currently serving in ANE at HQ & sites

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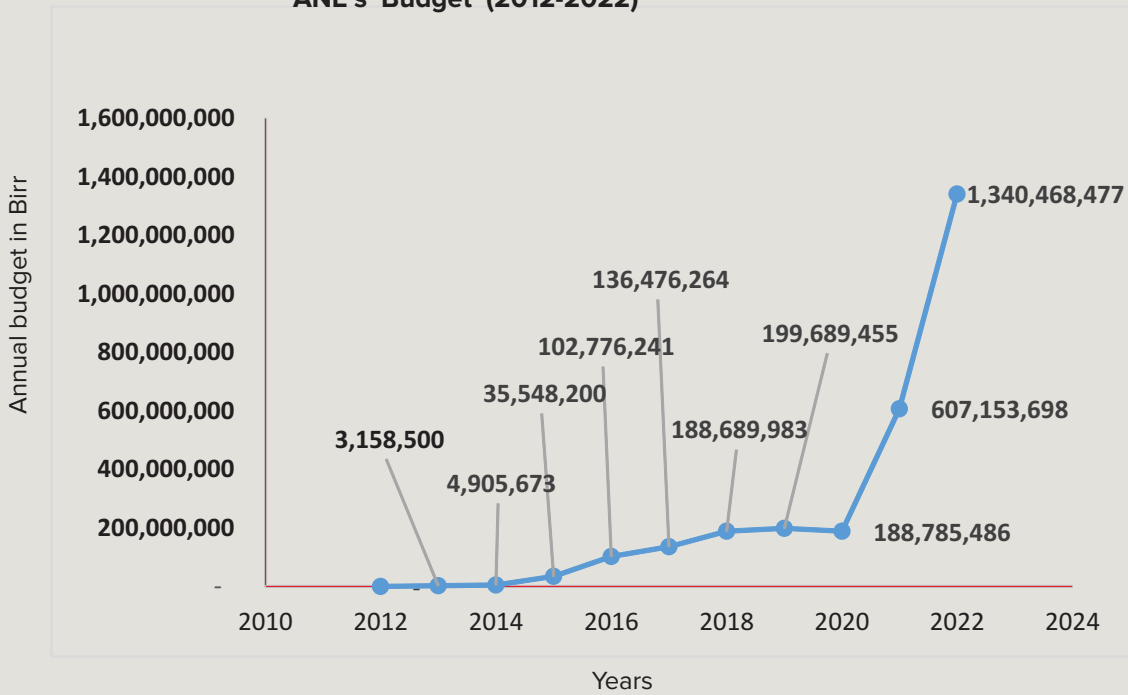
The Number of ANE's field coordination offices in Ethiopia



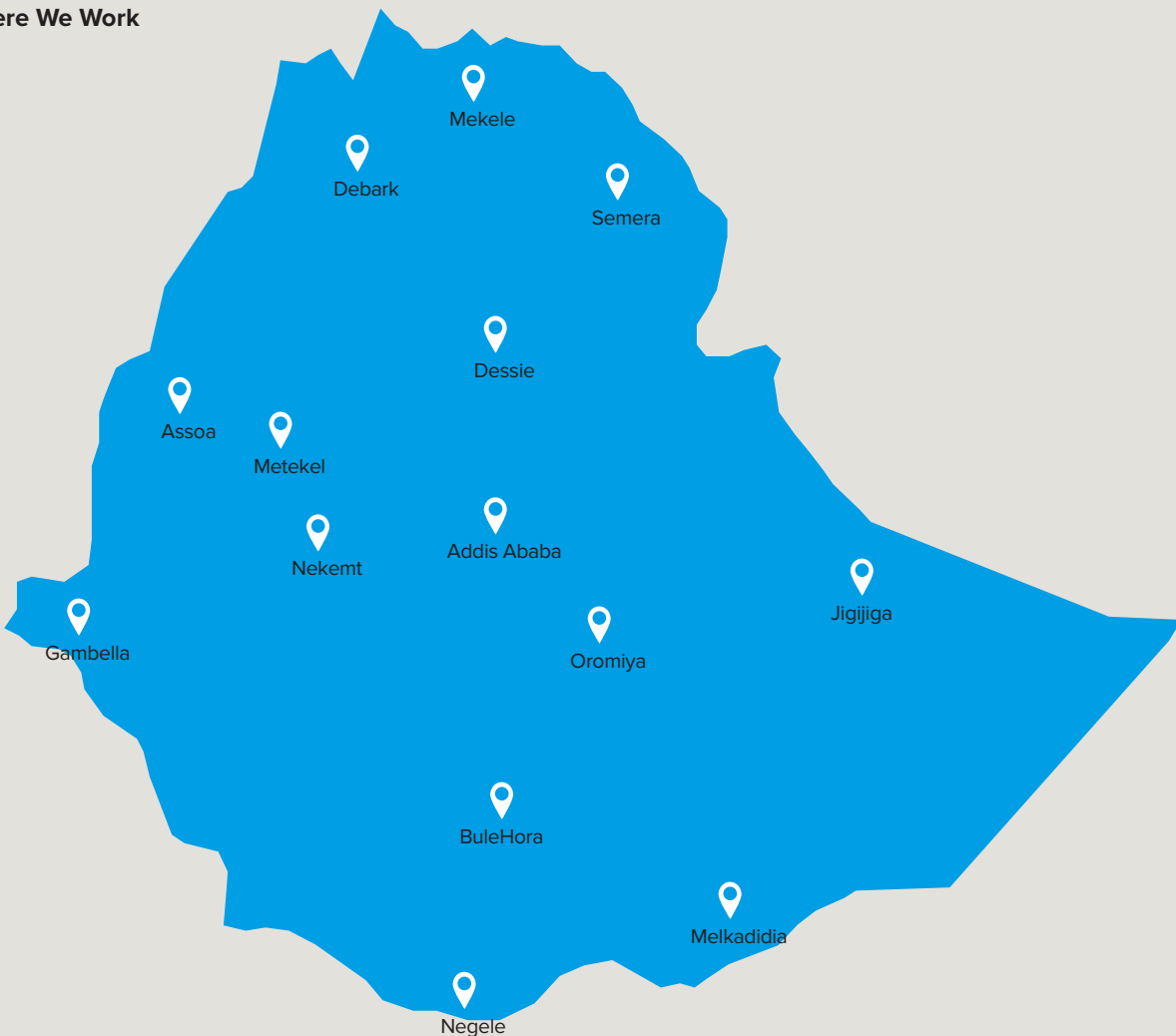
ANE's Programs and targeted number of beneficiaries (2012-2022)



ANE's Budget (2012-2022)



Where We Work



WHO WE ARE

Origin and Evolution

Action for the Needy in Ethiopia (ANE) was established in 2012 and started its humanitarian operations subsequent to its registration was effected in the same year as locally established member of Civil Societies by Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia (FDRE), Charities and Societies Agency (CHSA) pursuant to the Ethiopian Proclamation No.621/2009. Likewise, ANE has been granted operational license from Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia (FDRE) Ministry of Agriculture to undertake humanitarian intervention programs on the key sectors associated with disaster risk management and food security in eight regional states.

During its first years of operation, ANE had only not more than 5 staff members, very small office room lacking the necessary furniture and stationary. Like other national NGOs, the first two and three years were difficult for ANE's operation due to limited financial and logistic resources. However, the founding members were managing the first rounds of small scale food/material aid assistances for drought affected people and refugees in Negelle-Borena , Moyalle, Odet, Dillo, Megado, Filtu and Dollo areas of Oromia and Somali Region by sacrificing their private wealth and properties.

Since the establishment of the emergency response system in July 2018 jointly by Ethiopian Government, United Nations Office for Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (UNOCHA), United Nations High Commission for Refugees (UNHCR), International Organization for Migration (IOM) and other key stakeholders, ANE has been able to continue provision of humanitarian assistances, focusing on emergency shelter, NFI, SMS Management and Capacity Building supports, for people displaced as result of renewed inter-communal violence erupted in West Guji Zone and Gedeo Zone, of Oromia and South Nation, Nationalities and People (SNNP) Regional States, Ethiopia. Subsequent to the successful project implementations of IDPs assistance programs in West Guji and Gedeo Zones, ANE was for the first time accorded further project partnerships by UNHCR, UNOCHA, and IOM in 2020 and these partnerships helped ANE to expand its IDP emergency assistance programs in other hotspot locations identified in Afar, Metekel and East Guji Zone.

Since its establishment, ANE has been actively engaging in the implementation of aid programs focusing other vulnerable groups affected by drought, flood, and other protection risks in Ethiopia.

Box 1: ANE's Growing Capacity

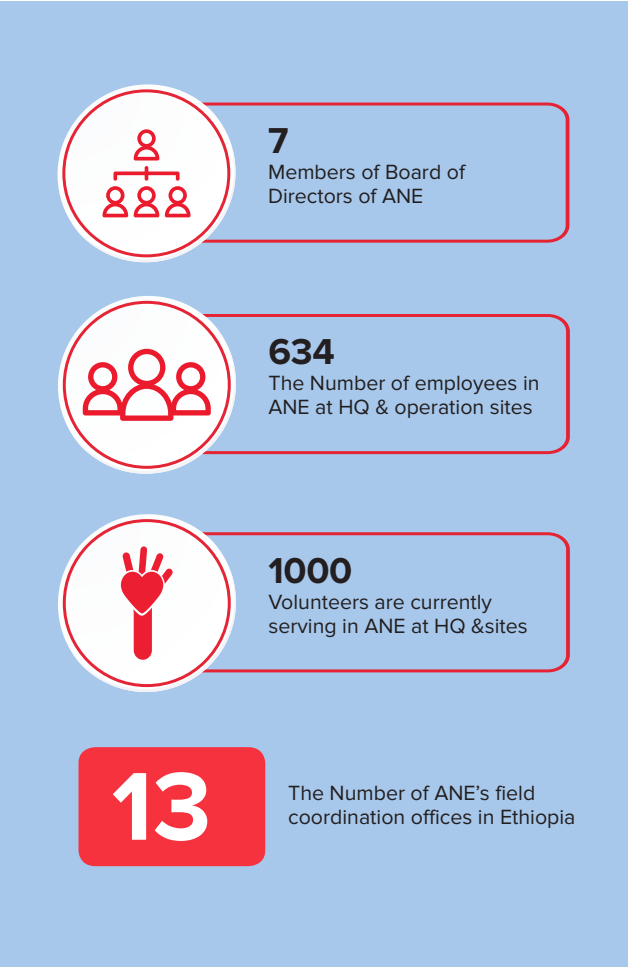
Whilst in commemoration of its 10 Years Anniversary, ANE is currently recognized as one of a few locally established Civil Societies in Ethiopia with proven capacity being grown from time to time. In partnership with multiple Ethiopian government counterparts, UN Agencies, Embassies, Donor Countries, INGOs as well as other national and international donors, ANE is providing multi-sectorial assistance programs in support of most vulnerable people, including refugees, internal displaced persons (IDPs), returnees and drought affected people, in all regional administrations of Ethiopia.

As part of its humanitarian programs established on the basis of project partnership agreement made mainly with Ethiopian Government Counterpart, Refugees and Returnees Services (RRS), United Nations High Commission for Refugees (UNHCR) and World Food Program (WFP), ANE currently provides multiple humanitarian services, which are particularly consist of Food/Nutrition, Shelter- Infrastructure, Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH), Livelihood, Environment Protection, Energy and Psycho-Social support, so as to meet the basic need of refugees acquiring protection in Amhara, Oromia, Gambella, Benishangul-Gumuz, Somali, Afar and Tigray Regional States, Ethiopia.

Support by its internal resources and other funding opportunities provided by King Salman Relief (KS Relief), Qatar Fund for Development (QFFD) through by Qatar Red Crescent Society (QRCS), Turkish Cooperation and Coordination Agency (TIKA), World Health Organization (WHO), Japan Embassy, UAE Embassy, Turkiye Diyanet Foundation (TDV), KIMSE YOK MU Africa Regional Office, International Orthodox Church Charities Ethiopia (IOCC-E), Cheshire Service Ethiopia, and others, our organization has been providing emergency food and NFIs for thousands of most affected people in Somali, Oromia, Afar and Gambella regions.

Most importantly, The German Leprosy and Tuberculosis Relief Association (GLRA) is one of the right hand donor organizations based in Germany currently supporting ANE's emergency food and livelihood assistance programs in Negelle-Borena and Assosa Refugee and IDP programs concurrently.

As part of cross boarder international humanitarian response implementation, ANE signed a Five-Year comprehensive Partnership Agreement with the Intergovernmental Authority on Development (IGAD), on March 2021. This partnership focuses on



strengthening protection assistances and capacities in order to improve the lives and livelihoods of the neediest people in all IGAD member states. In 2022, ANE's joint Humanitarian Intervention Partnership with Intergovernmental Authority on Development (IGAD) and Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit GmbH (GIZ) has come into force and started implantation of activities which aim at responding to the Educational and Livelihood needs of Refugees, IDPs, Returnees as well as Host Communities in the cross-border areas of Ethiopia and South Sudan. ANE was recently granted official permission by Ethiopian Government Office of Agency for Civil Societies (ACSO) to operate international humanitarian and development programs under the new organization name of Action for the Needy in Africa (ANA).

This complements its ongoing humanitarian partnership established with IGAD to execute cross boarder education and livelihood operations in Ethiopia and South Sudan as funded by GIZ.

Governance and Leadership of ANE

Under the overall honorary guardianship of the Patron, direction of the general assembly that conveys every two years, constructive leadership by most experienced board members and executive

Box 2: ANE's Years of Largest Roles in Response

The 2021 and 2022 budget years take to involve ANE's large roles in responding to the plights of IDPs in all regional states as these have been enrolling the new situations emerged in Mekelle, Adi-Grat, Adwa, Shire, Sheraro, Maitsebri, Awi, Gonder, Wagmerha, North Wollo, South Wollo, North Shewa, Borena, East Guji, West Guji, Eastern Harerghe, Western Harerge, Jiggjiga, Filtu, Dollo, Assosa, Metekel, Kamashi, Wollega, Addis Ababa and other areas. ANE is the active members of all regional and national cluster systems (Shelter/ESNFI, WASH, Camp Management and Camp Coordination (CCCM), Nutrition, Health and Durable Solutions). Currently, it leads the ---- and CCCM Cluster as co-chair at the national levels and it is a co-chair for the Durable Solution cluster at Benishangul-Gumuz Region level.

ANE has also continued its strong organizational capacity and commitments by ensuring timely delivery of assistances for those most vulnerable people affected by the Northern Ethiopia conflict. In this regards, ANE has a strong office presence also in Tigray, Afar and Northern Amhara regions and is generally collaborating on IDP protection interventions in Ethiopia with Ethiopian Disaster and Risk Management Commission (DRMC), UNOCHA, UNHCR, IOM, WFP, CCCM, IRC-ERM, USAID-BHA, Plan International, World Vision(WVI), Care International, Finnish Refugee Counsel(FRC) and others.

management as well as effective works of dedicated staff members and volunteers, ANE is enabled to be considered as the strongest organization ensuring a streamlined process of leadership and management striving to address the dire humanitarian needs of most affected people in Ethiopia.

The General Assembly issues the overall strategic and policy parameters providing a common source of reference to ensure uniformity of standards at all levels. While the executive management is responsible for implementation, the Board provides oversight and monitoring of implementation of programs according to the policies and guidelines. The Board members also play crucial role in soliciting capacity building supports to the organization by mobilizing fund raising initiatives particularly in the abroad.

The vast experiences on humanitarian and development in different parts of Ethiopia and currently organizational capability leads ANE to expand its programs in international corresponding responsibilities in other African states and beyond. Taking into consider its vision and pioneer partnership with IGAD, ANE has been granted an official license by Ethiopian Government Office of Agency for Civil Societies (ACSO). This license helps ANE to operate



VISION

The vulnerable communities ANE is working with increasingly empowered and capacitated to enhance their protection with advancement towards solutions in a way that makes a difference in their lives and livelihoods;

ANE's operational and institutional capacities consolidated and enhanced with greater capacity to work as a premier organization and a partner of choice at national, regional and international levels;



MISSION

Facilitate humanitarian and development support actively working with the most vulnerable in their effort to enhance protection and solutions with no regard to race, religion or political affiliation;

Ensure wider and broad-based engagement working not only within the country but also engaging in cross-border operations in line with the new agreement reached with IGAD (Intergovernmental Organization for Development) covering Djibouti, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Kenya, Somalia, South Sudan, Sudan and Uganda;

Build up stronger and greater resourcing capacities mobilizing monetary and technical resources from within the country and abroad;

Diversify the focus and direction of engagement working not only with refugees but also with other persons of concern including IDPs and other vulnerable communities affected by natural and man-made disasters;

Enhance the engagement in non-traditional areas such as the facilitation of a culture of peace and non-violence enabling communities to activate the traditional mechanisms of living together in peace and harmony.



VALUES

- Integrity
- Trust-worthiness
- Diversity
- Community Participation
- Partnership Development

Box 3: Reviewing the Strategic Plan

Based on the experiences gained and with full understanding of the implications of the diversity of humanitarian and development needs that have to be addressed in a comprehensive agenda, ANE's multi-sectorial engagements over the five year strategic plan between 2016 and 2020 are being directed under below indicated two strategic goals.

Strategic Goal 1: Continuation and consolidation of humanitarian service delivery, saving lives and mitigating human suffering, based on comprehensive engagement in relief, recovery, rehabilitation and resilience.

Strategic Goal 2: Continuation and consolidation of livelihood support with increasing contribution to basic human development.

ANE has started giving effect to the implementation of recently adopted **Three Years Rolling Strategic Plan (2019- 2021)** in reference to its organizational Five Year Strategic Plan encompassing to enhance humanitarian interventions in Ethiopia.

Taking into consider the crucial importance, the Rolling Strategic Plan has also identified resource mobilization and efficient utilization, reducing vulnerability and building resilience, operational excellence and Communication and partnership as four strategic areas of focus/themes to realize optimal humanitarian interventions across the country.

Currently ANE has started enrolling its Three Years Strategic Plan (2022-2025). Apart from the roles need to maintain to enhance ANE's aid programmes in Ethiopia, this apparently set out key strategic plans to expand ANE's international humanitarian and development programs at the cross border areas in Africa and beyond.

its international humanitarian and development programs in aboard countries. ANE has already established its cross-board office presence in Djibouti and finalizing its preparation to open offices in both South Sudan and Sudan.

Partnership and Coordination

Partnerships and close collaboration form an integral part of the ANE's approach and program activities. ANE is committed to the core principles embedded in maintaining partnership with all stakeholders whilst serving to provide humanitarian assistances, which is based on mutual respect, trust, accountability, transparency and also strict adherence to the obligations to meet the needs of most affected people.



Signing a landmark partnership agreement with IGAD

In Ethiopia, ANE closely works with the Governments, Donor Countries, Embassies, UN Agencies, Local/International Civil Societies, Individual Donors, Commercial Organizations and target most affected people by directly involving them over the organizational programming cycles so as to ensure that its

humanitarian and development assistance efforts are apparently synergized for better outcomes.

Generally in the past Ten Years of Service (2012-2022), ANE, in partnership with multiple Ethiopian government counterparts, UN Agencies as well as other national and international donors, was able to provide humanitarian assistances, under the thematic areas of Provision of Food, Nutrition, Non-Food Items (NFIs) and Emergency Shelter NFIs , Health, Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH), Shelter and Infrastructures, Education, Livelihood, Protection, Emergency Services, Environment Protection, Energy as well as Psycho-Social Support for People with Specific Needs, so as to meet the basic need of more than 2.5 Million refugees, IDPs, Returnees and host communities residing in Amhara, Tigray, Afar, Oromia, Somali Gambella, Benishangul - Gumuz, Harari and Southern Nations, Nationalities and Peoples(SNNP) Regional States in Ethiopia.



Signing MoU with ACCSO to operate in Africa

Principles and Values of ANE

ANE is committed to implementing its vision and mission based on the following basic principles and values

- **Effectiveness/efficiency:** ANE will ceaselessly strive to ensure a higher standard in service delivery with a commitment to enhance productivity and delivery engaging, as a growing organization, an increasing number of staff and volunteers
- **Accountability:** Enhanced accountability not only to donors and partners but also to the beneficiary communities who should be empowered as primary stake holders. Effective monitoring, evaluation and reporting will be ensured at all levels
- **Integrity :** ANE is increasingly maintaining a high level of integrity in the management of resources at all levels and this will be further consolidated in the implementation of the vision and mission.
- **Beneficiary participation:** ANE is making efforts to enhance the impact of its services based on increasing involvement of the beneficiary communities in the planning and implementation of projects that affect their lives. This will be further consolidated based on the valuable lessons we learnt in our previous engagement which demonstrates the fact that local knowledge is critically important to determine what works or does not work well in a given context.
- **Inclusion :-** ANE's diverse engagement is based on inclusionary trends. Its services are no longer limited to refugees but also IDPs and other vulnerable groups affected by natural and or man-made disasters .The services are based on a whole-of-community approach where no one is left behind, i.e, including adults, the elderly as well as women and children. The cross—border missions planned following the agreement with IGAD will also strengthen ANE's increasing commitment towards inclusion
- **Partnerships:-** ANE strongly recognizes the need to consolidate and expand its partnership within the local and international context to enhance its operational and institutional capacities and deliver the services with increasing quantity and quality
- **Cooperation and Coordination:** As a growing NGO with national and regional responsibilities, ANE will continually strengthen and sharpen its cooperation and coordination with all relevant organizations including line ministries, local and international NGOs, UN agencies involved in the humanitarian and development work in which ANE is engaged directly or indirectly.

PROGRESS AND IMPACT 2012-2022



Provision of Food, Nutrition and Core Relief Items (CRIs) Assistancess

Food and Nutrition assistance refers to the provision of food and supplemental nutrition in times of emergency or to provide longer-term solutions in areas where food shortages exist. ANE’s food and nutrition programs usually targeted at creating food security – a situation in which people need not be vulnerable to hunger, starvation and other medical complication. The Core Relief Items (CRIs) intervention includes the distribution of personal and household items for the most affected population during emergency displacement situation.

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With the funding supports secured from Omani based organization called Upstream Investment, a one month food ration was distributed for 673 Refugee Households in Dillo and Megado Refugee Camps, Oromia Regiaonl State during the 2014 budget year. The food ration package was consisting of

110 Quintals of Rice and 10 Quintals of sugar. In the same reporting period, ANE’s effort to alleviate particularly the sufferings of Refugees residing in Dillo and Megado camps had gone further to the extent of helping them to improve the protein deficiency by distributing live sheep and goats for all 673 Refugees. Between the budget years of 2013 and 2014 alone, ANE furthermore distributed more than 3000 sheep and goats for 2100 Refugee and Host Community Households subsequent to the funding support provided TIKA / Turkiye Diyanet Foundation.

In June 2015, total of 5.25 tons of Wheat Flour, 1.575 tons of Beans and 0.35 tons of Edible Oil were provided by ANE for 700 Refugee Households in Dillo and Megado Refugee Camps with the view to cover a one month distribution period. Through the funding provided, this ANE’s critical humanitarian program was significantly assisted by KIMSE YOK MU Africa Regional Office, a Humanitarian Organization based in Turkey.

In September 2015, ANE was able to distribute total of 1,495 Sheep and Goats so as to address more than 700 Refugee Households in Dillo and Megado Refugee Camps, Oromia Regional State using the funding supports obtained from Turkiye Diyanet Foundation.

KEY PROGRESS AND IMPACT ON PROVISION OF FOOD, NUTRITION AND CORE RELIEF ITEMS (CRIS) ASSISTANCES



70,126
People received food and nutrition assistance provided



485,000
Core relief items and provision clothes distribution for the man and natural disaster affected community

As the financial support provided by Rainbow Charitable Association (RCA) in 2016 budget year, ANE facilitated the distribution of food items to support 600 drought affected Households in Iteya and Digula-Ticho Woredas of Arsi Administrative Zone, Oromia Regional State. The food items and the distribution modality included 5Kg wheat Flour, 3Kg Rice, 3Kg Macaroni, 2Kg Sugar, 2Kg Beans, one litter Edible Oil and 2pieces of Soap per each beneficiary.

In the partnership made with Turkiye Diyanet Foundation in March 2016, ANE distributed one month supplementary food ration consisting of 45.1 Quintals of Wheat Flour, 45.1 Quintals of Rice, 22.55 Quintals of Lentil and 2,255 liters of Edible Oil for most identified 673 Refugee Household in Dillo and Megado Refugee Camps, Oromia Regional State . The ration size distributed per each beneficiary Household was inclusion of 6.7kgs of Wheat Flour, 6.7kgs of Rice, 3.35kgs of Lentil and 3.35 liters of Edible Oil.

In July 2017, ANE covered its own budget allocation served to provide total of 74.1 Quintals of Wheat Flour, 74.1 Quintals of Rice and 23 Quintals of Sugar for the most vulnerable refugee households located in Dillo and Megado Refugee Camps, Oromia Regional State.

In September 2017, ANE in collaboration with Turkish Dianet Foundation provided 1500 Sheep for 1,500 families from members of Refugee and Host Communities in Dillo and Megado Refugee Camps. This humanitarian assistance aimed to supplement nutritional need of the targeted communities and it was able to be undertaken in the presence of key delegation from RRS Moyale Branch Office, Turkish Dianet Foundation, ANE HQ and Refugee Central Committees.

Starting from the 2021 budget year, ANE has been distributing emergency food supply package for more than 4,000 drought affected households in Filtu, Desk Suftu areas of Liban Zone Administration, Somali Region. The two round of food distributions made in both 2021 and 2022 budget years under this program was funded by King Salman Relief(KSR), Saudi Arabia.

As part of the social responsibility support made to the government, ANE was successfully managed the rapid mobilization of its internal resources and then after undertaken the distribution emergency food packages for the most vulnerable households in Negelle-Borena town and its surrounding areas. This food assistance program which aimed at mitigating the impact of COVID-19 was conducted twice in both 2021 and 2022 budget years and was fully funded by ANE.

Over the 2022 programming year, ANE is successfully managing Targeted Supplementary Feeding Program (TSFP) coving more than 40,000 identified beneficiaries consisting of vulnerable IDPs and host communities in Debate, Bulen, Wenmbera, Mandura and Guba Woredas of Metekel Zone Administration of Benishangul-Gumuz Region. This particular nutrition program was for the first time awarded to ANE and funded by WFP.

As part of the emergency relocation process made to support for refugees registered under Gure-Shemboal and Tono Refugee camp to Tsore Temporary Refugee Settlement, Benishangul-Gumuz Region in the beginning of 2022, ANE successfully managed the distribution of wet feeding activities for more than 15,000 individual refugees as part of UNHCR nutrition funded program.

Following the recent drought situation affecting the lives of human and animals in Borena Zone Administration, Oromia Region, ANE has showed its pioneer social responsibilities by conducting emergency food distribution for the most drought affected families in Borena Zone during the 2022 budget year.

Core Relief Items (CRIs) Assistance



Core relief items provision in debrebirha.

The displaced HHs has no access to NFI kits. The provision of vital household items can help improve living and hygiene conditions for disaster-affected populations, providing necessary utensils for families to cook and wash. ANE registered 3000 HHs IDP returnees and distributed ENSFI such as blanket, mat, jerikan, kitchen set and laundry Soap as received the items from UNHCR. Additionally, ANE Provided blanket and jerikans for Bule Hora Referral Hospital, West Guji Zone women and children affair office, Gedeo Zone and Kochere Woreda Health Office.

The distribution of children clothing donated from the Embassy of the United Arab Emirates (UAE) was carried out in both 2013 and 2014 Budget Years. In this humanitarian intervention, ANE managed overall distribution of 5,000 clothes for most identified vulnerable children, including Orphans for destitute, orphans living in Addis Ababa as well as Negelle, Bule-Hora, Moyale and Udet pastorals and refugees areas in Oromia Regional State.



Water, Sanitation and Hygiene Services (WASH)

Water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH) is one of the key assistance sectors that is applied to meet the basic needs of affected population in the humanitarian settings. Access to WASH services include achieving public health gains, improving human dignity in the case of sanitation, implementing the human right to water and sanitation, reducing the burden of collecting drinking water for women, reducing risks of violence against women, improving education and

health outcomes at schools and health facilities, and reducing water pollution.

In the last Ten Years of Service (2012- 2022) Project Implementation Period, ANE was able to continue to ensure running WASH projects in the funding provided by different donor organizations particularly to assist vulnerable members of refugees, returnees, drought/conflicted affected population and host communities in Amhara, Afar, Harerghe, Somali, Tigray, Amhara, Gambella and Oromia Regional States. The WASH projects in the indicated locations were aiming to ensure that refugees and host communities have safe access to water of sufficient quality and quantity and to improved sanitation and hygiene and improved WASH services in institutions, including schools, health facilities and public institutions. The main WASH programs, which were run by ANE over the period between 2012 and 2022 and benefited more than 550,000 drought affected population, refugees and surrounding host communities, were Rehabilitation of Water Shames, Permanent Water System Management, Water Trucking, Household Latrine Constructions, Dignity Kits Distributions, Provision of WASH Materials, Comprehensive WASH Trainings, Outreach Campaigns on WASH Practices and WASH Awareness Raising Materials Distributions.

KEY PROGRESS AND IMPACT ON WASH (2012-2022)



1,832,243

Total beneficiaries addressed through WASH intervention



IDPs and host communities benefited from rehabilitated water schemes



Beneficiaries every year water Jewi Water system serves



Number of people started accessing communal latrine in Bule Hora Woreda



Young adolescent girls received and benefited from the distribution of dignity kits

Development and Rehabilitation of Water Schemes

Under the development of water systems programs which were supported by Japan Embassy, UN OCHA, World Vision , USAID/BHA,IRC , WHH, CARE and IOM and in Ethiopia, ANE exhibited outstanding performance in the Construction of 6 Springs Protections, Construction of 15 Hand Dug Wells, Construction of 27 Shallow Wells, 3 bore hole and Construction of 4 Rain Water Catchments. These all projects implemented between 2015 and 2017 budget years were able to benefit more than 33,000 individuals of the local communities .

Likewise, ANE in collaboration with Turkish Cooperation and Coordination Agency (TiKA) successfully managed Rehabilitation of 2 Springs, 1 Hand Dug Well and 9 Shallow Wells benefiting more than 7000 local community households in Bule-Hora Woreda Administration, Oromia Regional State.

In 2021, ANE successfully conducted rehabilitation four shallow well water systems in four Kebeles of Sura Berguda Woreda Administration of West Guji

Zone, Oromia. As funded by IOM-RRF, all the water supply schemes were rehabilitated with quality standard and disinfected in a way that protected from any external contamination. The rehabilitated water schemes are currently providing safe and clean water for more than 8412 individuals of representing both IDP and host communities.

Permanent Water System Management

Under Gambella Refugee Operation where the necessary funding provision made by UNHCR, ANE was providing the operation and maintenance of Jewi Water Supply System between 2017 to 2021. This particular system uses Baro River as a source of water. Its treatment plant has the capacity to produce 1500 m³ of water/day. The treatment process is undertaken at treatment plant by adding appropriate amount of Aluminum Sulfate and Lime.

In Jewi water treatment plant; there are 6 T-95 storage tankers with the total capacity of 570m³. In this humanitarian intervention, ANE was apparently overseeing this water system management having two storage reservoirs, one with a capacity of 370 m³ and the other with a capacity of 330 m³. During the reporting period, Jewi water system served more than 61,190 members of refugee community as well as People more than 5000 members represented from host communities. ANE regularly monitored the quality of the water at the storages and 97 water points, located in the refugee residential areas and other public institutions, levels regularly.

Each year, ANE Gambella Operation was able to deliver 357,294,000 liters of water for the Refugee, Members of Host Community and Other Public Institutions in Jewi Refugee Camp. In both 2020 and 2021 budget years, ANE was able to extend its technical supports which assisted both UNHCR and RRS by conducting a detailed survey and assessment putting up constructive recommendations possible way forwards as to sustain the durable use of Jewi Water System in the region. As immediate action take to enhance the service of this water system, ANE successfully conducted different activities linked with upgrading the intake facility with raw water pumping and transmission line , installation of 100 meters suspended foot bridge to access the floating intake and pumping system as well as construction of floating intake and pumping system protection structure from river flood.

In 2019 budget year, ANE was working in partnership with Qatar Fund for Development (QFFD)/ Qatar Red Crescent (QRC), UNHCR and RRS to establish permanent water systems for refugees living in Dillo and Megado refugee camps in Oromia Regional States. However, the drillings of water wells for the refugees settled at Dillo and Megado refugee camps have not been conducted due to delay in the provision of funding need to be provided by QFFD through QRC.

Meanwhile, ANE completed Geophysical and Geological feasibility Surveys which resulted ments for the construction of the water systems than initially projected.



Emergency Relief Support Program in Support of Drought Affected People in Borena Zone



Water scheme development

Water Trucking

In both 2015 and 2018 Reporting Period, ANE intensively intervened in the water trucking service to Jewi Refugee Camp, Gambella Regional State as it started its operation in the mid of 2015 by that hosting 47,821 refugees relocated from Lietchor and Nip Nip camps. In this regards, ANE provided refugees a total of 103,395,000 liters of potable subsequent to deployment of 15 water truckers with a capacity ranging between 10,000 and 20,000 liters.

As part of the WASH Project Components funded by



Potable water supply through water trucking

UNHCR, ANE demonstrated successful performance implementation in running Emergency Water Trucking in Nguenyiel Refugee Camp, Gambella from 2016 to 2018 Budget Years using over 21 water trucks each with 20,000 liter capacity deployed. In this intervention, ANE managed to deliver an average of 1.1 Million Liters of standard water provision for more than 97,103 populations on daily basis. On the other hand, ANE also provided the water trucking services for the refugees who were under relocation processes from Gambella to Assosa Operation during their temporary staying was made at Metu, Gimbi and other Way Stations.

Since July 2014, ANE has been able to continue water trucking provision in Dillo and Megado Refugee Camps. In this context, ANE purchased and installed 4 Fiber Glass Tankers of 20,000 liters capacity, distributed 673 water jerry cans of 20 liter capacity and masonry work for setting the tankers was completed by availing its own fund. This services helped the timely 20 liters per day per person of water supply for the total of more than 8092 members of refugee and host communities on daily basis and but there is a serious concerns on its continuity after the laps of this projects granted by UNHCR unless the planned permanent water system is realized. According to various assessment conducted, the absence of permanent water provision interventions in both Dillo and Megado Refugee Camps still remains as the major protection challenges for the refugees affecting their daily living conditions.

In November 2015, ANE deployed 20,000 liters capacity water trucker for Arsi Zone, Sude District – Oromia Regional State, where local communities residing in 13 Kebeles were severely affected by El-Nino induced drought. Therefore, ANE assigned a water truck for 5 consecutive months by covering the total rental cost of water trucker amounting ETB 350,000 from its own limited financial source until access to potable water was ensured following the onset of Belg Rainfall. By so doing, ANE supported the supply of potable water for more than 43,265 drought affected people until the month of April 2016.

Following the official request for support made by Liban Zone Administration Office, Somali Regional State, ANE successfully extended its intervention in provision of two months (May-July 2019) water supply through trucking and was able to cover more than 100,000 local residents affected by lack of access to water supply as result of continued dry season in both Filtu and Deka Suftu Woreda Administrations.

Latrine Constructions

Funded by UNHCR in 2014, 2015 and 2016 Budget Years, ANE constructed 15 Communal Pit Latrines in Dillo and Megado Refugee Camps, Oromia Regional State. The construction of the communal latrines was accompanied by awareness raising training given to community leaders and other beneficiaries on how to use these sanitation facilities.

In 2015, two Blocks of Communal Latrines with 6 seats were constructed by ANE in Saragi Health Post and Motogoma Hara School in Bule-Hora Woreda, Oromia Regional State following the funding support made by Japan Embassy, Addis Ababa. These latrines started to benefit an estimate of 7,000 people accessing both public facilities.

In 2017, ANE constructed 2 Blocks of Communal Latrines for the newly established Pre-School in Megado Refugee Camp and the existing Pre-School in Dillo Refugee Camp, Oromia Regional State.

The refugee programs in Ethiopia are well known in having limited intervention in terms of provision of latrines for beneficiaries identified. In order to address the need of refugees in Gambella Refugee Operation, ANE provided latrine cleaning kits for the refugees who were in transits at Bonga, Bedelle and Arjo Stopover Sites as well as Metu and Gimbi Way Stations.

QFFD/QRC funded the construction of 71 family latrines implemented by ANE in 2018 planning years in Dillo and Megado refugee camps. As it has been evaluated by all partners and beneficiaries, all latrines constructions implemented by ANE during the reporting period apparently enhanced the living condition and well-being of refugees.

In 2017, ANE provided one block of two stance (male and female) latrine constructed along with flash system permanent, Hallow Concrete Block (HCB) walls, and cesspool for collection of waste and installation of 1000-liter overhang tank for water storage at Ngunyyiel Refugee Camp. The other construction of VIP flush system latrine which is found in UNHCR's compound in the same location was completed with ceramic floor, gypsum wall plastering and painting.

Dignity Kits Distribution



Provision of dignity kit to adolescence girls and women

In 2018 budget year, ANE actively involved in distribution of dignity kits projects funded by QFFD/QRCS and targeted 1000 refugee women and girls getting assistance under Gambella and Kenyan Borena Refugee Operations. At Ngunyyiel Refugee Camp in Gambella, this particular project activity was conducted in collaboration with UNHCR, RRS and Plan International. Subsequently, 500 Dignity kits that comprised of: 3 Sanitary Pads, 3 Soaps, 2 Towels, 2 Underwear and A kit holder were distributed for the total of 500 Young adolescent girls were selected from five different schools and with ages range from 13 -17.

Correspondingly, the similar project intervention funded by QFFD/QRCS also materialized the distribution of total of 500 Dignity Kits for 500 refugee women and girls identified over the selection of beneficiaries conducted in collaboration with ARRA and Refugee Central Committee in Dillo and Megado Refugee Camps in Kenya Borena Refugee Operation.

In order to ensure safe and proper use of the allocated dignity kits, continuous orientations were provided for the beneficiaries selected. Overall intervention has enhanced the protection of young adolescent girls in the way it contributed to improve their wellbeing.

Comprehensive WASH Trainings

In May, 2017, ANE facilitated 4 sessions of sanitation and hygiene promotion trainings which ensured the participation of 35 incentive workers and members Refugee Central Committees from Dillo and Megado Refugee Camps, Oromia Regional State. These trainings were aiming at to raise the awareness of refugee community on various topics associated with sanitation and personal hygiene.

Outreach Campaigns on WASH Practices

Under the project funded by QFFD/QRC in 2018, WASH outreach campaigns were conducted along with Oxfam International and other concerned partners in Ngunyyiel Refugee Camp, Gambella with the view to raise community awareness on the proper WASH Practices. 170 Community outreach workers participated in the trainings which were able to adopt a participatory approach in order to encourage contribution from all participants through group discussions, demonstrations, role-plays, pictorial presentations, group exercises, etc.

WASH Awareness Raising Works

As part of the community awareness program funded by QFFD/QRC on sanitation and hygiene promotion, different visibility boards were installed by ANE at key public locations of Ngunyyiel Refugee Camp, Gambella during the 2018 Budget Year. Additionally, ANE distributed information leaflets for refugees residing in Ngunyyiel Refugee Camp, Gambella. Most importantly, these project interventions helped to increase community awareness on good sanitation and personal hygiene practices through the message delivered generally on proper disposal of waste, basic hand washing steps and fighting the spread of diseases such as TB, Cold and Influenza.

COVID-19 WASH NFIs, WASH Awareness Programs

In collaboration with IOM-RRF in 2020 budget year, ANE effectively managed to implement WASH component program covering the provision of hygiene kits, of which of constituted distribution of 3,467 washing basins, 6,934 20L Jerry cans and 32,370 bar soaps in all Kebeles of Sura Suro Barguda Woreda Administration, West Guji. In addition, the program added some COVID-19 related activities such as installation of handwashing basins and creation of awareness on the prevention of COVID-19 pandemic.

Under UNHCR funding programs, ANE was able to conducted implementation of COVID-19- WASH Related humanitarian assistances in both Gedeo and West Guji Zone Administrations as they mainly covered provision of trainings, distribution of WASH NFIs and support on construction of latrines.

Major Outcomes in WASH

- IDPs and Refugees access to safe and adequate drinking water supply improved
 - IDPs and Refugees hygienic practices improved
 - Prevalence of water borne diseases among IDP and Refugees decreased
 - Incidence of GBV among IDPs and Refugees reduced
 - Quality of service delivery by social services in the project areas improved
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Provision of Health Services

In its health program implemented in 2014 Budget Year, ANE effectively underwent the distribution of multiple medicaments donated from WHO to health centers located in Negele, Moyale and Liben areas of Oromia Regional State, benefiting total of 12,000 peoples. In addition, ANE successfully conducted program launching and training workshop on prevention of communicable diseases targeting 50 persons represented from Guji and Borena Zone Administrative and Health Offices.

On the other hand, similar launching program in 2014 was conducted in Adola Town (Oromia Region) with the total budget of ETB 137,000 secured from the Embassy of Australia, Addis Ababa.

In light of the ongoing integrated interventions led by Ethiopian Government to combat the rapid proliferation of COVID-19, ANE has continued its commitment on social responsibilities, by allocating large portion of budget of more than ETB 2,000,000 from its own internal resource and also by using the funding resources mobilized through the partnership it established from UN Agencies, to tackle the social and economic impacts leaving on the daily condition of refugees, IDPs, returnees and vulnerable host communities in Ethiopia. ANE's COVID-19 Prevention Programs cover identified settlement areas of refugee, internally displaced persons (IDPs) and returnees from internal displacement in Oromia, Somali, Gambella, Benishangul Gumuz Regional States

and Addis Ababa City Administration. Under this intervention programs, ANE was able to provide temporary isolation centers, sanitizers, facemasks, handwashing basins and other hygiene

Funded by UNHCR in since 2020, ANE has been mainly supporting the refugee setting in Gambella,

KEY PROGRESS AND IMPACT ON HEALTH



201,499

Received health and nutrition



Health Center & Health Post

Constructed Gure-Shembola, Bule Hora Wet Guji and Gdeo Zone



COVID-19 Prevention

Services provided for refugees, IDPs, returnees and vulnerable host communities with **2 million Birr**

Melkadida and Assosa by construction of more than 7 COVID-Isolation Centers. This intervention in each location has been very dynamic in availing timely response to prevent and combat the impact of COVID-19 outbreak.

ANE's contribution in supporting the health systems in Ethiopia has been significantly enhanced since 2020 budget year. This can be manifested as instance from its substantial project implementation of the construction of Gure-Shembola Health Center, Benishangul-Gumuz Regional State. Completed under Phase 1 and Phase 2 standard construction implementations funded by UNHCR in 2021 and 2022 budget years, this health center is anticipated to serve more than 40,000 refugees in Gure-Shembola Camp and members of host community residing in the surrounding areas.



Health center construction of Gure Shemballa



Shelter and Infrastructure



Shelter Constructions

The Government of Ethiopia, together with UNHCR have identified provision of shelter assistance to the refugee in the camp as a major priority to avoid further health and protection risks in the camp.

A considerable number of refugees are living in a temporary transit shelters in the Ethiopian refugee camps that don't meet the minimum UNHCR standard for refugees' shelter.

In Shelter Project, ANE usually consult RRS, UNHCR and the relevant refugee structures in the camp to identify the appropriate locations/sites for the construction of shelters in each camp location. At the camp levels, ANE also deploys technical and logistics staff members who are responsible monitor and supervise the day to day construction activities to ensure they follow the minimum standards and quality.

a) Emergency Shelters

ANE's responsibilities in terms of provision of emergency shelters were entailing to cover refugee camps administered under Kenyan Borena, Gambella and Assosa Refugee Operations between 2012 and 2019 reporting period. This particular program interventions were focusing as part of efforts made to meet the basic needs of newly arrived refugees in the regions.

Having seen the great demand for shelter for those relocated Refugees from Ashura and Sherkole to Tsore temporary refugee location in Benshangul – Gumz Regional State, ANE constructed and handed-over 100 Tukuls Shelters by expending its own budget in 2015 fiscal year. The shelter construction materials were Eucalyptus Trees, Corrugated Iron Sheets, Nails, Bamboos and Plastic Sheets. The 100 shelters were completed in one month period covering between 22th of August and 22th of September 2015. The size of the Tukul Shelter was 4meters by 5meters, which is standard for one household. It was evident that this shelter project intervention made by ANE was recorded to improve the safety, dignity and security of targeted vulnerable refugee households.



Box 4: Shelter and Infrastructure Services

In Ethiopia Refugee Operation, UNHCR has continued the objective to sustain or continue improving living conditions all people of concerns in different parts of the country by providing and maintaining Emergency Shelter Non-Food Items (ESNFI) individual shelters, communal structures and other buildings. In order to achieve these objectives, the operation activities conducted by ANE in the last 10 Years reporting period included the construction, rehabilitation, and transformation of shelters in accordance with the operational shelter strategies covering all refugee camps located in Tigray, Amhara, Harerghe, SNNP, Afar, Gambella, Somali, Benishangul – Gumz and Oromia Regional States.

Access road construction and maintenance activities were also part of the interventions undertaken to benefit refugees in Gambella, Assosa and Melkadida Operations. In 2018, ANE intensively worked on huge partnership maintained with both UNHCR and RRS through which humanitarian transportation is enhanced in Melkadida Operation subsequent to the maintenance and extension construction activities completed on Melkadida Airstrip. On the other collaboration made with WFP, ANE demonstrated its organizational capability after engaging in the construction of warehouse and other compound structures under Gambella and Assosa Operations in order to assist the aid programs designed to address the need of refugees.

In the project partnership made with UNHCR and RRS in 2015 budget year, ANE effectively constructed total of 258 emergency shelters in Dillo and Megado Refugee Camps. These shelters were constructed using mud and bamboos and benefited more than 1500 vulnerable refugees arrived in Ethiopia to seek protection. This project demonstrated ANE's organizational capacity to respond to the plight of refugees in the country.

In consideration of the new refugee influx occurred in Gambella Region in 2017 budget year, ANE actively took part in construction of 400 family tents and 200 emergency shelters (Bajaj) in Pamdong Transit Center. Likewise, between 2015 and 2017 Reporting periods, other 3432 Emergency Shelters benefiting 17,160 individual refugee beneficiaries were built by ANE in Terkidi, Negugnyiel Refugee Camps, Gambella Regional State.

Between 2017 and 2019 Planning Years, construction of more than 1600 emergency shelters was completed respectively in Gure Shombolla and Tesore Refugee Camps in Assosa Operation, with the view to reach newly arrived South Sudanese refugees in Gambella Region and subsequently relocated to the refugee camps of Assosa Operation, Benishangul-Gumze Regional State.

In 2018, UNHCR was able to set the objective as to sustain or continue improving living conditions in all camps of Gambella Operation by providing and maintaining individual shelters, communal structures and other buildings. In this context, ANE was able to construct 630 emergency shelters benefiting close to 3000 new refugees in Ngugnyiel Camp.

Between May and July 2019, ANE, in collaboration with UNHCR, RRS and RCC, has been able to conduct series of renovation activities covering more than 17 idle public structures located in Bokolmayo, Kobe, Heleweyen and Buramino Refugee Camps, Melkadida Operation, Somali Regional State

.These particular interventions supported to manage the reception of more than 2000 newly arrived Somali refugees previously registered in Eritrea. Likewise, ANE completed the construction of 150 Standalone Emergency Shelters (35 in Bokolmayo, 45 in Kobe, 30 in Helewoyn and 40 in Buramino Camps), which is apparently considered as one of great achievements continuing to enhance assistance for newly arrived refugees in the operation.

In 2020, ANE successfully ensured the provision of 212 emergency shelters in Nguenyiel Refugee Camp, Gambella Region. Using the newly adopted shelter prototype design, 350 improved emergency shelters were constructed for the first time in Bokolmayo, Kobe, Heleweyne, Buramino and Melkadida Refugee Camps in Dollo Area. 136 emergency shelters in Tsore and Gure-Shambola

refugee camps in Assosa region were constructed during the same reporting period.

b) Transitional Shelters

Provision of Transitional Shelters for most people in need of immediate humanitarian interventions is one of areas in which ANE has been demonstrating its commitment to improve daily living condition by considering overall social, cultural and environmental factors in the context over all phases of programming implementation activities of such projects.



Improved transitional shelter

In its first experience of implementing the project, ANE was able to put the required resources that ensured the construction of 158 Transitional Shelters benefiting the most identified vulnerable refugees residing in Dillo and Megado Refugee Camp, Oromia Regional State in 2015 budget year. Later in 2016, ANE addressed the need of vulnerable refugee households by constructing 150 similar types of shelters in collaboration with Refugee Community, RRS and UNHCR. Generally, this shelter construction project was particularly consisting of key activities related to Physical Surveying, Pit Excavation, Construction of Concrete Foundation, Framing the Roof Structure using Wood Poles and Iron Sheets, walling along with internal and external mud plastering and finally Fixation of Doors.

In 2017, the construction of 612 Transitional Shelters, of which 312 in Terkdi and 300 Nguenyiel Refugee Camps, Gambella Regional State, was significantly managed by ANE subsequent to the funding and other partnership supports provided by UNHCR and RRS respectively. This shelter construction was consisting key activities related to Physical Surveying, Pit Excavation, Framing the Roof Structure using Wood Poles, Plastics Sheet, Grass Thatching, Bamboo walling along with internal and external mud plastering and finally Fixation of Doors.

In Gure Shambula Refugee Camp, Benishangul Gumz Regional State, total of 380 Transitional Shelters were provided to the vulnerable refugees after constructed by ANE in collaboration with RRS and UNHCR in 2017.

Following the partnership call made by UNHCR and RRS for ANE to operate for the first time in Melkadida Refugee Operation for humanitarian assistance in 2017 Budget Year, ANE exhibited profound organizational capacity by ensuring the construction of 200 Transitional Shelters, basically with Concrete Foundation, Iron Sheet Roofing and Bamboo Wall Structures, within short period in Heleweyne and Buramino Refugee Camps, Somali Regional State.

Under Gambella Refugee Operation, ANE completed construction of 700 transitional shelters through the funding supports provided by UNHCR in 2018 budget year. Meanwhile, construction of 500 transitional shelters, in partnership with QFFD/QRC, was completed. In the transitional shelter construction processes maintained in Gambella Operation, the activities related with grass thatching and mud plastering were conducted by the refugee beneficiaries after the community mobilizations programs organized in collaboration with refugee zone leaders. ANE technical team provided the refugee beneficiaries the necessary trainings and

tools to engage them in the construction undertakings.

Similarly in 2018 Programming Year, total of 110 Transitional Shelters were constructed by ANE in Gure Shombola Refugee Camp, Assosa Operation. After the official handover process maintained, 100 shelters were allocated to the members of the refugee community and the other were provided for 10 members represented from the host community. On the other hand, total of 15 Transitional Shelters /Tukuls/ were constructed in Tsore Refugee Camp, Assosa Operation and subsequently handed over for refugees selected on the basis of official procedures maintained in full participations of ANE, UNHCR, ARRA and Refugee Management Structures.

In order to assist refugees in need, total of 1695 HHs transitional shelters were constructed in Gambella and Assosa camps during the 2019 budget years.



Improved transitional shelter

In 2020 project year, ANE in collaboration with UNHCR and RRS provided 405 transitional shelters in Tongo, Sherkole, Gure-Shambola, Bambassi and Tsore Refugee Camps under Assosa Operation. Similarly, ANE also completed construction of 7 transitional shelters in Kule and Jewi Refugee Camps of Gambella Operation.

Under the provision of shelter programs in 2021 budget years, ANE constructed total of 726 transitional shelters at all refugee camps of Assosa and Gambella operations. Whereas, ANE continues the provision of total of 400 transitional shelters in Assosa Operation and 326 transitional shelters in Gambella Operation supporting the most vulnerable refugees in both locations

c) Improved Transitional Shelters

In the most critical steps made in the refugee program so as to improve the daily living conditions of refugees, ANE has been remaining to be one of the strongest partners to both ARRA, UNHCR and also to the refugee community itself by partaking in the humanitarian programs linked with the provision of Improved Transitional Shelters particularly in the

refugee camps located in both Somali and Oromia Regional States.

In 2017 Budget Year, ANE took significant leadership in piloting the first Improved Transitional Shelter Project in partnership with RRS and UNHCR and covering Heleweyne and Buramino Refugee Camps, Melkadida Operation – Somali Regional State. In this program, ANE was able to satisfy the most selected vulnerable refugee households and one host community member by providing total of 104 Improved Transitional Shelters made along the key structures known as Concrete Foundation, Hallo Concrete Blocks(HCBs) Walling, Standard Iron Sheet Roofing and Doors as well as Windows made of Standard Iron Sheets. In the context of Melkadida Refugee Operation, this project aims to replace previously constructed Bamboo made transitional shelters which are basically known to have short life span as they are persistently affected by termites then after led to expose refugees to various forms of safety and security risks. The project also plays key roles in improving the dignified living condition of refugees.

In 2018 Reporting Period, construction of 261 Improved Transitional Shelters (69 in Boklomayo Camp, 42 in Melkedida Camp, 41 in Kobe Camp, 41 in Heleweyn Camp and 68 Buramino Camp) was completed by ANE. Whereas, 272 Improved Shelters (62 in Boklomayo Camp, 50 in Melkedida Camp, 50 in Kobe Camp, 50 in Heleweyn Camp and 60 Buramino Camp) in 2019 programming year. In both 2020 reporting period, ANE in Melkadida Operation provided the total of 50 improved transitional shelters in Bokolmayo, Melkadida, Kobe, Heleweyne, Buramino Refugee Camps. Generally, this shelter project continued to improve the living conditions of selected beneficiary refugees by ensuring security and making it more dignified. Considering its significance for durable use, ANE constructs improved transitional shelters in Melkadida Camps, Somali Regional State using standard Hallow Concrete Blocks (HCBs) with designed dimension of 6mx3.5m.

Youth Education Pack (YEP) graduate refugees were deployed as part of the efforts to enhance community participation in the Melkadida shelter project run by ANE in 2018 and 2019. Female YEP graduates particularly demonstrated their building construction skills over the shelter project run by ANE in partnership with UNHCR and RRS. As they were directly engaging in shelter construction activities, these YEP graduates were inspiring other young female refugees as to enhance their active participation in the community. In both budget years, the shelter construction was able to create job opportunities for the total of 186 YEP graduates in all camps of Melkadida Operation.

In relation to Integrated Shelter and WASH Project funded by QFFD/QRCS in 2018, construction of 52 of them (20 in Dillo and 32 in Megado Refugee camps of Kenyan-Borena Refugee Operation) was completed and dignified the living conditions of refugee beneficiary households selected considering large family sizes and depleted condition of their shelters.

d) Shelter Maintenances

In November 2017, ANE considered substantial maintenance for the total of 130 shelters with the range of damages at Dillo and Megado Refugee Camps, Oromia Regional State. With the funding supports provided by UNHCR, ANE had undertook the maintenance activities by engaging the refugee beneficiaries along the technical supports availed by hired carpenters. This intervention helped the refugees to have extended period use of the shelters.

Subsequent to all the preparation and material mobilization undertaken in the 2018 Project Implementation Period, ANE was able to complete the necessary maintenance of 691 transitional shelters in Bambasi, Sherkole and Tongo Refugee Camps, Assosa Operation. In this intervention, total of 411 considered major maintenances whereas 280 shelters were able to undergo minor maintenance.

In 2020 Budget Year, ANE, in partnership with UNHCR and RRS, was able to start implementation Cash Based Interventions (CBIs) for the first time in providing selected 92 vulnerable refugee households cash grant support for shelter maintenance in Assosa Operation(Tongo, Bambasi and Sherkole Camps). In the same period, ANE also assisted Assosa Operation in drafting the SOPs governing this particular project implementation entailing cash grant support for shelter maintenance activities. As this program expanded in 2021, ANE's project intervention significantly grew and provided total of 154 vulnerable families CBAs supports for shelter maintenance in four refugee camps of Assosa operation. In Gambella operation, ANE underwent necessary maintenance undertakings for total 210 transitional shelters in Jewi and Kule Refugee Camp in Gambella operation in 2020 budget year. In 2021, ANE provided similar intervention covering total of 400 transitional shelters in Gambella Operation. In 2020, ANE also provided 80 Shelter construction Materials, Maintenance Tool Kits and further shelter construction technical support for IDP and returnees in West Guji Zone areas.

Access Road, Road Structure Constructions and Maintenances



Bridge construction

Over the past ten years reporting period, ANE demonstrated outstanding performance in the entire humanitarian efforts made to create refugees, under different operation in Ethiopia, access to road infrastructures. As most of the refugee camps are located in the remote areas lacking basic infrastructure, ANE assisted the refugee programs through the management of Access Road, Road Structure Construction and Maintenance activities in the refugee camps located mainly in Amhara, Afar, Gambella, Benishngul-Guze and Somali Regional States. In this context, ANE's project implementations carried out between 2012 and 2022 have been able to achieve substantial outcome for the refugees to have easy access to key areas and public facilities within their camp location. It also helped to ease medical evacuations using ambulances in the refugee camps.

In 2016, ANE built the first 20 km gravel access road connecting Terkidi and Nguenyiel Refugee Camps, Gambella Regional State. Consequently, the constructed access road started to enhance humanitarian services to reach out refugees residing in both camp locations in timely manner.

In Melkadid Operation, ANE, in partnership with RRS and UNHCR achieved Construction of total of 5.3 km access roads (2.6km in Kobe and 2.7 km in Heleweyne Refugee Camps), along with 5 culverts and 1 additional one ford as well as installation of metal made different traffic sign boards, were completed during the 2017 budget year.

In 2017, total of 12 km of gravel access roads were also constructed by ANE in order to connect Nguenyiel Refugee Camp, Gambella Regional State, with the main national roads as well as to connect key public areas within the Nguenyiel

Refugee Camp locations itself. In the related intervention considered concurrently, ANE materialized maintenance activities on 20 km gravel access road it constructed in 2016 and connecting Terkidi and Nguenyiel Refugee Camps, Gambella Regional State. Both the access road construction and maintenance activities conducted by ANE through dumping first and second layers selected material and compactions using heavy trucks and road machines.

Following the support request extended by both UNHCR and RRS, ANE effectively finalized implementation of key maintenance works on 4.1km access road connecting Tongo Refugee Camp, Benishangul – Gumz Regional State to the main section of nearby Tongo town. In order to mobilize this activity, ANE deployed of heavy road machineries such as excavator, grader and roller as well as shower trucks and dump trucks.

Through spreading and compaction of selected materials, ANE demonstrated its important partnership to the refugee program in 2017 Budget Year by undertaking clearance of 2 km access road taking the refugee reception center in Gure-shembola Refugee Camp, Benishangul-Gumz Regional State. On the other hand, ANE Installed four traffic sign posts on the main road connecting to Gure-Shembola with the view to alert drivers on traffic speed limitation that is need to be 30K/H in the close by areas being habited by the refugees. Moreover, ANE constructed 15 speed bumps and 2 speed bump sign boards to give more awareness on slow traffic situation considering daily safety of refugees residing in the same camp location.

In collaboration made UNHCR and RRS in 2017, ANE managed the construction of 2-foot bridges in the total length of 55 Meters (15M foot bridge between

the reception center and Zone-A and 40M foot bridge between Zone-A and Zone-B) inside Gure-Shambola Refugee Camp, Benishangul-Gumuz Regional State in order to facilitate easy movements by refugees.

In 2017 Budget Year, ANE successfully completed the construction of huge slab bridge at Bambasi Refugee Camp, Benishangul-Gumuz Regional State. For the effective implementation of this humanitarian bridge construction project, ANE initially undertook relevant assessments on the condition of existing bridge, method of demolishing of the existing bridge and materials availability for the construction of this new bridge. In order to assist the construction activities, ANE considered deployment of one excavator machinery, construction of one detour bridge, deployment of one mixer lean and construction of two masonry abutments, which the first side constructed up to 4meter high(reaming with 1meter) and the other side which is 6meter high as well as construction of 3.3 meter masonry wall .

In June 2017, ANE took part in the maintenance of 150M length by 8 meter width access road linking ARRA Camp Office in Sherkole Refugee Camp, Benishangul-Guize Regional State. In this part, the key maintenance activities had consisted of supply of masonry stone, selected materials and site clearance and compaction.

In 2018 reporting period, 11 km access road maintenance (3.5km in Nguenyiel Camp, 2km in Tierkidi Camp and 6.3km in Kule with 12 drainage culvert constructions as well as 2km drainage ditch excavations) was undertaken in Gambella Operation. This humanitarian program enabled to achieve mainstreaming enhanced the accessibility of public facilities in all camps by the refugees.

On the other access road maintenance programs implemented in 2018, 2.7 Km access road in Tsore Refugee Camp and 1km access road in Bambasi Refugee Camp, Benishangul-Gumuz Regional State, were considered respectively along with the completed construction of 6 fords as well as 3.7 km Earthen Drainage ditch excavation that was similarly completed in 2018 reporting period.

In 2019, ANE was able to manage the construction and maintenance of 19 kms access roads in Pungido 1, Pungido 2, Nygnuviel, Terkidi and Sherkole camps of both Gambella and Assosa Refugee Operations respectively.

In 2020 reporting period, ANE constructed 1.2 km new access road connecting the Itang Water System with the main road in Itang town. This helped to facilitate the care and maintenance of the water system so as to reach the refugees and members of the host communities. In addition, ANE conducted standard maintenance activities for more than 5km

access road in Nygnuviel, Terkidi and Kule Refugee camps.

Covering the 2021 reporting period, ANE assisted both UNHCR and RRS in construction of 700 meters of new access road in Gure-Shembola Refugee Camp, Assosa, 4.5 km access road ,Gambella and 2 km access road in Dabat Refugee Camp, Debark Operation. The maintenance of 1.2 kms access road in Tsore Refugee Camp, Assosa and 17.59 kms access roads in Ngyenyiel, Terkidi and Kule refugee camps of Gambella were part of humanitarian interventions implemented by ANE in the same reporting period.

Melkadida Airstrip Maintenance and Extension Works

In November 2017, ANE initially engaged in the construction undertakings adding its own budget contribution over the newly built 900 Meters Melkedida Refugee Operation Airstrip, Somali Regional State following offer for assistance provided by RRS and UNHCR. In terms of Transportation, the new Airstrip will enhance the humanitarian interventions to meet the need of refugees and members of host community in surrounding areas.

Subsequent to the intervention which was made as part of the project descriptions stipulated later in 2018 PPA, ANE furthermore contributed its significant funding resources into Melkedida Airstrip maintenance of 800 meter and 400 meter extension construction works that were successfully completed in the reporting period. The airstrip is open for humanitarian community with enhanced capability in transporting additional people and cargos.

According to the report provided by ANE focal engineering team, the general maintenance of the 800 meters runway of Melkedida Airstrip was done in addition to the tunneling of the sideway drainage systems made in conjunction with. As part of the construction activities, huge site clearance activities were carried out on the extended part of Melkedida Airstrip, which covers a total of 400 meters length of land. The activities also include removing of unnecessary soil structures in depth of 1.4 meters from the 150 meters length of the earth structure of the airstrip extension part. Both UNHCR and RRS praised ANE for its devoted works which were able to materialize the completion of the construction activities adding enhanced capacity for the refugee program highly dependent on such transportation system to deliver assistances for people of concerned in timely manner.

In 2018, ANE supported the Dollo Woreda Administration of the Liban Zone by undergoing series of maintenance works on Dollo town Airstrip. In 2019, ANE was able to construct Bule Hora Air



Strip, West Guji Zone of Oromia Region, which aimed at facilitation of humanitarian deliveries covering IDPs and returnees in the region by the donor and implementing partners.

Other Infrastructures

Since the year 2018, ANE has been demonstrating successful implementations in regards to the installation of more than 60 MSU and Flospan Warehouse Systems, construction of concrete platforms, warehouse maintenance, compound improvement works as well as construction of latrine and shower facilities under Gambella, Assosa, Tigray, Amhara, Afar and Somali Refugee Programs as funded by WFP.

Similarly in partnership with WFP since 2021 reporting period, ANE fully engaged in the installation of one MSU and one Mini Flospan Storage facilities in EPHI Compound located in Addis Ababa City in support of helping to mitigate the impact of Covid-19 outbreak across different parts of Ethiopia. Most importantly, ANE's intervention as regards to the upgrading activities on WFP's logistic hub in Semera Town, Afar Region has been paramount in supporting the Tigray emergency response programs at this juncture.

Following received requests made for support from RRS, Plan International and the nearby Kebele Administrations in 2018, ANE also maintained its interventions, apart from the activities enshrined in PPA, on the following areas in and out of Bambasi and Tsore Refugee Camps, Benishangul-Gumze Regional State to meet its social responsibilities to address the challenges occurring in the refugee programs and surrounding host communities.

- 100 meter gate road maintenance to GAIA Association Tsore Field Office's Ethanol Fuel and Stove Sale Centre.
- Minor maintenance (roadbed preparation) of 1000 meters access road from RRS Office Compound to Community School in Tsore Refugee Camp.
- Maintenance (roadbed preparation) of 200 meters access road from WFP Food Storage Site to UNHCR Backyard in Tsore Refugee Camp.
- 50 meters roadbed preparation conducted for IRC Reproductive Health Centre at Tsore Refugee Camp.
- ANE in collaboration with Plan International was able to undertake maintenance for two soccer fields located in Tsore Refugee Camp.

- Maintenance of RRS staff Tsore Soccer Field/ football stadium. ANE also cleared a new soccer field for the Dunga Arumela Kebele administration.
- ANE also assisted Dunga Arumela Kebele Administration by providing selected materials. The selected materials used to cover different abandoned holes with large depth as it was risking the life of children living in the surrounding locations. It also protects water pipeline from eroding.
- 100 meters access road takes to RRS gate was maintained in Bambasi Refugee Camp.
- 50 meters road takes to fuel depot was maintained in Bambasi Refugee Camp.
- 150 meters road maintenance inside RRS Health Centre in Bambasi Refugee Camp.
- Maintenance of 100 meters road takes to the food distribution centre Bambasi refugee camp
- Minor maintenance (cut and fill) of 1000 meters access road for the host community members under Arbaand Kebele Administration, near to Babambasi Refugee Camp.

The Partnership which was maintained among ANE, UNHCR and RRS was able to gain special recognition by the refugee stakeholders and host community because of the direct involvements made to rehabilitate different infrastructures as highlighted above. In addition, particular interventions also improved the situation of refugees and host communities to access public facilities in easily manner.

In the 2018 reporting period, ANE also mobilized wheel compactor and loader which materialized proper maintenance on the damaged sections/bridges of the main road connecting the refugee camps of Boklomayo and Melkedida, Somali Regional State. This intervention apparently played a crucial role in order to resume the functionality of the highway for humanitarian assistances as well as enhance public recognition and awareness regarding the humanitarian activities which are run by ANE in Melkedida operation.

In 2018, ANE assisted in considering maintenance for leaning Tukul in Jewi UNHCR compound as well as Construction of L3 temporary registration centres at Kule and Tierkidi Refugee Camps of Gambella Operation.

In 2020, ANE was praised by both UNHCR and RRS for its outstanding performances demonstrated in the construction of Terkidi Radio Repeater Station with its 1.2km of new access road around Terfam area, Gambella.

Starting from the 2021 budget year, ANE is significantly contributing to support UNHCR and RRS over the relocation of Eritrean refugees from Tigray Region to Debark Operation, Northern Gonder

Region, Amhara Regional State. ANE has heavily partaken in the rehabilitation of temporary reception facilities in Debat Town areas as well as the establishment of Dabat Refugee Camp which is currently hosting more than 5000 Eritrean refugees.

Major Outcomes in shelter

- Safety, dignity, well-being, and equitable access to shelter solutions of IDPs and Refugees improved.
- Health and protection of IDPs and Refugees strengthened as a result of improved access to appropriate life-saving Emergency Shelter and Non-food Items (NFI).

Under this program, ANE constructed more than 40 large hangers and communal kitchens, access road and other public facilities with the view to ensure effective protection response for Eritrean Refugees.

On the beginning of 2022, ANE played significant organizational responsibilities that enabled dignified relocation process for more than 20,000 thousand refugees from Sudan and South Sudan previously registered in both Tongo and Gure-Shembola Refugee camp as result of series of security threats occurred by UAGs. Under this particular project implementation helped for establishment of Tsore Temporary Refugee Settlement, ANE had constructed 60 hangers and 15 communal kitchens as well as installed close 40 UNHCR Family tents within 15 days of period of time to urgently accommodate the relocated refugees then after. Furthermore, ANE was flexible as it was nominated as partner by both UNHCR and RRS to intervene over additional responsibility covering the provision of hot meals for this group of refugees during the relocation process. It was estimated that ANE apparently provided hot meals for more than 15,000 refugees. Currently, ANE is assisting UNHCR and RRS Assosa Offices in the provision of emergency shelters, access roads and construction other public institutions so as to augment the assistance programs for refugees relocated at Tsore Temporary Refugee Settlement.



Education

In November 2015, ANE, in association with KIMSE YOK MU Africa Regional Office, had supported 600 Orphan Children through provision of educational materials (School Bag, Exercise Books, Pens and in Abomsa Town, Arsi Zone, Oromia Regional State. The distribution of education materials for these vulnerable children had been made in the presence of Merti Woreda Administrator, Mayor of Abomsa Town, and Head of Merti Woreda Education Office and invited Elders of Abomsa Town.

In 2017 Budget Year, ANE had provided educational material supports for total of 147 host vulnerable children residing in Gure-Shombola Kebele Administration, Benishangul-Gumuz Regional State. The distributed educational material included 1764 Exercise Books, 147 Pens, 147 Pencils, 147 Erasers and 147 Sharps procured using its own funding.

In 2017, ANE undertook humanitarian project implementation for the construction work of Pre-School, feeding center and teachers' residence compound Structures in Megado Refugee Camp, Oromia Regional State. In connection with this project, ANE also provided the necessary pre-school class equipment such as 100 Desks, 4 Black-Boards and 1 Pack of White Chocks and 1 Pack of Dusters supporting the teaching and learning processes in the newly built Pre-School.

In 2020 programming year, the distribution of school bags for students Baya, Yerga-chafe and Sike-



School construction

Bokosa Primary Schools in Gedio and West Guji Zones was maintained by ANE along with the awareness session programs on school retention and prevention of COVID-19 pandemic.



20,600

Children supported through provision of educational materials and construction school



Scholastic material provision



Environment Protection and Energy

Aiming at to enhance effective protection for vulnerable people in need of assistance, the provision environment protection and energy services are fundamental sectors mainstreaming standards to enroll key interventions to protect and rehabilitate the condition of surrounding environment by considering proper land management for the protection of deforestation and land degradation. Energy is one of the crosscutting basic needs striving on provision of adequate domestic and public energy supplies in a given humanitarian setting.

In of In collaboration with RRS and UNHCR, ANE continued on Environmental Protection and Energy activities in Dillo & Megado Refugee Camps, Oromia Regional State, between 2015 to 2019 budge years. In this program, seedlings were planted in both refugee camps to reduce deforestation and environmental degradation. In additions, ANE provided four trainings to raise awareness on environment protection. This project also included provision of energy saving stoves for refugee beneficiaries identified over the joint selection made by RRS, UNHCR, ANE and Refugee Management Structures.

Starting from the 2020 budget year, ANE has been a partner organization for both RRS and UNHCR in implementing sustainable energy solutions for refugees in all camps of Assosa, Afar and Dabat/Debarq Operations. Under this program, ANE is apparently outshining in mainstreaming standard, quality and timely monthly distributions of charcoal briquettes, solar lanterns, cooking stoves, legally procured firewood and other source of energy solutions for refugees from Eritrea, Sudan, South Sudan and the great lake regions.

Furthermore, ANE is currently responsible humanitarian organization for the construction, care and maintenance of communal kitchens in support of the refugee programs in Afar, Assosa and Dabat Refugee Operations. This is another alternative mechanism to mitigate the risk of refugees facing in accessing energy solution in their daily living condition.

The other key energy intervention ANE is currently executing in Assosa, Dabat and Afar refugee camps is linked with the installation of street solar light systems which significantly contribute to enhance the protection of refugees in general.

The most dynamic and constructive sectorial humanitarian interventions and experiences of ANE was also magnified as it had successfully managed the environment protection programs supporting the Eritrean refugees' situation in Berehale and Assayta Refugee Camp in two consecutive budget years of 2020 and 2021. Linked with the energy program as part of the crosscutting issue, ANE had done a lot of activities of rehabilitation of environment settings, plantation and taking care of seedlings, raising series of awareness programs on environment protection etc., among the others.



Tree plantation

Major Outcomes

- Deforestation reduced as a result of alternative energy sources
- Natural resource management practices improved
- Peaceful coexistence of Refugees and IDPs with the host community improved
- Incidences of GVB among Refugees and IDPs decreased



Livelihoods

As part of its humanitarian program strategy also expanded to cover development interventions, ANE's effort to alleviate the sufferings of Kenyan Borena Refugees in Dillo and Megado Refugee Camp, Oromia Regional State had gone further to the extent of helping them to improve the livelihood of the refugees by distributing more than 5000 breeding sheep and goats for 673 Refugee Household Beneficiaries jointly selected with both ARRA and UNHCR between 2015 and 2018. In order to ensure the sustainability of this project to gain more benefit for refugees, ANE provided technical assistance and capacity building, including deployment of veterinaries to inspect the health condition of the distributed sheep and goats, for the selected refugee household beneficiaries.

In 2017, ANE, in collaboration with RRS and UNHCR, provided one Grinding Mill Facility as to support the livelihood options of selected Kenyan Borena



refugees in Megado Refugee Camp, Oromia Regional States.



a) Provision of Animal Fodder for Drought Affected Refugee and Host Communities

In partnership with RRS and UNHCR, ANE was able to assist drought affected Kenyan Borena Refugees and members of host community residing in both Dillo and Megado Refugee Camps, Oromia Regional State by providing animal fodder in 2017 budget year.

The total amount of animal fodder distributed to the refugee and surrounding host communities was 300 bales out of which 200 bales were distributed to the members of refugee community and whereas 100 bales for members of host community.

b) Humanitarian Assistance under Bilateral Partnership Agreement

In 2017, ANE signed a Five Years of Bilateral Partnership Agreement with other locally established Civil Society namely known as Rural Organization for Betterment of Agro-pastoralists (ROBA). ROBA was established in Oromia Regional State and has been providing emergency and development assistance to most vulnerable local communities since its establishment over 22 years ago.

Through the funding support allocated by ANE, ROBA under the signed bilateral partnership provided food assistance (2850 kgs of wheat flour and 96 liters of edible oil) for 188 188 vulnerable households following displaced from Somali Regional State as result of inter-communal conflict and temporarily settled in Kofele Town, West Arsi Zone of Oromia Regional State in 2018.

On the other assistance intervention made also in 2018 budget year, the bilateral partnership was able to extend in provision of Core Relief Items (CRIs) covering more than 1000 IDPs temporary residing in Hawassa Town, SNNP Regional State.

Supports for Persons with Specific Needs

Through the partnership established with Cheshire Service in Ethiopia on 2017, ANE provided orthopaedic materials supports for 650 members of refugee and host communities in Dillo and Megado Refugee Camps, Oromia.

ANE, in collaboration with RRS and RCC, identified 155 refugees with specific needs who were subsequently provided materials and direct cash support under Kenyan Refugee Operation in 2018 budget year.

Assistancess for Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs)

Since the establishment of the emergency response system in July 2018, under UNHCR and government leadership, ANE has started humanitarian assistancess for people displaced as result of

renewed inter-communal violence erupted in Gedo Zone and West Guji Zone, of South Nation, Nationalities and people (SNNPR) and Oromia Regional States, Ethiopia. Subsequent to the ethnic clash occurred beginning of April 2018, more than 800, 000 were displaced and exposed for various forms of protection risks in both Gedo and Guji Zones. On October 2018, ANE signed Tripartite Project Partnership Agreement with both UNHCR and DRMC to strengthen site management systems (SMS), rehabilitation of public facilities, including WASH, as well as to provide capacity building assistance to the local administration.

Moreover, ANE has accumulated profound experiences in organizing capacity building trainings conducted in 2018 in Gedo Zone and West Guji Zone, of South Nation, Nationalities and People (SNNPR) and Oromia Regional States in regards to Community-Based Protection and Assistance for IDPs, with the supports and in collaboration with UNHCR and DRMC, for selected IDPs management structure, officials of local administrations and other focal stakeholders.

In the view to reinstate effective use by IDPs and local residents in both Gedo and Guji Zones currently, in 2018 budget year, ANE was able to successfully demonstrate organizational capacity with persistent commitment on the rehabilitation works being conducted on identified IDPs shelters, 23 site management systems and 13 public facilities (Schools, Health Posts etc) to mainstream protection, access to basic facilities and improved sanitation and hygiene conditions for most affected people of concerns in the project sites. Likewise, ANE continues to ensure capacity building supports to the local government administration over the provision of trainings and materials on IDPs site management systems to facilitate humanitarian assistance and sustainable peaceful co-existence among the communities in dispute. To summarize the main activities achievement were:

- 9 public schools and communal public infrastructure rehabilitated and 4 minor public health facilities were renovated
- 12 former IDPs sites and collective centers were decommissioned, restored, and clean – up in five (5) woredas
- The capacities of 170 woreda and kebele SMS committees were enhanced through SMS training
- Different materials for site cleaning purchased and used for site cleaning
- Government institution supporting the IDPs assistance was supported with key office

equipment and materials(Printer, Computer Photocopy etc) for five woredas

- Staff which could support the project recruited and trained with the necessary course to ease project implementation.

In 2019 budget year, ANE demonstrated outstanding work performance in the context of creating IDP Returnees in West Guji Zone(Oromia) and Gedio Zone(SNNP) by creating access to shelter, ESNFI kits distribution, latrines constructed in Health Posts, improved hygiene programs by distributing WaSH NFI and dignity kits for IDP returnees, to permanent water system improved through rehabilitation of water schemes in Bule Hora Woreda, health service improved by construction of one block with three rooms SGVB and rehabilitation of impatient block in Bule Hora Hospital, IDP returnees and as well as by construction of two OPD block with three rooms, education by construction of school block and teacher's office providing learning materials for IDP returnee students in both West Guji and Gedee Zones.

In collaboration with and the funding resource provided by IOM-RRF in 2020 budget year, ANE magnificently showed its organizational capacity and commitment by immediately addressing the emergency shelter and NFI needs of the most vulnerable flood affected families in Doho, Kebena and Boloyata Kebeles of Awash Fentale Woreda Administration, Afar Region, Ethiopia. In this regards, ANE distributed ESNFI for total of 740 flood induced households based on the selection criteria and shelter damage status as result of the flooding accident. Whereas, other 740 similarly flood affected households whom identified as lacking to access shelter at the initial stage were provided shelter cash grant support amounting ETB 3602.88.

Similarly in 2020 year, ANE was honored for implementing partner by IRC-ERM so as to mitigate the WASH related humanitarian risks emerged as a result of the heavy flooding disaster occurred in Awsirasu Woreda Administration- Aysaita and Garani areas of Afar Region State. Then after, ANE immediately managed the distribution of WASH NFIs consisting 1,455 20lit Jerri cans, 1,455 20L Buckets, 7,275 pcs of Laundry Soaps, 7,275 pcs of Body Soaps, 567,900 sachets of HHWT chemicals and 6pcs of Hand Washing Tools further to support the COVID-19 prevention mechanisms established.

At the last six months reporting period of 2020 budget year, ANE had been very effective in echoing the immediate needs for more humanitarian and development assistance in support of at least 400,000 IDPs registered by the DRMC in Benishangul-Gumuz Region, which mainly focuses

those currently getting limited protection in Metekel, Kamashi and Assosa Zone Administrations. For the first time, ANE took a lead to open its coordination office in Gilgel Belese, capital town of Metekel Zone, Benishangul-Gumuz at the late 2020 year. This measure helped ANE to start some humanitarian interventions using the funding resources internally mobilized but latter on expanded in 2021 by reaching more than 65,000 IDPs in selected hotspot Woreda locations of Metekel and Assosa Zone Administrations through the distribution of NFIs and ESNFIs made under the full funding support by UNHCR. This figure included the total of 2500 IDP Household who were reported receiving ESNFIs, comprising wooden poles, plastic sheeting and robes from ANE side in 2021 budget year. In 2022, ANE has also continued providing the necessary supports for IDP situation in Benishangul-Gumuz Region as funded by UNHCR also.

The year 2021 is marked as the most successful year of project implementation capacities and commitments ANE was able to demonstrate in the field of assisting the emerging IDP situations in Tigray Regional State, Ethiopia. During the aftermath of the Northern Ethiopia conflict, ANE was one of the very few national NGOs partaking in critical emergency humanitarian responses made in Tigray regional state. At initial project partnership honored by UNHCR to ANE considering target programs for the provision of Shelter I NFI and CCCM to internally displaced people in Tigray Region, ANE outstandingly did the distribution of CRIs for total of 2500 HHs, the construction of 3 community centers, 520 Emergency shelters and undertaking the different CCCM activities. In the same period also, IOM funded ANE's Emergency ESNFI and site management support response for the victim of conflict affected IDPs in Wajrat and Debub Tembein areas of Eastern and South Eastern Tigray Region. On the other hand, UNOCHA was another major donor of UN Agency funding ANE's humanitarian programs diversified the timely assistance programs in the war torn out affected areas in Tigray and Afar regions.

In 2021 budget year, UNOCHA-EHF provided funding support necessary to run, including in consortium with Care International, WVI and Plan International, multisector interventions ranging from ESNFI, Shelter, Emergency WASH programs in West Wollega, East Guji, Debark, Borena Zone, Guangua Woreda of Awi zone and Wonber Woreda in Metekel Zone.

Most importantly, The German Leprosy and Tuberculosis Relief Association (GLRA) is one of the right hand donor organizations based in Germany which has been supporting the one health,

emergency food and livelihood assistance programs in Negelle-Borena, East Guji and Assosa, Benishangul-Gumuz Refugee as well IDP programs beginning of the 2021 budget year.

Over the course of 2022 budget year, ANE is apparently addressing around 141,000 households consisting members of refugees, IDPs, returnees and host community. Covering the hotspot areas in Tigray IDP settlements , West Guji, East Guji, Borena, Nekemte, Jijiga , Metekel and Assosa, Liben zone IDPs Assistance programs, Gambella, Afar (Semera), Mai- Ani & Adi-Harush camps in Tigray, Dillo and Megado Camps, Oromia, Melkedida refugee camps (Bokolmayo, Melkadida, Kobe, Helewoyn & Buramino), Assosa Refugee Camps (Benishangul-Gumuz), Dabat, Babo Gambel and Gimbi-West Wollega, Kiremu- East Wollega, East Harargi- Fadis, Dessie areas, the project implantation entails a close to ETB 1 Billion budget for provision of mainly NFIs, ESNFIs, Shelter, Infrastructures, WASH and Energy and Nutrition sectors in partnership with UNHCR, UNOCHA-EHF, IOM-RRS, WFP, USAID, IRC-ERM, DRA, FRC, WHH and also in consortium with WV Ethiopia and IRC.

In this year most importantly, our organization acquires so much golden opportunity leading to establish the first ever partnership directly with USAID, the major state based donor organ of the US Government and its people and which has cardinal humanitarian funding accesses worldwide. Under this funding program, ANE has launched an assistance project programs for Emergency WASH Responses to support 55,000 highly drought and displacement affected citizens in the hotspot Woredas of Borena Zone, Oromia namely known as Wachile, Guchi and Dhas. The launching ceremony of this USAID funded project was held on the month of April 2022 in Yabello, the capital town of Borena Zone with the official remarks made by H.E. Mr. Salihu Sultan, Managing Director, ANE, H.E. Mr. Abdusalam Wariyo, Borena Zone Administrator and representative of USAID.

The humanitarian conditions occurred as result of series of displacements since 2018 along the regional boarder areas of Somali, Liban Zone and Oromai, East Guji Zone areas and recurrent droughts have been leaving tremendous impacts against the most vulnerable IDPs and drought affected people in Negelle-Borena Town and its surrounding areas despite multiple aid responses provided under the Ethiopian government and other national NGOs, including by ANE and other aid entities as part of their social responsibilities' emanated under terms of their institutional legal mandates enshrined. In this regard, ANE has been a pioneer local NGOs echoing more supports for the

desperate humanitarian conditions in both East and West Guji Zones and therefore it has been able to achieve the most successful resources mobilization effort that is apparently effected to gain from UNOCHA's funding coverage as substantially allowed our organization to implement shelter and NFI activities related sectorial humanitarian programs which were launched in Negelle-Borena Town, East Guji mainly in the presence of ANE Managing Director, H.E. Mr. Salihu Sultan on the month of May of the 2022 budget year.

It has been witnessed that ANE's humanitarian response programs in Northern Shewa Zone Administration (including in Debrebirhan, Shewarobit, Ataye), South Wollo Region (Kemise, Kombolcha, Dessie, Hayke) and Northern Wollo Region(Kobo and Woldeya) was initially came out by allocating internal budget resources purely with the mind of social responsibility to mitigate the adverse situation of individual IDPs, returnees and other conflict affected persons in these region. The dare protection situation later on occurred in Wagmerha Zone of Norht Wollo District has been able to catch the attention of ANE's humanitarian programs that has been very flexible and dynamic so as to reach the most in needy ones there.

Thanks to the entire and exhaustive leadership roles made by our organization Managing Director, H.E. Mr. Salihu Sultan, ANE remains with so much satisfactory and full of gratitude for the most exceptional partnership and funding support provided by Finnish Refugee Council (FRC) as to cover the dare IDP and other vulnerable people's protection situation in Dessie Town and surrounding areas.

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