

SAVE LIVES, REBUILD LIVELIHOODS

In response to the recent drought (Nov 2021–Jan 2022), ANE provided food assistance for severely drought-hit 15,680 beneficiaries in the Borena zone, Oromia region by allocating 8 million ETB from its own financial sources. In addition to various emergency and livelihood environmental protection responses in the past four years, ANE has shown remarkable transformations in addressing sustained and developmental needs in the areas of WaSH and construction of shelters and infrastructure.

Core Achievements

- ✓ Implementation of shelter interventions i.e. emergency, transitional and permanent improved the safety and protection, dignity, well-being, and equitable access to shelter solutions of IDPs, Refugees and Host Communities; strengthened the health and protection of the IDPs and refugees.
- ✓ As a result of WASH and infrastructure programs implementation, access to safe and adequate drinking water supply as well as hygienic practices of IDPs and refugees improved; incidence of GBV and prevalence of water borne diseases among IDP and refugees decreased; coverage and quality of health services and school enrollment of children in ANE program areas increased.
- ✓ Energy and environment program activities improved the peaceful coexistence of refugees and IDPs with the host community, improved natural resource management practices; reduced deforestation and incidences of GVB among refugees and IDPs.
- ✓ Health and nutrition interventions helped to increase capacity of the government health offices to manage acute malnutrition and decrease the incidence of morbidity and mortality of under five children.
- ✓ Food security and livelihoods interventions improved the income of target households; enabled number of households diversify livelihoods and improve resilience.
- ✓ As implementer of WASH, ESNFI, and CCCM cluster interventions, ANE is Strategic Advisory Group (SAG) member for ESNFI cluster and co-lead for national CCCM cluster. Thus, ANE is contributing its part in coordination of cluster partners' effort to address the protection needs and assistances for the people of concern

Awards

ANE has earned several service recognitions awards from Ethiopia's federal government and regional administrations. Action for the Needy in Ethiopia (ANE) was honored with two prestigious prizes in the 2020 series of the East African Leadership Awards in 2020. Mr. Salihu Sultan Bilo, the Managing Director of ANE, received the Award for Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) and the Innovation Leadership Award. The awards were presented following World CRS Day, which was virtually held on November 10th, 2020, with a brief review of the accomplishments of the organizations nominated for the awards, and were approved by the Jury of the World Innovation Congress, Mumbai, India, organized by World CRS Day and World Sustainability..

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INTRODUCTION

Action for the Needy in Ethiopia (ANE) is a ten-year-old local nongovernmental humanitarian organization dedicated to alleviating the suffering of the most vulnerable people, particularly refugees, internally Displaced Persons (IDPs), returnees, and the hosting community, in disaster-affected areas of Ethiopia and other countries in the Horn of East Africa Region ANE, in collaboration with multiple Ethiopian government counterparts, UN Agencies, and other national and international donors, is providing multi-sectorial assistance programs in Ethiopia's regional administrations to support the most vulnerable people, including refugees, IDPs, returnees, and drought affected people.

Currently, ANE has a strong operational presence across many parts of Ethiopia as it apparently runs a total of 13 branch offices. Based on its headquarters (HQs) in Addis Ababa, ANE has a total of 634 employees who are devoted to the provision of quality humanitarian assistance for the needy.

Over the past ten years of service (2012–2022), ANE, in partnership with Ethiopian government counterparts, UN Agencies, as well as other national and international donors, has been able to provide humanitarian assistance under the thematic areas of food, nutrition, non-food items (NFI), and emergency shelter, NFIs, health, SGBV, water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH), shelter and infrastructure, education, livelihood, protection, emergency services, environmental protection, energy, and psycho-social support for people with specific needs, so as to meet the basic needs of more than 2.5 million refugees, IDPs, returnees, host-communities, and disaster-affected populations residing in Amhara, Tigray, Afar, Oromia, Gambella, and Somalia. ANE is currently recognized as one of the few locally established

humanitarian actors in Ethiopia, with proven capacity that is being built on a regular basis to respond to the humanitarian needs of refugees fleeing primarily neighboring countries, as well as IDPs displaced by inter-communal conflict and climate change-induced disasters.

In 2021, ANE signed a five-year Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Intergovernmental Authority on Development (IGAD), which outlines a milestone partnership to collaborate on humanitarian and development interventions across the IGAD member countries. The partnership with IGAD contributed to a significant role for ANE in operating its first international aid services out of Ethiopia and immediately established its cross-border office in Djibouti Republic. In 2022, ANE's joint Humanitarian Intervention Partnership with IGAD 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.

OPERATIONAL PRESENCE

Based in Addis Ababa its Headquarters (HQ), ANE's branch coordination offices are strategically located in the different parts of the country including Gambella, Assosa, Kumruk, Metekel, Awi, Gonder, Dessie, Debreberhan, Weldya, Kobo, Lalibela, Sekota, Bahir Dar, Metema, Humera, Mekelle, Shire, Mai-Aini, Adi-Harush, Bule-Hora, Harer, Yabello, Moyale, Dillo&Megado, Filtu, Melkadida, Dollo Ado, Nekemte, Kamashi and JigJiga, Togo Chale, Awebere, Negele(East Guji) Semera, Assayta and others. In 2021 budget year, ANE has finalized its preparation to operate its international humanitarian and development programs in Djibouti, Somali, Kenya, South Sudan, Sudan, Uganda, Chad and Cameroon. Since the month of March 2021, ANE's Djibouti Office has already started its humanitarian and development operation in partnership with IGAD.

Our Vision, Mission and Values

Vision:

Aspire to see a community and environment that can cope up with man-made and natural disaster and mitigate risks in Ethiopia and Beyond

Mission:

- ✓ To create better living condition for the Neediest (most vulnerable) by addressing their basic needs without regard to race, religion or political affiliation.
- ✓ Reduce the difficulty of the most vulnerable people through emergency and development continuum interventions by mobilizing resource from national, international partners and supporters.

Values:

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

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 assistance, which is based on mutual respect, trust, accountability, transparency, and also strict adherence to the obligations to meet the needs of the most affected people.

In the past four strategic plan implementation years (2019–2022), ANE expanded its partnership with new UN organs and INGOs, geographic areas and multi-sectoral interventions significantly and enabled it to reach more than 1.2 million beneficiaries across the country. Over 1.4 billion of ETB has been utilized in the past four years in response to emergencies and development endeavors.

In addition to its long-term partners (RRS/ARRA, UNHCR, WHO and WFP, Embassies of different countries and private sectors), ANE is currently working with new partners (IGAD, IOM, UNOCHA, CARE, IRC, PIE, COOPI, and DAHW). ANE also has vast experience in actively involving target communities in the provision of humanitarian and development programs in Ethiopia and beyond.

Following the UN Humanitarian Reform process's implementation of the cluster approach and its activation by the Ethiopian government with other humanitarian actors, ANE became an active humanitarian agency engaged in WASH, Shelter/NFI, CCCM, Protection, Nutrition, Education, and Logistic clusters, which improve the predictability, timeliness, and effectiveness of humanitarian response and pave the way for recovery. ANE is a regular and active participant in the various cluster platforms both at national and sub-national levels, being a member of the UN-OCHA EHF proposal review committee for the WASH cluster, SAG member for national WASH and Shelter clusters and taking the responsibility of co-chairing the CCCM national cluster with UNHCR and IOM

COMMITMENTS FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY TASKS

ANE is very committed to its social responsibilities and has been contributing a large amount of budget from its internal sources dedicated to addressing the various gaps emerging in different communities in Ethiopia. In light of the ongoing integrated interventions led by the Ethiopian government to combat the rapid proliferation of COVID-19, ANE has continued its commitment to social responsibilities by allocating a large portion of the budget of more than ETB 1,000,000 from its own internal resources.