RACIDA

Building Resilient Communities for Sustainable Development

RACIDA ETHIOPIA PROFILE 2026



WHO WE ARE AND WHAT WE DO

RACIDA is a National no-profit, non-governmental and nonreligious Humanitarian organization registered and working in Ethiopia since 2011 and to enhance the self- reliance, prosperity and dignity of most vulnerable communities living in the hotspot Arid and Semi-Arid Areas of Ethiopia.

RACIDA exist to support the pastoralists and agro-pastoralist communities to build better livelihood options and to thrive peacefully coexistence with each other through long-term development, Resilience building and Emergency/crisis responses interventions, by mitigating the impacts of prevailing shocks and hazards

Within the context of RACIDA's work areas, these mainly comprise pastoralists, agro- pastoralists, sedentary pastoralists and a growing number of communities settling in the urban and peri-urban areas in the ASALs of the Horn of Africa.

Vision Statement:

To build resilience and prosperity among the most vulnerable communities living in the ASALs of East and Horn of Africa

Mission Statement:

Dignified and thriving Arid and Semi-Arid Lands Communities (ASALs) to bring lasting positive solutions through the journey to eradicate poverty and sufferings of the most vulnerable & marginalized communities in Ethiopia and the HoA at large



RACIDA'S FIELDS OF EXPERTISE

- Sustainable WASH development
- Livelihood & Food security
- Health & Nutrition
- Education
- Natural resources Management
- Peace Building initiatives
- Child Protection
- Emergency relief operations
- CMDRR
- Environmental protection through One Health Approach
- Gender equality

STRATEGIC GOALS



RACIDA CORE STRATEGY

The core strategies explored by RACIDA include capacity development, partnerships and linking, advocacy, learning, and technology driven innovation. Inclusion and climate justice are mainstreamed in all programs.

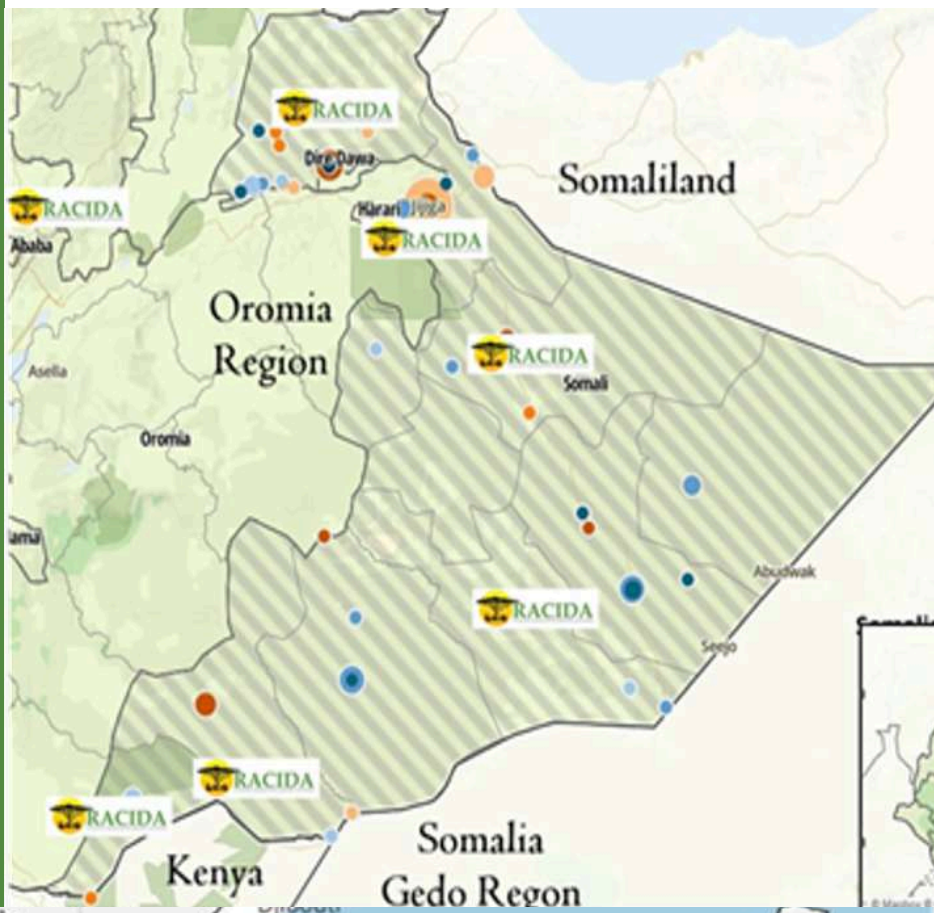
RACIDA'S OPERATIONAL PRESENCE

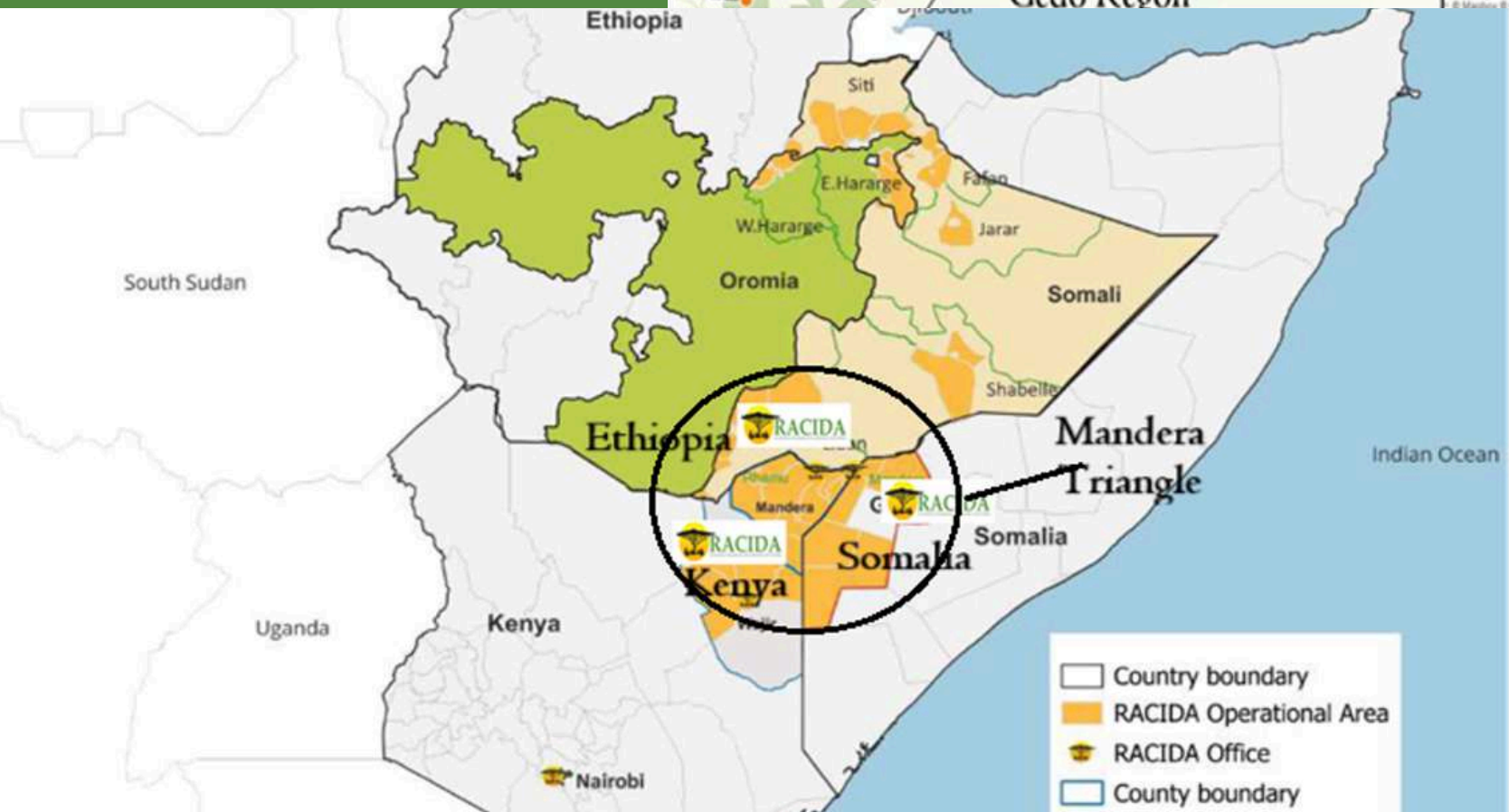
Country Office--Addis-Ababa

RACIDA has field offices in:
Siti and East Oromia-Dire Dawa
Fafan Zone- Jigjiga, Shabeley and Gursum
Shabelle –Godey
Liibaan- Dollo-Addo, Filtu, Dekasuftu
Dawa Zone – Moyale & Mubarak
Assosa, Benishangul Gumuz Region

RACIDA operates in the Mandera Triangle, which includes northern Kenya, Southern Ethiopia (Liban zone), and South-Central Somalia (Gedo region), Nothern Somali Region of Fafan and Sitti Zones and Assosa of Benishangul Gumuz Region.

RACIDA'S PRESENCE MAP IN ETHIOPIA





PROGRAMMES

Sustainable Water, Sanitation & Hygiene (Wash)

Reached 85,900 beneficiaries

Livelihood Food security

Reached 81,000 beneficiaries

Education

Reached 24,504 beneficiaries

Natural resources Management

Reached 38,246 beneficiaries

CMDRR

Reached 38,246 beneficiaries

Health & Nutrition

Reached 46,347 beneficiaries

Peace Building & Good Governance

Reached 89,840 beneficiaries

Environmental Protection

Reached 126,423 beneficiaries

Protection

Reached 22,458 beneficiaries

Gender Equality

Reached 85,900 beneficiaries

CURRENT ACTIVE PROJECTS

- Building Opportunities for Resilience in the Horn of Africa (BORESHA-NABAD) Funded by EU
- Multi-year support to drought and conflict-displaced IDPs and host communities in the Liban zone Funded by STICHTING VLUCHTELING (SV) Netherlands
- Building Adaptive, Inclusive and Shock-Resilient Systems for Populations Affected by the Sudan Crisis in Sudan, South Sudan and Ethiopia (BASIS)', submitted to BMZ TDA, (German)



RACIDA ETHIOPIA PROGRAMS
WATER, SANITATION & HYGIENE (WASH)

85,900
Beneficiaries

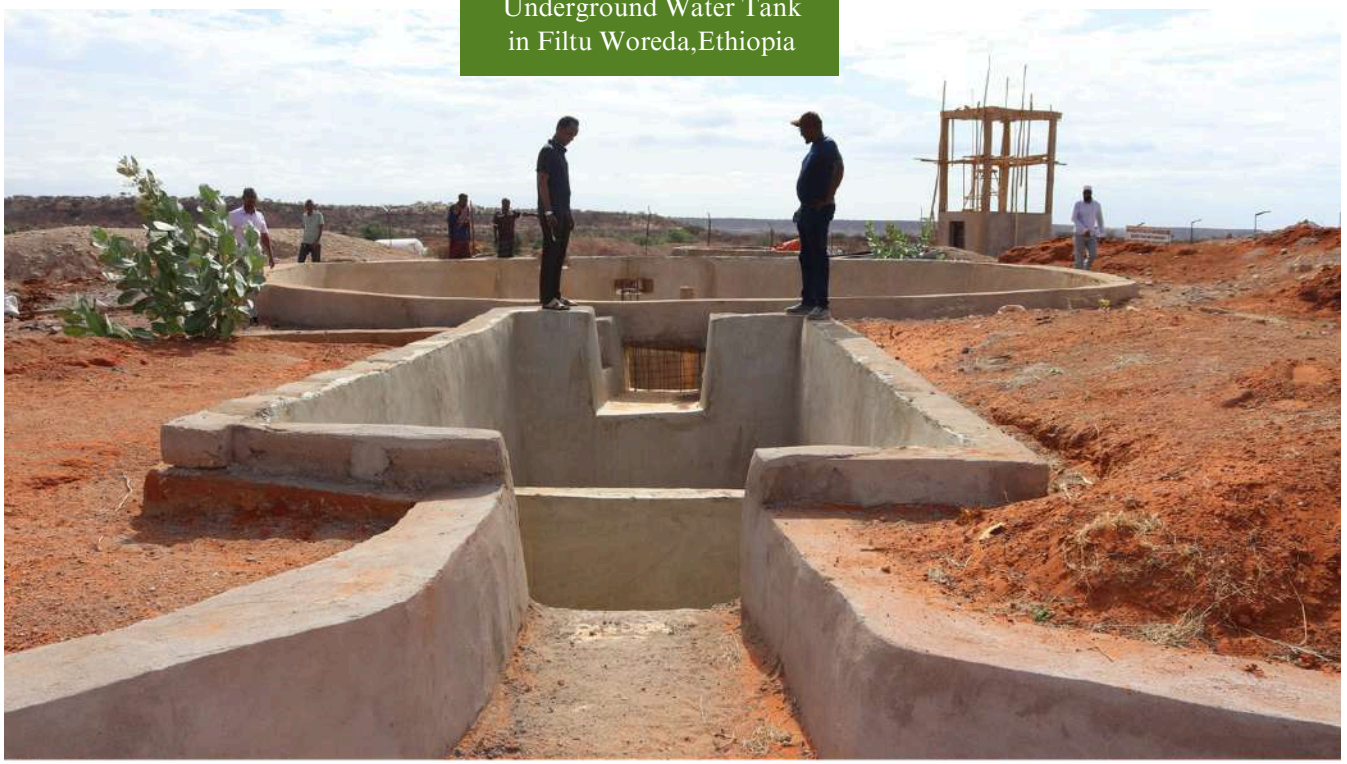
- Life saving & Water Trucking
- Rehabilitation & Renovation of water schemes (Boreholes, HDWs, SWs, Underground water Tanks & Pipeline extensions) using sophisticated solar system
- Distribution of WASH NFI
- Hygiene and sanitation promotions





RACIDA seeks to address challenges of :
Inadequate access to safe water for drinking and domestic use;
Limited capacity in water supply system management;
Limited uptake of appropriate Menstrual Health & Hygiene (MHH) in schools
Inadequate WASH facilities in schools and health facilities

Underground Water Tank
in Filtu Woreda,Ethiopia





Registration of
Aqua Tabs in Liban Zone



CR WASH activity-menstrual health and hygiene 2024
Jigjiga Somali Region



FOOD SECURITY & LIVELIHOODS

81,000
Beneficiaries

Climate smart Agriculture

Livestock Health promotion

Women Self Help Groups (IGAs) empowerment

Conditional Cash distribution to the drought & Flood affected communities

Multipurpose Cash distribution to the IDPs

Capacity Building Trainings & On-site demonstrations



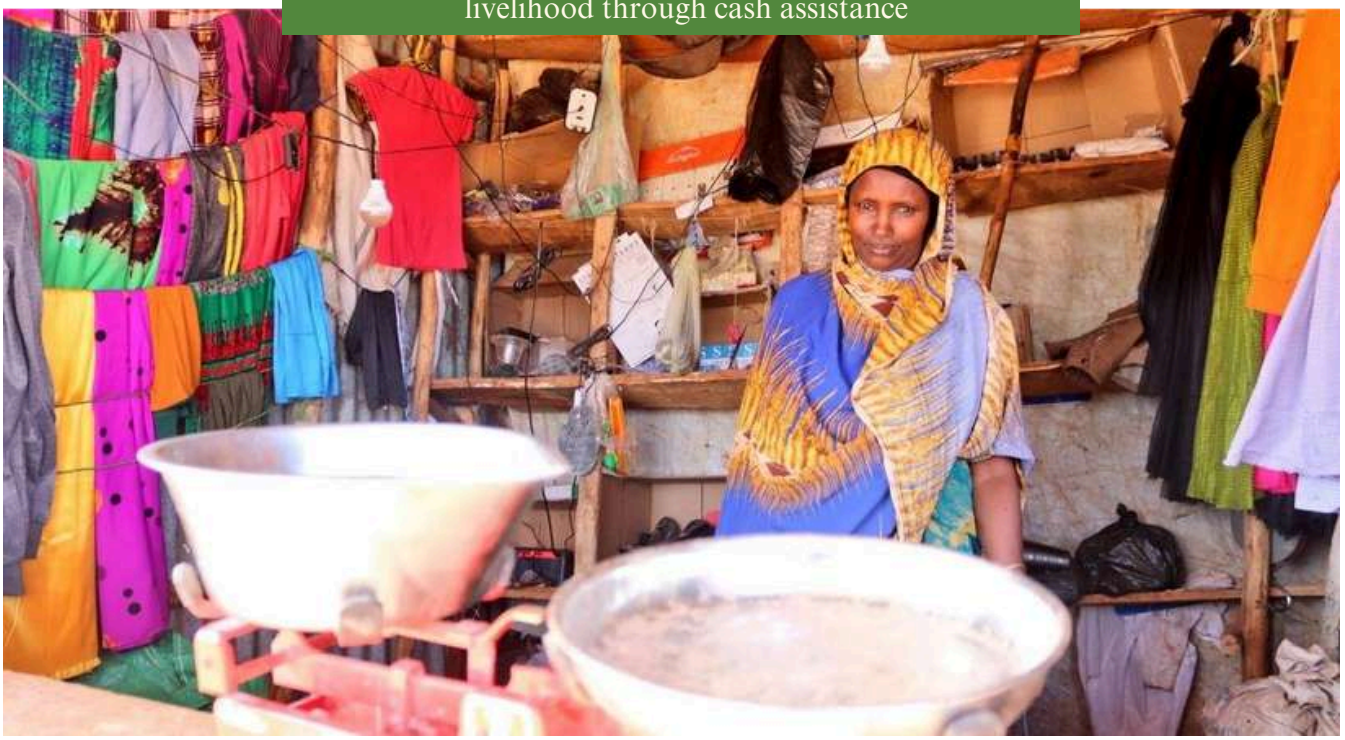


The priority issues to be addressed under this sub area include:

- Unemployment (especially among youth, women)
- Food insecurity
- Environmental degradation
- Outbreak of diseases (livestock, human).



A Cash beneficiary in Ethiopia's Liban Zone
is rebuilding her
livelihood through cash assistance



Health & Nutrition

46,347
Beneficiaries

Support essential drugs in the high risk/low-capacity health facilities accessed by the IDPs

Maintenances and renovations of the damaged health facilities.

Supply of basic equipment for Health facilities

Support OTP, IYCF, Referrals systems

Support MAM, SAM and LPWs mass screening





EDUCATION

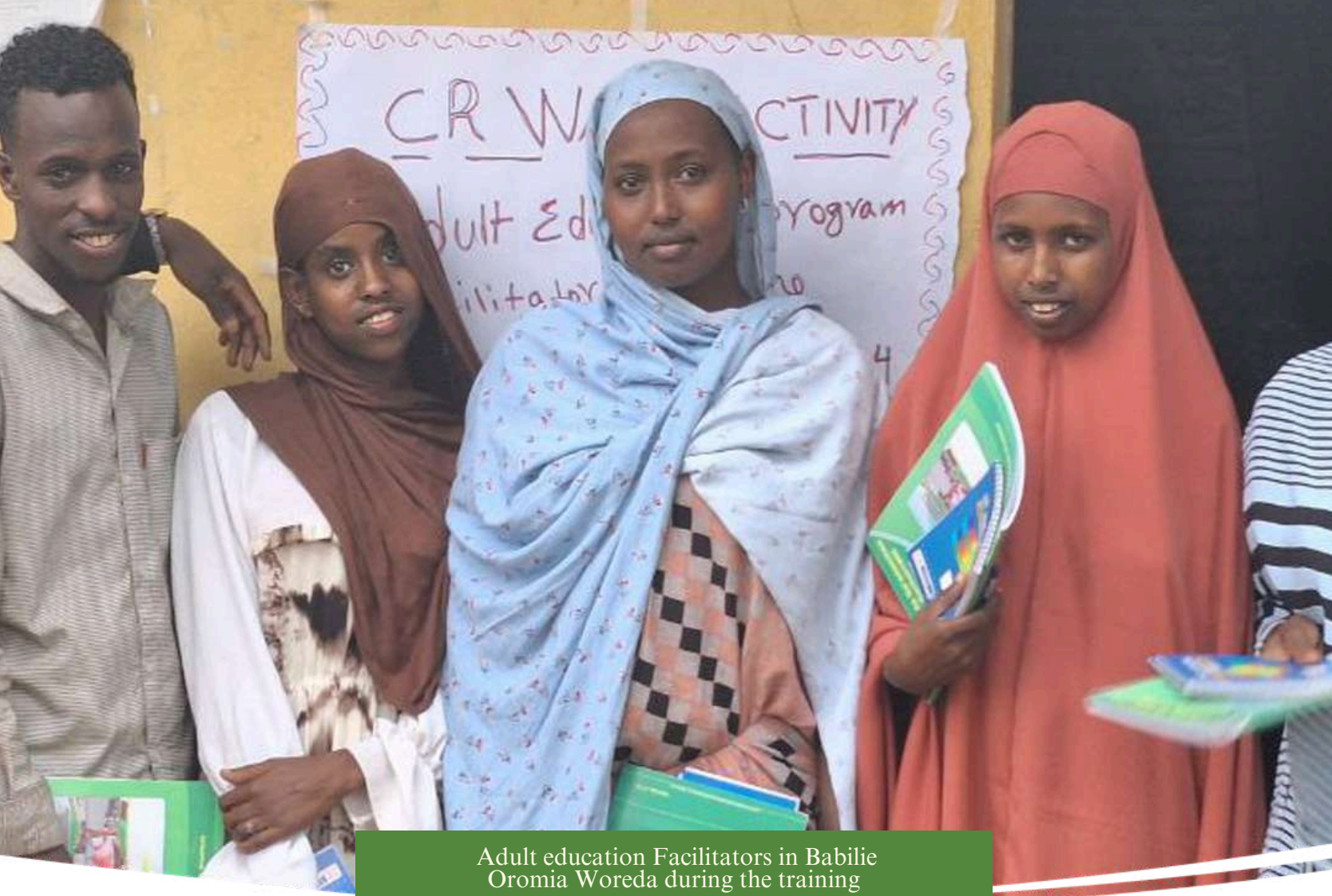
24,504
Beneficiaries

- Construction and renovation of classrooms
- Construction of Temporary Learning space (TLS)
- Access to school WASH
- School feeding programs
- Provision of scholastic materials
- Support of Education Curriculum

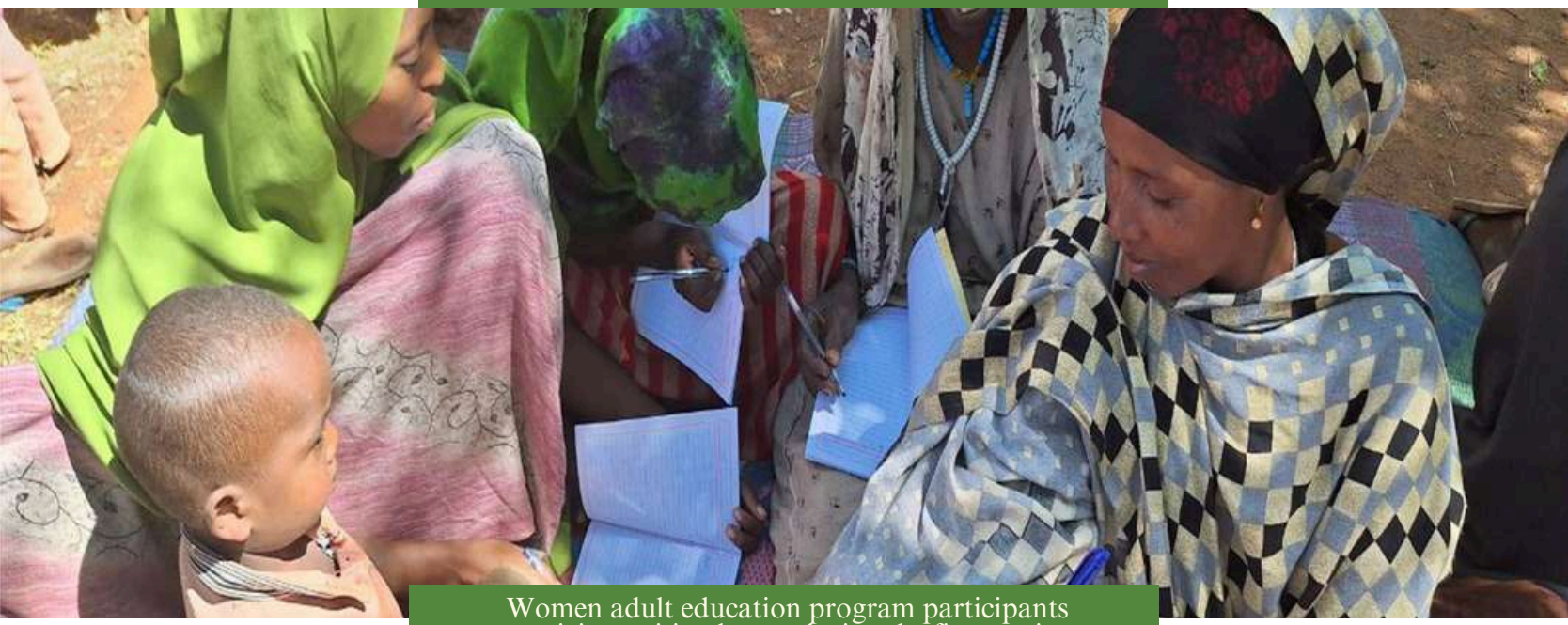








Adult education Facilitators in Babilie Oromia Woreda during the training



Women adult education program participants practicing writing letters during the first session

Peace building

89,840
Beneficiaries

- Supported local government and customary institutions led community peace dialogue meetings to increase intercommunity collaboration and cooperation
- Training for conflict resolution mechanism for elders, women, youth
- Increased awareness among stakeholders regarding climate-induced conflicts
- Disaster risk reduction (DRR) and conflict mitigation (CM) capacities of stakeholders and bordering Dollo-ado communities Strengthened
- Conducting inter and intra community dialogues





We will especially seek to address the following issues contribute to conflicts or hinder peace building efforts in our operational areas:

- Disputes over resources, political representation, and territorial boundaries
- Limited cooperation between security agencies and communities
- Proliferation of arms and weapons
- Inadequate capacity of dispute resolution systems.

Gender Equity

19,725
Beneficiaries

- Promote Women & girls access to basic education
- Promotion of women and youth girls to involve in the local community decision making process

  Increased awareness among stakeholders regarding climate-induced conflicts
- Promote women and girls to access to control Household recourses management process
- Awareness raising to fight the negative traditional practice against Women and girls such as (FGM, Early & forced Marriage, Inheritance, Rape, etc.)
- Promote Women & girls through Income Generation Activities






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