

■ Who We Are

Action For Development (AFD) is a local civil society organization registered with the FDRE Authority for CSOs, with certificate No. 0150. It became operational as an NGO in 1998.

■ Our Vision

Empowered, resilient, and thriving citizens leading a dignified life in an enabling and sustainable environment.

■ Our Mission

AFD is a learning organization, which in partnership with other development actors, complements the self-development initiatives of pastoral and other vulnerable communities in Ethiopia through undertaking programmes pertaining to resilient livelihoods, WASH and other basic services, natural resource management, social protection, DRM, and accountable governance, with the mainstreaming of such issues as gender transformation, Core Humanitarian Standard, capacity development, CCA, & youth empowerment.

Our Objectives

The AFD programme, broadly, strives to contribute to the enhancement of:

- Food and nutrition security, and resilient livelihoods at the grassroots level
- Voice, space, and influence of deprived communities for the realization of citizen-responsive governance

■ Our Key Thematic Areas of Engagement

- Resilient livelihoods.
- WASH and other basic social and economic services.
- Management and governance of natural resource.
- Social protection and disaster risk management.
- Civic engagement for accountable governance.



■ Our Operational Areas

The AFD programme is implemented in the drought prone and hard to reach areas of the Oromia NRS and South Ethiopia.

- **Oromia;** Bale and East Bale
- **South Ethiopia;** Ari, South Omo Zones.

■ Our Achievement

Although more needs to be done, the AFD program has contributed to, among other things, the following;

- Increased productivity and income
- Enhanced access to basic economic & social services
- Diversified livelihoods
- Enhanced conservation and rehabilitation of natural resources
- Increased grassroots participation in matters of concern
- Strengthened grassroots capabilities

■ Our Funding partners

Over the years, AFD has developed partnerships with various funding partners who value and share its vision. Among these, the following can be cited;

- **Welthungerhilfe**
- **Christian Aid**
- **Dan Church Aid**
- **Norwegian Church Aid**
- **Sand Dams Worldwide**
- **HOAREC**
- **Save the Children International**
- **Salzburg 4 Ethiopia**

The contribution of our bi-lateral and multi-lateral back donors is also acknowledged. AFD is grateful to all those who have made its cause part of theirs.



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