

EDTF

ETHIOPIA

PROJECT PORTFOLIO
BUILDING A BETTER ETHIOPIA TOGETHER
2020 – 2026

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BUILDING A BETTER ETHIOPIA TOGETHER

TOTAL IMPACT

60,292+

ETHIOPIANS SERVED

Across 48 communities & schools nationwide – funded entirely through diaspora generosity.

HEALTHCARE & RELIEF

\$1.67M+ In medical relief funded

~390 wheelchairs delivered

4.6M+ PPE & supply units procured

EDUCATION

11,745 new students enrolled

5,084 children in improved schools

278 ECCE graduates to primary

WATER & SANITATION

14 WASH facilities built

9,636 people reached with safe water

1,411 reached in hygiene sessions

DISABILITY INCLUSION

3 special-needs support centres

122 teachers trained in inclusive ed

300+ assistive devices distributed

LIVELIHOODS

200 parents trained + seed funding

42,827 livestock supported (Afar)

310 served at Mekelle charity org

INNOVATION

18 ventures accelerated

8 growth-stage Legacy Builders

10 early-stage Young Innovators

5 IMPLEMENTING PARTNERS · 6 SECTORS · 5 REGIONS

Ethiopian led, transparent and apolitical. Figures consolidated across the EDTF development portfolio, the Great Rift Valley Innovation Summit and the Medical Relief Fund



ETHIOPIAN DIASPORA TRUST FUND

EDTF is an Ethiopian led, transparent, apolitical, and built entirely through grassroots generosity. We are a global family Ethiopian Diaspora, and friends of Ethiopia with the goal of coming together to fund the future of this beautiful nation. Every donation raised helps support Ethiopian-owned solutions in critical areas the nation needs for growth.

BRIDGING THE GAP BETWEEN ETHIOPIANS ABROAD AND ETHIOPIANS AT HOME

IMPACT AT A GLANCE

EDTF funds high-impact projects in education, healthcare, agriculture, WASH, economic opportunity and more.



60,292

**ETHIOPIANS
SERVED**



14

WASH
(WATER,
SANITATION &
HYGIENE)
FACILITIES BUILT



11,745

**NEW
STUDENTS
ENROLLED**



48

**COMMUNITIE
S & SCHOOLS
BENEFITED**

**WE'RE NOT JUST GIVING BACK.
WE'RE BUILDING WHAT'S OURS.**

WHY IT MATTERS

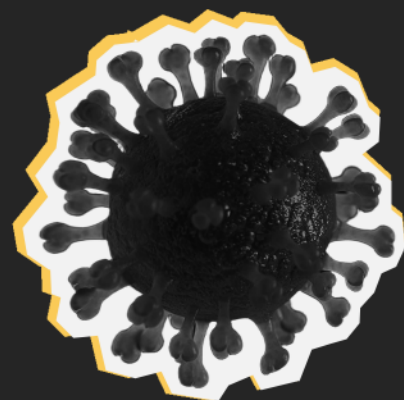
Diaspora members are more than donors they are architects of possibility. EDTF channels ideas, resources, and strategic capital to create enduring systems of care, not just services.



TOGETHER, WE ARE SHAPING A PROSPEROUS, SELF-SUSTAINING ETHIOPIA.

MEDICAL RELIEF FUND

1 COVID-19 RESPONSE AND MEDICAL PROCUREMENT



CORE OBJECTIVE: TO DELIVER LIFESAVING PPE AND ESSENTIAL MEDICAL SUPPLIES TO COMMUNITIES AFFECTED BY THE PANDEMIC AND BY THE CONFLICT IN NORTHERN ETHIOPIA.

FROM COVID-19 TO MRF

The COVID-19 fund fully deployed **\$1.173M** – **98.09%** of donations funding PPE and related medical items that have all been delivered.

The account is now closed and renamed the **EDTF Medical Relief Fund (MRF)**, with the remaining **\$22,893.34** transferred into it.

SCALING THE RESPONSE

A **\$500,000 matching campaign** was launched to grow the fund. Procurement was carried out with the **Ministry of Health** for people affected by the conflict in the Northern regions, with delivery within **20–25 days**

SUPPLIES PROCURED

ITEM	QUANTITY	COST (USD)
Face Shields	54,650	\$46,627.38
Protective Goggles	30,000	\$64,080.00
Sanitary Pads	1 million	\$53,300.00
Powder-Free Exam Latex Gloves	3.5 million	\$336,000.00
Total		\$499,987.38



MEDICAL RELIEF FUND

2 WHEELCHAIRS FOR MOBILITY AND DIGNITY



CORE OBJECTIVE: TO RESTORE MOBILITY AND INDEPENDENCE FOR PERSONS WITH LEG DISABILITIES ACROSS ETHIOPIA.

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH

Yebab Medical Center (Ms. Tigist Demissie, CEO and EDTF Atlanta Chapter member) donated two containers of ~**390** wheelchairs for the leg disabled.

LOGISTICS

EDTF committed \$16,000 to cover transportation of the wheelchairs to the **Modjo dry port**, working through customs duty-free clearance and pandemic-related delays.

KEY ACTIVITIES & RESULTS

The **first container (~200 wheelchairs)** was shipped on **January 12, 2021**, with **\$11,200** paid toward transport.

The remaining **\$4,800** is allocated to ship the **second container** via the Ethiopian Shipping Agency (ESH), completing delivery of the full donation



DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS

THERE ARE 5 DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS EDTF IS ACTIVELY SUPPORTING

1 PROMOTION OF SAFE WATER SUPPLY, HYGIENE AND SANITATION



CORE OBJECTIVE: TO IMPROVE THE LIFESTYLE AND PRODUCTIVITY OF HARD TO REACH PASTORALIST AND SEMI-PASTORALIST COMMUNITIES BY PROVIDING ACCESS TO SUFFICIENT PORTABLE WATER FROM GROUNDWATER SOURCE

IMPLEMENTING PARTNER

A consortium led by Pro Development Network (PDN), including Give Water and Lemi Consulting and Engineering PLC.

LOCATIONS

Mille, Dewe, and Telalak Woredas in the Afar Region.

KEY ACTIVITIES & RESULTS

Infrastructure: The project involved drilling three shallow wells and constructing 12 km of distribution pipelines.

Water Storage & Points: Construction of three masonry reservoirs (50m³ to 75m³) and 12 concrete water distribution points equipped with solar-powered pumps.

Livestock Support: To reduce livestock loss and the distance animals are herded, the project included six concrete water troughs.

Community Capacity: Training for 30 members of community water management committees and technicians on system maintenance and administration.



REACH AND IMPACT

The project serves **9,636** people and **42,827** livestock in Afar, as well as **310** individuals (including elderly and persons with disabilities) at a charity organization in Mekelle

DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS

2 IMPROVING CHILDREN'S LEARNING ENVIRONMENT (GURMUU)



CORE OBJECTIVE: TO FOSTER THE QUALITY OF PRIMARY EDUCATION BY IMPROVING SCHOOL INFRASTRUCTURE, THEREBY INCREASING ENROLLMENT AND STUDENT RETENTION, PARTICULARLY FOR GIRLS.

IMPLEMENTING PARTNER

Gurmuu Development Association.

LOCATIONS

Four woredas in the Oromia Region: Horro Gudru, Walmara, Debre Libanos, and Waliso.

KEY ACTIVITIES & RESULTS

Classroom Construction: Built new classroom blocks, including a two-classroom block at Abadho Jawe Primary School which serves 1,702 students.

Sanitation (MHM): Constructed girl-only Menstrual Hygiene Management (MHM) rooms in Wolmera Woreda to improve female student attendance.

School Furniture: Produced and delivered 400 combined desks to furnish renovated and new classrooms.

Water Facilities: Developed shallow well water facilities at schools to ensure students have access to clean water on-site.



REACH AND IMPACT

Supporting a total of **5,084** children across targeted schools; girls' dropout cut from **7%** to **5%**, with enrollment and promotion up **5%**.

DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS

3 EARLY CHILDHOOD CARE AND EDUCATION ECCE ADDIS ABABA



CORE OBJECTIVE: TO PROVIDE INTEGRATED AND INCLUSIVE PRE-SCHOOL SERVICES FOR DESTITUTE ORPHANS AND VULNERABLE CHILDREN (OVC) AGED 3-6 WHO ARE OTHERWISE EXCLUDED FROM AFFORDABLE EDUCATION.

IMPLEMENTING PARTNER

Hiwot Integrated Development Organization (HIDO).

LOCATIONS

Kolfe Keranio Sub-City, Woreda 06, Addis Ababa.

KEY ACTIVITIES & RESULTS

Facility Construction: Established a standard, fully equipped ECCE center, inaugurated February 2021 and active through the current 2026 cycle.

Integrated Services: The center provides pre-school education, twice-daily meals, basic healthcare (including HIV treatment adherence), and psycho-social support & child protection.

Economic Empowerment: Provided business skills training and seed money to 200 parents/guardians, enabling them to run their own businesses.

2026 Delivery (Jan-Jun): 180 OVC served (87 F / 93 M) – pre-school, meals, and psycho-social support at 100%; basic health care & referrals at 110 (61%). Project 50% complete, on schedule.



REACH AND IMPACT

Reached a total of **458** children, with **278** successfully graduating to government primary schools.

DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS

4 DISABILITY SUPPORT AND INCLUSIVE EDUCATION (HPDO)



CORE OBJECTIVE: TO PROTECT THE RIGHTS AND ADDRESS THE EDUCATIONAL NEEDS OF STUDENTS WITH PHYSICAL AND VISUAL IMPAIRMENTS THROUGH THE PROVISION OF ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY AND SPECIALIZED FACILITIES.

IMPLEMENTING PARTNER

Help for Persons with Disabilities Organization (HPDO).

LOCATIONS

Support centers in Debrebirhan, Debresina, and Ataye.

KEY ACTIVITIES & RESULTS

Assistive Devices: Procured and distributed 15 wheelchairs, 120 white canes, 120 slates and styluses, 3 Braille typewriters, and 21 digital recorders for students.

Inclusive Curriculum: Transcribed textbooks into Braille to facilitate learning for visually impaired students.

Teacher Training: Trained 122 regular teachers and education experts on inclusive education, and equipped 1 CBR worker as an orthotic technician.

Support Centers: Constructed and fully furnished three special needs education support centers (36 student desks, 9 bookshelves, teacher tables, seating) – Debrebirhan 100% complete; Debresina and Ataye 99% (glazing was the only outstanding item), for total expenditure of ETB 14,014,439.74.



REACH AND IMPACT

Delivered three fully equipped special needs education support centers serving physically and visually impaired students.

DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS

5 KORAH GREAT HOPE CHARITY ORGANIZATION (KGHCO) WASH PROJECT



CORE OBJECTIVE: TO IMPROVE SANITATION AND HYGIENE CONDITIONS FOR HIGHLY VULNERABLE COMMUNITY MEMBERS AND LOCAL PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

IMPLEMENTING PARTNER

Korah Great Hope Charity Organization (KGHCO).

LOCATIONS

Woreda 01, Kolfe Keraniyo Sub-city, Addis Ababa.

KEY ACTIVITIES & RESULTS

WASH Infrastructure: Completed and handed over four WASH facilities to the community.

School Sanitation: Signed a contract for the construction of an additional WASH facility at the Abune Basiliyos school.

Public Health Education: Conducted community conversation sessions on hygiene and sanitation, reaching 1,411 community members to date.



REACH AND IMPACT

Reached 1,411 community members to date



GREAT RIFT VALLEY

Innovation
Summit.



HEALTHCARE



EDUCATION



AGRICULTURE

The Great Rift Valley Innovation Summit and Accelerator is a venture-building platform that has successfully sourced, de-risked, and supported early-stage companies for impact-oriented growth in Ethiopia. In its inaugural cycle, the platform supported 18 companies across priority sectors, demonstrating a repeatable, impact-driven framework capable of translating early innovation into measurable operational and market outcomes. The ventures supported include both Legacy Builders and Young Innovators.



LEGACY BUILDERS



The high-performing, growth-stage ventures within the accelerator cohort that demonstrate validated revenue traction and operational maturity

1. LIFE LINE ADDIS HOME-BASED HEALTHCARE

A provider of home-based medical care delivering chronic and long-term support services to reduce hospital burdens

BEFORE GRV

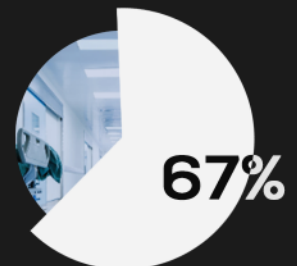
- 7200 annual home-based healthcare visits
- Operating with early traction and ~\$92K annual revenue
- Limited systems for national-scale service delivery
- Fragmented marketing and expansion strategy

AFTER GRV

- 12000 annual home-based healthcare visits
- 110+ medical professionals hired and deployed
- Expanded brand presence through multi-channel marketing
- Established EMR integration and automated patient-provider
- Expanded into 3+ new cities



TRACTION



INCREASE IN SERVICE VOLUME



INCREASE IN ANNUAL REVENUE

2. GLOBEDOCK ACADEMY

An education technology platform that uses an AI-enhanced learning engine to deliver localized digital content

BEFORE GRV

- 4,223 learners on platform
- ~\$125K annual revenue
- Limited institutional sales infrastructure

AFTER GRV

- 5,506 learners active (+30% growth)
- 875% increase in content production throughput
- Launched GPT-powered agentic AI learning system
- Built 22-person team, including 16 educators
- Expanded its institutional lead registry to 100+ organizations
- Positioned for national and pan-African scale



TRACTION



INCREASE IN LEARNER GROWTH



875+ CONTENT PRODUCED

3. HULUCARES

A hybrid community-based healthcare and micro-insurance network that digitizes traditional Iddir structures



BEFORE GRV



- Concept validated, limited scale
- Regulatory pathways unclear
- Early-stage operational footprint

AFTER GRV

- 4,500+ active members
- 16+ new staff hired (clinical, tech, operations)
- 17+ community activation events executed
- Secured multi-jurisdictional licenses (Ethiopia + Kenya)
- Valuation estimated at ~\$10M
- One of the highest-output healthcare models in the cohort



TRACTION

4500+

4500+ ACTIVE MEMBER

\$10M

\$10M VALUATION

4. MUYALOGY

An employability and personalized learning platform that utilizes AI and interactive content to bridge skills gaps

BEFORE GRV



- \$5K in monthly revenue
- 115 thousand users
- Early product adoption

AFTER GRV

- \$15K in monthly revenue
- 125K direct users plus 25K indirect users through B2B partnerships
- Accelerated content and product velocity
- Improved platform architecture and learning pathways
- Strengthened positioning for B2B and institutional clients
- Began regional expansion into Sierra Leone and Malawi



TRACTION

3×

3+ GROWTH IN MONTHLY REVENUE

×B2B

MULTIPLE B2B PARTNERSHIPS

5. GUARO FARMS

An agribusiness venture focused on decentralized essential-oils manufacturing and the integration of smallholder farmers for export



BEFORE GRV

- Concept validated
- No revenue generated
- No certified production facility
- EFDA and export compliance pending



Guaro farms



AFTER GRV

- Micro-factory fully constructed and equipped
- \$500 - \$1K monthly revenue
- EFDA certification secured
- 500 farmers onboarded and supply-ready
- International export pathway opened via France-based certification partner
- ERP system built for farmer and inventory management
- Positioned for revenue activation post-certification



TRACTION

ERP
SYSTEM

ERP SYSTEM BUILT

500+

500+ FARMERS ONBOARDED

6. EASE MINDCARE

A hybrid mental health venture providing psychiatric services through both digital and in-person modalities

BEFORE GRV

- No dedicated facility
- 500+ active users
- Limited regulatory readiness

ease[®]
MINDCARE



AFTER GRV

- Dedicated clinical facility secured (6-month lease prepaid)
- Regulatory and legal readiness pathways established
- Positioned to activate teletherapy platform in next phase
- Foundation laid for Ethiopia's first scalable tele-psychiatry model

TRACTION



CLINICAL FACILITY SECURED

REGULATORY
READINESS

REGULATORY READINESS

7. DR. AZMERAW (DABBAL SOFTWARE)

An agribusiness venture focused on decentralized essential-oils manufacturing and the integration of smallholder farmers for export



BEFORE GRV

- Early pilot users (50–100)
- Core AI model in beta
- Limited field operations



DABBAL SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT PLC
A PLACE FOR YOUR TECHNOLOGICAL NEED



AFTER GRV

- 17 rural training and activation events conducted
- 2 cooperative partnerships formed
- 8 new hires (data scientists, developers, field agents)
- Launched offline diagnosis mode for low-connectivity regions
- Copyright secured for AI platform
- Among the most capital-efficient ventures in the cohort

TRACTION

17

17 RURAL TRAININGS

2

2 NEW PARTNERSHIPS

YOUNG INNOVATORS

The Young Innovators track functions as a national R&D engine, composed of early-stage founders focused on developing creative prototypes and validating high-impact business models through \$10,000 proof-of-concept grants.

1. GREEN GLOW BRIQUETTES

A clean-energy startup that converts agricultural waste into low-carbon briquettes for households

BEFORE GRV

- Pre-revenue concept
- No entity, site, suppliers, or prototype

AFTER GRV

- Registered: TIN, license, bank accounts
- Site secured; shed and fencing built
- Supplier MoUs signed
- Prototype started, machinery quotes collected
- Digital go-to-market redesigned
- Still pre-production, awaiting next tranche



TRACTION



INFRASTRUCTURE READY

2. ETHIO THICKENER

A manufacturing venture producing cellulose-based detergent thickeners to serve as an import substitute

BEFORE GRV

- 0 paying customers
- Prototype formulations
- No manufacturing base

AFTER GRV

- 8 active customers
- Operational pilot facility established
- Branded prototypes completed
- Clear path to EFDA certification and industrial scale



TRACTION



+8 ACTIVE CUSTOMERS

3. ENKOY TECHNOLOGIES

A digital studio that creates gamified educational materials and immersive learning content



BEFORE GRV

- \$2300 in monthly revenue
- 3 Clients
- Content Studio with limited monetization



AFTER GRV

- \$6500 in monthly revenue
- 8 active clients
- \$19k total revenue generated
- One of the most commercially advanced YI ventures



TRACTION

\$19K

19K IN REVENUE

182%

182% GROWTH IN MONTHLY REVENUE

4. AWUD TECH

An agricultural hardware company that develops solar pumps, cold storage systems, and threshers to reduce post-harvest

BEFORE GRV

- ~50 farmers across 2 pilots sites
- ~35-40% post-harvest



AFTER GRV

- \$3k in monthly revenue
- ~ 350 farmers across 12 operational sites
- Average reduction of 48% across all user, with dairy-specific pilots achieving upto 60% loss reduction
- Hardware deployed



TRACTION

7x

7x GROWTH IN
DIRECT BENEFICIARIES

170%

INCREASE IN REVENUE

5. KURI MOTHER'S HEALTH SOLUTION

A maternal-health venture providing nutrition products and community-based support or breastfeeding



BEFORE GRV

- \$0 in monthly revenue
- 0 customer base
- Product development stage

AFTER GRV

- \$1k in monthly revenue
- 2000 customers
- FDA certification achieved
- First production batch completed



TRACTION



FDA CERTIFICATION



2K+ CUSTOMERS

6. VISIONAI

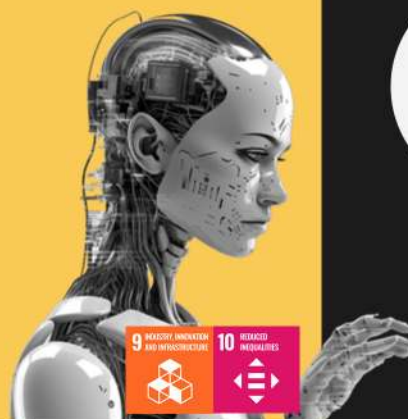
A frontier-technology venture building an AI-powered navigation and obstacle-detection tools for the visually impaired

BEFORE GRV

- prototype stage

AFTER GRV

- 17 active users
- strong technical progress
- One of Ethiopia's few frontier disability-tech solutions



TRACTION



+17 ACTIVE USERS

7. TODAY TECHNOLOGIES

A smart-irrigation provider specializing in systems for pastoral and lowland regions like Afar and Somali



BEFORE GRV

- One pilot site for testing
- no revenue generated

AFTER GRV

- Systems deployed in Afar and Somali regions
- ~\$700 monthly revenue
- Compliance frameworks completed
- Multidisciplinary team hired



TRACTION



SYSTEMS DEPLOYED
IN 2 REGIONS

8. CURIOUS EYES

An EdTech startup developing augmented reality (AR) tools for science education such as the Curious Cube

BEFORE GRV

- Early-stage product development

AFTER GRV

- Product and content localization advanced
- Strong long-term education use case



TRACTION



PRODUCT ADVANCED

9. IRIF

A precision-agriculture venture that uses IoT sensors and call-center advisory services to support farmers and insurers



BEFORE GRV

- Concept and Prototype stage



AFTER GRV

- 100+ farmers actively using platform
- Partnerships with 1 insurer and 1 MFI
- Deployed early sensors and advisory systems
- Positioned at intersection of agri-finance and climate risk



TRACTION

+100

+100 ACTIVE U
FARMERS

10. GOLD PURE

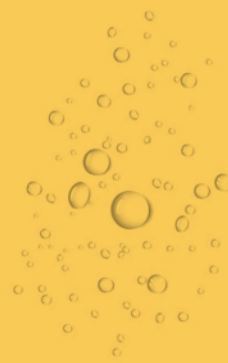
A water purification venture that manufactures low-cost filters capable of high-percentage contaminant removal

BEFORE GRV

- 35 households reached
- Prototype-stage production

AFTER GRV

- 350+ households served (10× growth)
- 85–90% contaminant removal validated
- Demand confirmed ahead of mass production
- Positioned for scale pending mold financing



TRACTION

10X

10X GROWTH IN
HOUSEHOLDS
REACHED

IMPACT MEASUREMENT & MANAGEMENT

IRIS + KPI ALIGNMENT

Every EDTF initiative is mapped to **IRIS+**, the generally accepted system for measuring, managing and optimizing impact, stewarded by the **Global Impact Investing Network (GIIN)**. For each project we identify the IRIS+ Impact Category and Theme it advances, then list the **IRIS+ Core Metrics that EDTF tracks as KPIs** – with the results already achieved as evidence. This lets donors and partners read our outcomes against an internationally recognized standard rather than internal figures alone.

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Initiatives mapped across the Medical Relief Fund, Development Projects and the GRV Innovation Summit

11

IRIS+ Impact Categories touched – Health, Education, Water, Agriculture, Energy and more

13

SDGs advanced, cross referenced to the SDG tags already used throughout this report

HOW TO READ EACH ENTRY

- The left rail shows the project, its SDG tags, the **IRIS+ Theme** and the relevant **IRIS+ Impact Categories**.
- Each ticked line is an **IRIS+ Core Metric tracked as a KPI**, followed in gold by EDTF's reported result
- Metrics are shown by their IRIS+ names; corresponding numeric IRIS IDs should be confirmed against the live catalog before publication.

MEDICAL RELIEF FUND

Emergency health response & medical procurement

1

COVID-19 Response & Medical Procurement

PPE and essential medical supplies for pandemic- and conflict-affected communities

IRIS + THEME

Health – Access to Quality Healthcare

Health

Diversity, Equity & Inclusion

IRIS + CORE METRICS TRACKED AS KPIS

- ✓ **Medical Products / Health Supplies Distributed**
4.6M+ units (54,650 face shields · 30,000 goggles · 1M sanitary pads · 3.5M gloves)
- ✓ **Amount of Capital Deployed for Health**
\$1.67M+ medical relief funded (\$1.173M COVID fund, 98.09% deployed)
- ✓ **Client Individuals: Female (gender-responsive supply)**
1,000,000 sanitary pads procured

2

Wheelchairs for Mobility & Dignity

Restoring mobility and independence for persons with leg disabilities

IRIS + THEME

Health – Assistive Technology & Disability Inclusion

Health

Diversity, Equity & Inclusion

IRIS + CORE METRICS TRACKED AS KPIS

- ✓ **Assistive Devices Distributed**
~390 wheelchairs (2 donated containers)
- ✓ **Client Individuals with Disabilities: Total**
~390 persons with leg disabilities served
- ✓ **Amount of Capital Deployed (logistics)**
\$16,000 committed for transport & duty-free clearance

DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS

Five community projects delivered through implementing partners

1

PDN – Safe Water Supply, Hygiene & Sanitation

Solar-powered groundwater access for pastoralist communities in Afar

IRIS + THEME

Water – Access to Clean Water & Sanitation

Water

Agriculture

Energy

IRIS + CORE METRICS TRACKED AS KPIS

- ✓ **Client Individuals Provided New Access to Water**
9,636 people (Mille, Dewe & Telalak woredas)
- ✓ **Water Infrastructure Constructed**
3 wells · 12 km pipeline · 3 reservoirs (50–75 m³) · 12 solar distribution points · 6 livestock troughs
- ✓ **Livestock Supported (Agriculture)**
42,827 livestock watered
- ✓ **Client Individuals Trained (system O&M)**
30 water-committee members & technicians

2

GURMUU – Children's Learning Environment

Upgrading primary-school infrastructure to raise enrolment & retention, focus on girls

IRIS + THEME

Education – Access to Quality Education

Education

Water

Diversity, Equity & Inclusion

IRIS + CORE METRICS TRACKED AS KPIS

- ✓ **Students Enrolled / Supported: Total**
5,084 children across targeted schools
- ✓ **Students Enrolled: Female (retention)**
Girls' dropout cut 7% → 5%; enrolment & promotion up 5%
- ✓ **Educational Facilities Constructed / Improved**
4 new classroom blocks · 8 refurbished · 4 MHM rooms · 400 desks
- ✓ **WASH Facilities Provided**
4 water systems · 8 disability-inclusive VIP latrines

3

HIDO – Early Childhood Care & Education (ECCE)

Integrated inclusive pre-school for orphans & vulnerable children (OVC) aged 3–6

IRIS + THEME

Education – Early Childhood Education

Education

Health

Employment

IRIS + CORE METRICS TRACKED AS KPIS

- ✓ **Students Enrolled: Total**
458 children reached (180 active OVC)
- ✓ **Student Transition / Completion**
278 graduated to government primary schools
- ✓ **Client Individuals Provided Nutrition & Basic Healthcare**
180 children · twice-daily meals · 110 health referrals
- ✓ **Client Individuals Trained + Livelihood Capital**
200 parents/guardians trained + seed funding

4

HPDO – Disability Support & Inclusive Education

Assistive technology and specialised facilities for students with impairments

IRIS + THEME

Education – Inclusive Education

Education

Diversity, Equity & Inclusion

IRIS + CORE METRICS TRACKED AS KPIS

- ✓ **Assistive Devices Distributed**
300+ devices (15 wheelchairs · 120 canes · 120 slates · 3 Braille typewriters · 21 recorders)
- ✓ **Educators Trained (inclusive education)**
122 teachers & education experts
- ✓ **Educational Facilities Constructed**
3 special-needs support centres (Debre Birhan 100%; Debre Sina & Ataye 99%)
- ✓ **Accessible Learning Materials Produced**
Textbooks transcribed into Braille

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KGHCO – WASH Project

Sanitation & hygiene for highly vulnerable community members and schools (Korah)

IRIS + THEME

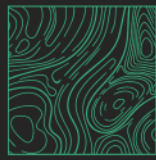
Water – WASH for Vulnerable Communities

Water

Health

IRIS + CORE METRICS TRACKED AS KPIS

- ✓ **WASH Facilities Constructed**
4 completed + 1 contracted (Abune Basiliyos school)
- ✓ **Client Individuals Reached with Hygiene Education**
1,411 community members to date
- ✓ **Client Individuals Provided Access to Sanitation**
Vulnerable community members & local primary schools



GRV INNOVATION SUMMIT — LEGACY BUILDERS

Growth-stage ventures with validated revenue traction

1

Lifeline Addis

Home-based healthcare reducing hospital burden

IRIS + THEME

Health – Access to Quality Healthcare

Health

Employment

IRIS + CORE METRICS TRACKED AS KPIS

- ✓ **Client Individuals Served (service volume)**
12,000 annual home visits (+67%)
- ✓ **Permanent Employees**
110+ medical professionals hired
- ✓ **Revenue Growth**
+48% annual revenue; EMR integration; 3+ new cities

2

GlobeDock Academy

AI-enhanced localized digital learning platform

IRIS + THEME

Education – Inclusive Education

Education

Infrastructure

IRIS + CORE METRICS TRACKED AS KPIS

- ✓ **Client Individuals: Active (learners)**
5,506 active learners (+30%)
- ✓ **Educational Content Produced**
+875% content throughput; GPT-powered agentic system
- ✓ **Permanent Employees**
22-person team (16 educators)
- ✓ **Client Organizations (institutional pipeline)**
100+ organizations

3

HuluCares

Community healthcare + digitized Iddir micro-insurance

IRIS + THEME

Financial Services – Health Micro insurance

Financial Services

Health

IRIS + CORE METRICS TRACKED AS KPIS

- ✓ **Client Individuals: Active (members)**
4,500+ active members
- ✓ **Permanent Employees**
16+ hires (clinical / tech / ops)
- ✓ **Enterprise Value**
~\$10M valuation
- ✓ **Regulatory Reach**
Multi-jurisdiction licenses (Ethiopia + Kenya); 17+ activation events

4

Muyalogy

AI employability & personalized learning platform

IRIS + THEME

Education – Skills for Employability

Education

Employment

IRIS + CORE METRICS TRACKED AS KPIS

- ✓ **Client Individuals: Total (users)**
125K direct + 25K indirect users
- ✓ **Revenue**
\$15K monthly (3x growth)
- ✓ **Client Organizations (B2B)**
Multiple B2B / institutional partnerships
- ✓ **Geographic Expansion**
Sierra Leone & Malawi

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Guaro Farms

Decentralized essential-oils manufacturing for export

IRIS + THEME

Agriculture – Smallholder Market Access

Agriculture

Employment

IRIS + CORE METRICS TRACKED AS KPIS

- ✓ **Smallholder Farmers Onboarded**
500 farmers, supply-ready
- ✓ **Product Certification & Market Access**
EFDA certified; France-based export pathway opened
- ✓ **Revenue**
\$500–\$1K monthly (post-certification activation)
- ✓ **Systems / Infrastructure Built**
ERP system + fully equipped micro-factory

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Ease Mindcare

Hybrid tele- and in-person psychiatric services

IRIS + THEME

Health – Mental Health Services

Health

IRIS + CORE METRICS TRACKED AS KPIS

- ✓ **Client Individuals: Active (users)**
500+ active users
- ✓ **Health Facilities Established**
Dedicated clinical facility (6-month lease prepaid)
- ✓ **Regulatory Readiness**
Legal & regulatory pathways for tele-psychiatry established

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Dr. Azmeraw (Dabbal Software)

AI-driven agri-health platform for rural regions

IRIS + THEME

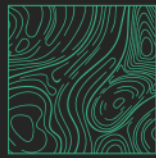
Health – Digital Health Access

Health

Infrastructure

IRIS + CORE METRICS TRACKED AS KPIS

- ✓ **Client Individuals Reached (activation)**
17 rural training & activation events
- ✓ **Partnerships Formed**
2 cooperative partnerships
- ✓ **Permanent Employees: Total**
8 hires (data scientists / developers / field agents)
- ✓ **Product Access**
Offline diagnosis mode launched; AI platform copyright secured



GRV INNOVATION SUMMIT — YOUNG INNOVATOR

Early-stage ventures validated through \$10,000 proof-of-concept grants

1

Green Glow Briquettes

Agricultural waste → low-carbon household briquettes

IRIS + THEME

Energy – Clean Cooking / Climate

Energy

Climate

IRIS + CORE METRICS TRACKED AS KPIS

- ✓ **Clean-Energy Product Developed**
Low-carbon briquette prototype from agricultural waste
- ✓ **Enterprise Formalization**
TIN, license & bank accounts; site, shed & fencing built
- ✓ **Supply Chain Secured**
Supplier MoUs signed; machinery quotes collected

2

Ethio Thickener

Cellulose detergent thickener as import substitute

IRIS + THEME

Responsible Production – Import Substitution

Waste

Employment

IRIS + CORE METRICS TRACKED AS KPIS

- ✓ **Client Organizations: Total (customers)**
8 active customers
- ✓ **Production Facility Established**
Operational pilot facility
- ✓ **Product Developed**
Branded prototypes; clear path to EFDA & industrial scale

3

Enkoy Technologies

Gamified educational & immersive learning content

IRIS + THEME

Education – Digital Learning Content

Education

Employment

IRIS + CORE METRICS TRACKED AS KPIS

- ✓ **Client Organizations: Total (clients)**
8 active clients
- ✓ **Revenue**
\$6,500 monthly · \$19K total generated (+182%)

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Awud Tech

Solar pumps, cold storage & threshers cutting post-harvest loss

IRIS + THEME

Agriculture – Post-harvest Loss Reduction

Agriculture

Energy

IRIS + CORE METRICS TRACKED AS KPIS

- ✓ **Smallholder Farmers Served**
350 farmers across 12 operational sites (7x growth)
- ✓ **Post-harvest Loss Reduction**
48% average (up to 60% in dairy pilots)
- ✓ **Revenue**
\$3K monthly (+170%)

5

Kuri Mother's Health Solution

Maternal nutrition products & breastfeeding support

IRIS + THEME

Health – Maternal & Child Nutrition

Health

IRIS + CORE METRICS TRACKED AS KPIS

- ✓ **Client Individuals: Total (customers)**
2,000 customers
- ✓ **Product Certification**
FDA certification achieved; first production batch completed
- ✓ **Revenue**
\$1K monthly

6

VisionAI

AI navigation & obstacle detection for the visually impaired

IRIS + THEME

Assistive Technology / Disability Tech

Diversity, Equity & Inclusion

Infrastructure

IRIS + CORE METRICS TRACKED AS KPIS

- ✓ **Client Individuals with Disabilities: Active**
17 active users
- ✓ **Product Developed**
AI navigation & obstacle-detection tool; strong technical progress

7

Today Technologies

Smart irrigation for pastoral & lowland regions

IRIS + THEME

Agriculture – Water-efficient Irrigation

Agriculture

Water

IRIS + CORE METRICS TRACKED AS KPIS

- ✓ **Systems Deployed**
2 regions (Afar & Somali)
- ✓ **Revenue**
~\$700 monthly
- ✓ **Compliance Frameworks**
Completed; multidisciplinary team hired

8

Curious Eyes

Augmented-reality (AR) tools for science education

IRIS + THEME

Education – Immersive STEM Learning

Education

IRIS + CORE METRICS TRACKED AS KPIS

- ✓ **Product Developed**
AR 'Curious Cube' tools advanced; content localized
- ✓ **Use Case Validation**
Strong long-term education use case established

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IRIF

IoT precision-agriculture + advisory & insurance

IRIS + THEME

Agriculture – Agri-finance & Climate Risk

Agriculture

Financial Services

IRIS + CORE METRICS TRACKED AS KPIS

- ✓ **Smallholder Farmers: Active**
100+ active farmer-users
- ✓ **Financial Partnerships**
1 insurer + 1 MFI
- ✓ **Products Deployed**
IoT sensors + call-centre advisory systems

10

Gold Pure

Low-cost high-efficiency water-purification filters

IRIS + THEME

Water – Household Water Treatment

Water

Health

IRIS + CORE METRICS TRACKED AS KPIS

- ✓ **Households Provided Access to Clean Water**
350+ households (10x growth)
- ✓ **Product Efficacy Validated**
85–90% contaminant removal
- ✓ **Market Readiness**
Demand confirmed; scale pending financing

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60,292+

ETHIOPIANS SERVED

11,745

NEW STUDENTS ENROLLED

18

VENTURES SUPPORTED

48

COMMUNITIES & SCHOOLS

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