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SINCE Addis Ababa Handover Training Manual



In order to Support the ongoing efforts of Technical Vocational and Educational Training (TVET) colleges, the SINCE Addis Ababa project has handed over 500 cooperative training manuals, 330 short term training guidelines, 240 training guides and 150 training modules to the Addis Ababa city Administration TVET Agency.

SINCE Oromia Vermicomposting Shelters Handover

Two-vermicomposting shelters construction has been completed and handed over to Burqa Solbo and Meda Zembaba cooperatives in Tiyo and Shirka woredas. The handover ceremony was done in the presence of the two woredas Agriculture and Cooperatives officials on 19th and 20th of May 2020. Based on the agreement signed during the handover ceremony, kebele and woreda agriculture experts will continue the supervision of the two cooperatives.

The SINCE Oromia Project provided financial and material support for managing and running the pilot vermicomposting system

as well as for the costs of scaling up of the first round production. The support has been provided to the cooperatives who are now employing 24 youth and women in this activity and selling the vermicompost at ETB 500/kg and earned ETB 20,000 with the commitment to distribute the multiplied worms to other farmers, who are also willing to start the organic fertilizer production.



Assessment on the Production level and use of vermicompost

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SINCE SNNPR Beneficiaries in Poultry Farming

SINCE SNNPR Project has supported the establishment of nine cooperative in poultry farming in Silte and Miskan woreda. Four cooperatives in Silte has 61 members and five cooperatives in Miskan woreda has 105 members from SINCE beneficiaries. Each cooperative was provided, 1100 sixty days of age chicken and start up feed.

Six cooperatives started selling male chicken and earned in total ETB 156,300. With this income the 6 cooperatives are planning to procure more female chicken to expand their eggs production business.

Amhara SINCE Beneficiaries in Car Wash Service Business

In order to better adapt to the COVID-19 situation the SINCE Amhara project, in collaboration with BoLSA and TVED offices, is facilitating the establishment of 10 car wash service centers. The ten service locations were selected in Kemissie, Dessie, Kombolcha, Woldia, and Kalu woredas in consideration with access to water in the nearby places, electric supply and market demand. The site selection has been done with the support of a consulting engineer who prepared the plan and the bill of quantity for buildings. Furthermore, the TVED office finalize the process of selecting members and organizing 10 SMEs which will have ten members each and processing trade license and tax identification number.

SINCE Beneficiaries from Amhara Region



PES Rehabilitation in Addis Ababa

SINCE Addis Ababa provided support for the rehabilitation of PES centres in four Sub cities namely Arada, Addis Ketema, Kirkos and Yeka with the aim to better organize a sustainable job matching process. The four PES centres are now equipped

with new office furniture and computers, including an online cloud server system. The named Sub cities PES staff also attended personal development and database management training organized by the SINCE Addis Ababa Project.

Center of Excellence and Business Cluster Study Conducted in Tigray Regions

The Tigray regional Small, Medium Industrial Manufacturing Development Agency and Micro and Small Enterprises Office, Job Creation and Urban Food Security Development Agency have endorsed the SINCE Tigray project research on "Center of Excellence and Business Cluster Study in three Economic Sectors: Construction, Metal and Textile". This research will be

included in a publication that will also recall the findings related to the two previous researches: "Study on Decent Work Conditions Affecting Women's Participation in Employment in Manufacturing Sector" and "Social Norms and Organizational Practices that affect females' participation in Manufacturing, Metal Works, Textile and Construction Sectors.

A story of SINCE Beneficiary from Amhara Region



Senait, 28, lives in Kobo Town Amhara Region . Three years back, she illegally migrated from Ethiopia in search of a better life . She was forcefully deported back to Ethiopia after working illegally abroad for few months.

After she came back to Ethiopia, Senait never slept, she tried a number of jobs to make her life better but she didn't succeed . Six months ago she got the opportunity to receive skills training through SINCE supported Raya kobo TVET, where she attended a three-month short-term course in Apparel Production.

SINCE Amhara is now supporting trained beneficiaries in setting up micro enterprises as a team and Senait engaged herself with her friends and established “Senait, Mulu and friends garment SME” . Senait is now happy , making profits with their productions. “The best is yet to come – SINCE Amhara project put a lot in me and I will be the best women in the industry and will pay it forward” Senait said while speaking about her future plans. SINCE is working in Amhara Region through the “Linking and Up-scaling for Employment” Project.



Marketing Linkages for Collector Groups in Oromia Region

SINCE Oromia project has been working on creating marketing linkage between Haro Hunte cooperative collector group and a private company from Harar. Haro Hunte collector group has harvested their 50 quintals first round potato production and sold it at ETB 750 birr/ quintal through the market linkage created by SINCE Oromia. The group is now continuing with the collection of the second round harvesting. SINCE Oromia is also working to support the Tiyo and Shirka woredas cooperative collector groups in market linkages and facilitating agricultural practices and methods supervision by the concerned government officers.

Employment Opportunities Created by SINCE Programme as of 30 JUNE 2020

Implementation Areas	SINCE Job Creation up to 30 June 2020
Addis Ababa	249
Amhara	943
Oromia	776
SNNP	1,020
Tigray	1,710
YES Center Bahir dar	154
Total	4,852