

Ethiopian Federal Charities and Societies Forum

Activity Report of The Last 8 months

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Strategic Retreat and Internal Meeting of The Executive Committee

- Based on the comment of the GA Finalize the Statute
- Finalize , print and distribute the first Newsletter
- Developed proposals
- Subcommittee meeting
- Discussion on Vision, Mission
- Developed the content and design of website
- The website will be launched today in the afternoon

Internal Progress

- Strategic Plan
- One Executive Committee member has resigned (Alem Mediation and Peace Initiative)
- Developed Contacts Database of members and partners
- Circulating the first Update 13, November
- Sending Happy New Year message
- Handing over the office equipments from the old task force
- First CSSP fund report was successfully submitted

Contribution of the Executive Committee Members

- It was acting as one body
- Joint decision on all things in the process
- Contribution VSO office and day-to-day support
- ECDD newsletter preparation,
- Tigabu Haile's six months free service
- PHEEC free financial administration and day to day support

Developed Dialogue Meetings on Two City Administrations and Nine Regions

- It will happen from mid December to end of February
- All executive, sub-committee members and the secretariat will facilitate
- The Objective of the meeting:
 - Discuss on the concerns of the charities and societies and reach consensus



Establishing The Secretariat Office

- VSO host the office for temporary
- We are planning to have an independent office
- Recruited a Coordinator and Program Assistant



Discussion With Partners

- Briefing about the Forum and its progress to Irish Aid, EU, Canadian Embassy, USAID, CANGO, BINGO and HINGO,
- Building partnership
- Securing fund
- Fund from Irish Aid lead donor group and EU
- Discussion with TECS
- Invitation to discuss on CSSG year work plan
- Africa Development Bank CSO open day invitation

Discussion With ChSA Management Team

- Had 3 formal meetings with the management team
- On amendments made on 70/30
- Creating a Forum for CSOs on GTP2
- Participation on the dam visitation and dialogue forums

Arranging this GA Meeting

- Inviting members at regional and federal level
- Announcement made on EBC
- Inviting donors, partners, government bodies, media and other stake holders
- Preparing the ChSA to present the 70/30 directive amendments
- Invited representatives to the board Dr. Wolday Ameha and Dr. Meshesha Shewarega