

Ethiopian Federal Charities and Societies Forum

# Forum Background, Objectives and Major functions

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# Why a Forum?

## Art. 3

- To establish a formal non-statutory institutional arrangement whereby Charities and Societies participate in coordinating, cooperating, collaborating, facilitating and supervising a range of initiatives aimed at creating a more enabling environment for their effective engagement in national development endeavours.
- To ensure effective administration, management and representation of the affairs of Charities and Societies operating in Ethiopia at all levels of engagement.

# Why a Forum?

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- To put in place a foundation for the establishment of the necessary arrangements guiding the interactions between members of Charities and Societies and the relevant organs of the government as well as other development actors including donors and the private sector in a sustainable manner.

# Who are the Members?

## Art. 5

- Networks
- Regional Representatives
- Individual Charities and Societies



# What are the major functions?

## Art. 4

- Facilitate the establishment of an enabling environment regarding the affairs of Charities and Societies at all levels of engagement
- Promote the value of vibrant and effective Charities and Societies for bringing about sustainable development of the country
- Create information and knowledge bases on all pertinent issues of Charities and Societies at regional and national levels
- Facilitate experience and information sharing forums among different stakeholders including the public, donors community and representatives of Charities and Societies aimed at effective dialogue and coordination regarding creating an enabling environment for the organizations.

# What are the major functions?

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- Facilitate effective partnership between Charities and Societies and different government sector offices.
- Design and facilitate efforts to establish an effective system for the monitoring and evaluation of the activities of the forum regarding creation of an enabling environment for Charities and Societies Affairs.



# Who are the Partners?

- Government
- Bilateral Agencies
- Private Sector