

ORDA Ethiopia's
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ORDA Ethiopia has been awarded the highest gold trophy at the national level for its effective humanitarian and social development activities from Abyssinia Industry Award. The Executive director of ORDA Ethiopia Alemayehu Wassie (Ph.D.) is also awarded the highest leadership award in the event. In addition, hard worker management members, project managers and employees of the organization are awarded gold medal for their efforts to effectively carry out the humanitarian and social development activities that merited the award.

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ORDA Ethiopia is a Civil Society Organization (CSO) established in February 1984 to respond to the famine, caused by drought and civil war in the Northern parts of Ethiopia. Currently ORDA Ethiopia is implementing 38 both developmental and humanitarian responses projects. It secured funds from 27 funding partners. Its major achievements of the 2024 bi-annual period are set forth.



1. Environment, Forest and Climate Change Program

The programs focuses on enhancing community managed conservation, protection and restoration of natural resources to convey ecological safety and sustainable development. In the first half of 2024, 107 nurseries were supported and managed and 7.8 million potted seedlings, which 54.2% are indigenous, were produced. In addition, 3,309 hectare of new closure areas and 18,467-hectare existing closure areas delineated and managed. It also distributed 1,062 energy saving technologies, Furthermore, 19 model water sheds and 411 other water sheds established and strengthened, 1795 ha of land treated with different physical soil and water conservation measures.



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2. WaSH & Irrigation Development Program

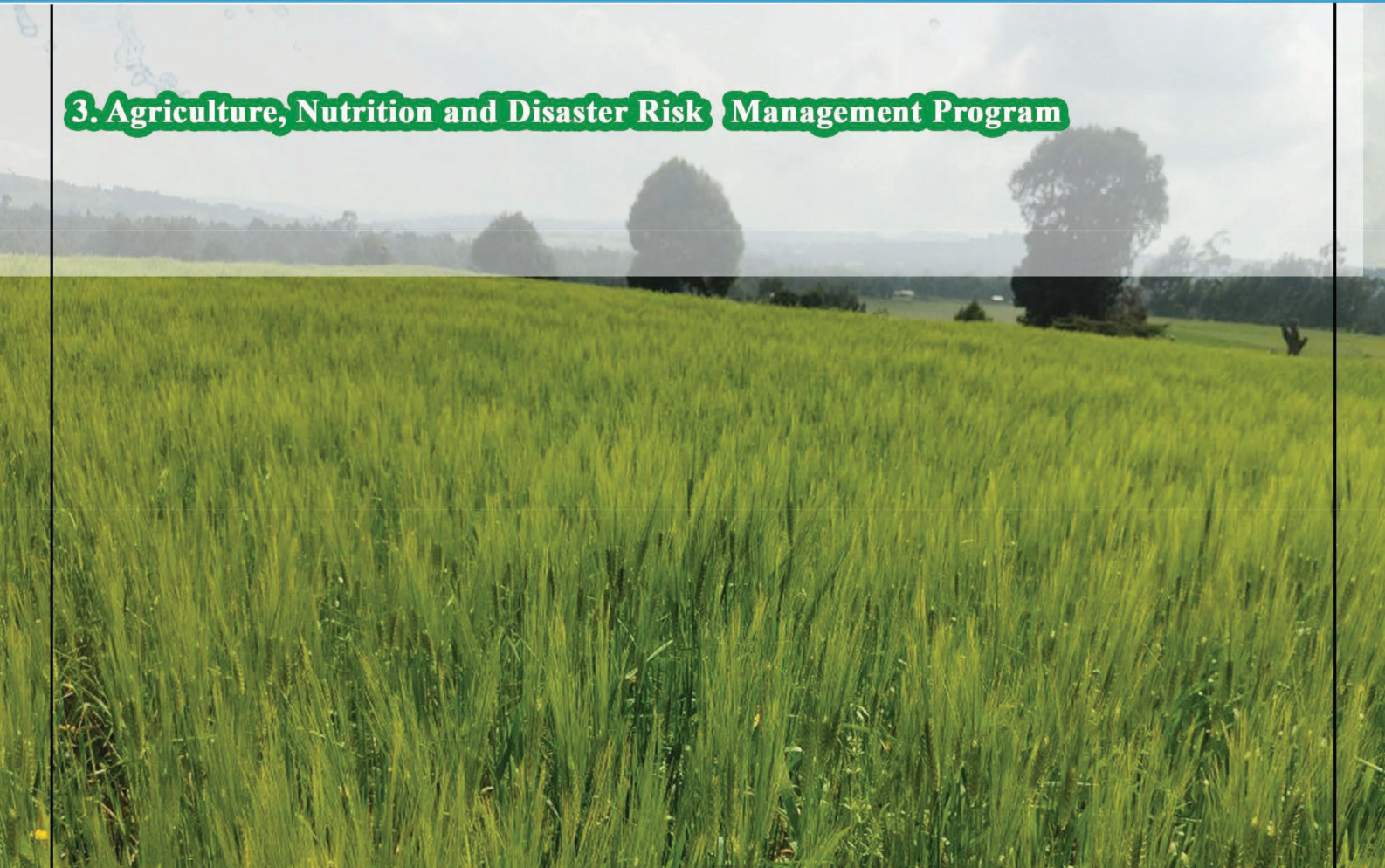


The program works on irrigation, water supply, hygiene & sanitation promotion. In the first half of 2024, the program constructed 51 new safe water schemes and rehabilitated 5 water schemes. It facilitated construction of 14,228 household latrines, and constructed 1 ventilated improved pit latrine. Additionally, it screened 4535 trachoma patients, and 697 trachoma patients treated with surgery. To support the agriculture sector, it constructed small scale irrigation schemes with a capacity of irrigating 36.6 hectares of land.

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3. Agriculture, Nutrition and Disaster Risk Management Program



This program promotes increased crop and livestock productivity, improved access to market, inputs and credit services to diversify income sources, improved nutritional status and enhanced community resilience against shocks. The program aims at addressing fundamental causes of food and nutrition insecurity and consequently improves livelihoods of poor households.

The program donated 619 Quintals of high yielding improved field crop seeds, 460 Quintals of improved potato tuber, 525kgs of improved vegetable seeds and 6300 hybrid vegetable seedlings to 6618 households. Moreover, to improve soil fertility and increase agricultural productivity, 360 Quintals of lime and 320 Quintals of bio-fertilizer distributed to 128 households.

In the livestock development sector, 1165 (673 female) households (HHs) received 7389 three- nine months old egg laying chickens and 994 HHs (235 female) received technical and financial linkage supports and engaged in shoat and cattle fattening value chain activities. Additionally, 954 HHs (193 female) received technical and materials support and engaged in forage production. 66 quintals of forage seeds supplied to support the forage production efforts. Furthermore, 3,683 both new and existing village economic and social associations (VESAs) having 77,030 HHs members (42,761 female) received strengthening supports. The VESAs saved Birr 9,638,779 and members engaged in income generating activities by taking loans. To bring food and nutrition security, 3396 women HHs are also engaged in nutritious food production after having received technical and input supports by projects.



4. Gender Disability Inclusion & Youth Employment Program

The program aims to reduce social, political, and economic injustices that affect the lives of girls, women, and persons with disabilities. The program also strives to create job opportunities for youth. In the first half of 2024, to create employment opportunities to youth, the program provided soft skill training for 26,849 youths and hard skill training for 12,313 youths. Temporary jobs were created for 279 (128 female) youths that generated income of Birr 1,867,307 for the youth. On the other hand, permanent jobs were created for 1082 youth (720 female) either through wage employment and/or self-employment. Moreover, the program established and strengthened 1,473 (842 new) enterprises. The program established 22 new youth VESAs and saved Birr 131,459 and dispersed loan amount of ETB 129,928 ETB. Besides, the program facilitated the linkage of 121 youth enterprise owners with financial service providers and accessed loan amount of ETB 4,520,850. More over 315 people obtained training on women leadership, governance and communication skill. For disability inclusion, 1245 persons with disabilities identified, 45 of them supported with medical treatment and assistive devices.

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5. Food Commodity Management & Emergency Program

The program Provides food and emergency assistance activities for food insecure/PSNP households. In the first half of 2024, the program distributed 51,875.687 metric tons (MT) of commodities to the final distribution points and distributed 49,294.189MT commodity for 998,164 (496,514 female) beneficiaries. In emergency lifesaving support, 95,565 beneficiaries have been supported with Food Items, 2,607 people supported with non-food items (utensils), 640 women and girls supported with dignity kits, 1688 people supported with cash-based assistance, 200 households got farm tools and 4,502 people were supported other items.

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