

PURPOSE

The **overall objective** is to identify ways of overcoming child exclusion from education and strengthening equity measures in Dale Woreda.

Specific Objectives:

1. Enhance the skills of communities and stakeholders to provide children with access to schooling.
2. Support 442 school children in 4 selected schools (Gejaba, Hanafa, first Fero and Halekena primary schools) to complete their primary education.
3. Improve the capacities of the 4 schools to deliver quality education services.
4. Foster self-sustaining models for income generation in the schools.

TARGET GROUP

Directly:

- 442 school children

Indirectly:

- Coffee farming communities and families of the supported schools and school children

ACCESS TO SCHOOLING, QUALITY EDUCATION AND STRUCTURAL DEVELOPMENT OF 4 PRIMARY SCHOOLS

ETHIOPIA - approved by the Efico Fund on 11/08/2015

Location

Dale Woreda, Southern Nations Ethiopia

Description

After 4 years of support towards quality coffee production and improvement of the wet mill, a joint discussion session with the Fero cooperative and their members was organized to identify the future needs. Structural development of quality education services of the 4 primary schools of the Fero cooperative, was identified as one of the major challenges. Additionally, a sustainable coffee garden is developed in the first primary school as a demonstrative unit to teach children techniques of sustainable, qualitative coffee production. The coffee garden will create income for the school to maintain infrastructure, educational material, and support orphans in access to schooling.

Project Budget

Total budget: € 34,000

Efico Fund contribution: € 34,000

Project Duration

September 2015 to September 2018

PARTNERS

Action for Self Reliance Organisation (AFSR)

- Ethiopian NGO with focus on education, child protection and structural support in schooling
- Project applicant

Fero Coffee Farmers Cooperative

- Coffee cooperative founded in 1975; part of Sidama Union, one of the biggest coffee unions in Ethiopia
- Owns 3 washing stations
- Mainly produces certified coffee (Organic and Fairtrade)

Peeze

www.peeze.nl

- Dutch coffee-roasting company
- Established the Peeze Foundation in 2010, supporting projects throughout the entire supply chain
- Funding partner

EFICO/KURU

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- Coordinates the project; provides agronomist
- Operates as a financial intermediary



EXPECTED IMPACT

There are different **impact parameters** put into practice to monitor the results achieved:

- 1) Multi-stakeholder child education mechanisms and barriers or bottlenecks to education are identified and addressed;
- 2) Follow-up of presence in classes of 442 highly vulnerable children;
- 3) School Infrastructure of four selected schools improved and delivered quality education;
- 4) Community of Dale Woreda skills enhanced and take up a leading role in promoting education to children;
- 5) Improved monitoring system (Participatory video) used to track outcomes of project intervention;
- 6) Include sustainable coffee production in the official schooling curriculum of primary school.

This project contributes to SDG 4 (Quality Education) and SDG 12 (Responsible Consumption & Production).

EMPOWERMENT THROUGH EDUCATION IN ETHIOPIA



Development of sustainable coffee garden

