



## COOPI PRESENCE IN THE COUNTRY

Since 1995, COOPI has been present in Ethiopia, providing development and humanitarian assistance with a multi-sectoral and integrated approach to the most vulnerable groups, such as internally displaced persons, who fled due to conflicts and/or natural phenomena. COOPI primarily introduced good practices in the areas of WASH and FSL services, improved basic sanitation and access to water for displaced and non-displaced communities, and promoted efficient irrigation systems to improve food security among pastoral and vulnerable communities. By promoting energy-saving stoves and solar energy, COOPI not only encouraged the development of economic initiatives at local level, but it also helped developing a more integrated and careful approach to the protection of natural resources among communities.

**1995 TO 2022:**

**168**  
PROJECTS

36%  
DEVELOPMENT



64%  
EMERGENCY

**10,692,648**  
DIRECT BENEFICIARIES

### SECTORS IN WHICH COOPI HAS WORKED IN THE COUNTRY



FOOD SECURITY AND LIVELIHOODS



TRAINING



EDUCATION IN EMERGENCY



HEALTH



WASH



PROTECTION



ENERGY



ENVIRONMENT AND DISASTER RISK REDUCTION



MIGRATION

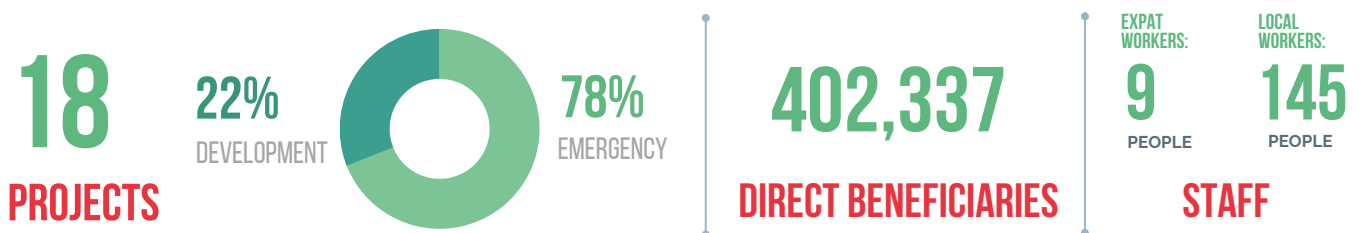


ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

## COOPI IN ETHIOPIA TODAY

In Ethiopia, COOPI implements both **emergency** and **development** projects in collaboration with several institutions and organizations operating in the country, promoting - wherever possible - the **transition** from **emergency management** to a more **sustainable development**. COOPI is most active in Oromia, Amhara and the Somali Region, which witness violent clashes and social tensions among the country's main ethnic groups.

Today, COOPI primarily promotes food security and business development, water and hygiene and access to sustainable sources of energy, especially in rural contexts.



### SECTORS IN WHICH COOPI OPERATES IN THE COUNTRY



COOPI national office in Ethiopia is based in Addis Ababa and it has 9 operational bases distributed in the regions of Oromia (Goba, Ginir, Golo Oda, Negele Borana), Somali Region (Filtu, Dolo Ado), Amhara Region (Chagni and Shoa Robit), Benishangul Gumuz and Tigray Region (Mekelle). In addition, the Eastern and Southern Africa Regional Coordination is located in Nairobi, Kenya.



## MAIN AREAS OF INTERVENTION



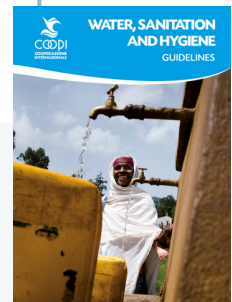
### WATER AND HYGIENE

In Ethiopia, COOPI has been promoting access to clean water for more than 15 years by:

- BUILDING OR REHABILITATING IRRIGATION SYSTEMS, ESPECIALLY IN RURAL AREAS;
- BUILDING OR REHABILITATING FACILITIES TO ENSURE ACCESS TO SAFE WATER AND ADEQUATE SANITATION IN SCHOOLS, HEALTH CENTRES AND OTHER PUBLIC SERVICES;
- INVOLVING COMMUNITIES IN PLANT MANAGEMENT;
- DISSEMINATING GOOD HYGIENE PRACTICES THROUGH AWARENESS-RAISING CAMPAIGNS AND DISTRIBUTION OF HYGIENE KITS IN COMMUNITIES.

2023:  
**8**  
PROJECTS  
**628,562**  
BENEFICIARIES

READ MORE ABOUT THE APPROACH AND METHODOLOGIES APPLIED:  
**WATER, SANITATION AND HYGIENE GUIDELINES**  
[WWW.COOPI.ORG/WASH-POLICY](http://WWW.COOPI.ORG/WASH-POLICY)



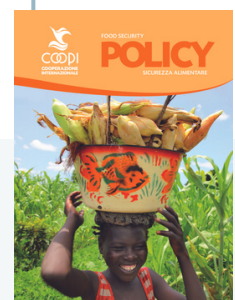
### FOOD SECURITY

COOPI has been promoting Food Security in Ethiopia for more than 15 years by carrying out development programmes that favour the integration and diversification of livelihoods and the increase of production capacities. The main activities that COOPI carries out in this area are:

- START-UP AND REVITALISATION OF AGRO-PASTORAL ACTIVITIES;
- PROMOTION OF SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURAL SUPPLY CHAINS;
- IMPROVEMENT OF STORAGE CAPACITIES FOR AGRICULTURAL AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS;
- SUPPORT FOR SMALL ENTREPRENEURS, RETURN MIGRANTS AND YOUNG PEOPLE AT RISK OF MIGRATION;
- DISTRIBUTION OF UNCONDITIONAL CASH (MULTI PURPOSE CASH ASSISTANCE - MPCA)
- DISTRIBUTION OF VETERINARY KITS AND VOUCHERS TO SUPPORT FOR PASTORAL ACTIVITIES

2023:  
**4**  
PROJECTS  
**43,874**  
BENEFICIARIES

COOPI ADOPTS AN INTEGRATED APPROACH TO PROMOTE FOOD SECURITY.  
READ MORE ABOUT: **FOOD SECURITY POLICY**  
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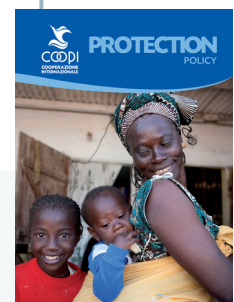


### PROTECTION

COOPI contributes to improving the living conditions of IDPs and returnees affected by conflict and natural hazards, like floods and/or droughts, both in rural and pastoral settings as well as in Addis Ababa. The main activities that COOPI carries out in this area are:

- DISTRIBUTION OF FIRST EMERGENCY AND RETURN KITS FOR IDP (INTERNALLY DISPLACED PEOPLE) COMMUNITIES;
- UNCONDITIONAL CASH (MPCA) AND CASH FOR RENT (CFR) SUPPORT FOR IDPS;
- SUPPORT TO THE COORDINATION AND MANAGEMENT OF IDP CAMPS THROUGH ADVOCACY AND AWARENESS-RAISING ACTIVITIES, DATA COLLECTION, UPDATING DATABASE, DISTRIBUTION OF CAMP MAINTENANCE KITS (CCCM - CAMP COORDINATION AND CAMP MANAGEMENT).

2023:  
**4**  
PROJECTS  
**53,778**  
BENEFICIARIES



READ MORE ABOUT THE APPROACH AND METHODOLOGIES APPLIED:  
**PROTECTION POLICY [WWW.COOPI.ORG/PROTECTION-POLICY](http://WWW.COOPI.ORG/PROTECTION-POLICY)**



### SUSTAINABLE ENERGY

COOPI promotes access to energy in Ethiopia especially in rural contexts, where only a small part of the population has access to sustainable sources of energy for domestic use or small business activities. In rural areas, COOPI promotes the dissemination of sustainable energy access by:

- INSTALLING OF SYSTEMS POWERED BY SOLAR PANELS;
- PROMOTING PROJECTS LEADING TO THE GENERATION OF CARBON CREDITS, THE PROCEEDS OF WHICH ARE THEN REINVESTED FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT;
- INTRODUCING HIGH-EFFICIENCY 'IMPROVED' STOVES FOR DOMESTIC USE;
- REHABILITATING AND CERTIFYING WATER SCHEMES.

2023:  
**1**  
PROJECTS  
**43,083**  
BENEFICIARIES

## NETWORK DI COOPI

### CLUSTERS IN WHICH COOPI PARTICIPATES

Cluster SNFI Shelter/Non Food Items (at national and regional level) • Cluster WASH Federal • WASH Cluster Oromia, Tigray, Afar, Amhara • HINGO Cluster • MPCA Cluster (Amhara Region and National) • Livestock and Agriculture Cluster (at national and regional level) • UNOCHA Access Group and UNDSS

### INSTITUTIONS WITH WHICH COOPI COOPERATES

BUREAU OF LABOR AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS (BOLSA) • BUREAU OF WOMEN, CHILDREN AND YOUTH AFFAIRS (BOWCYA) • Oromia Regional Bureaus • Somali Regional Bureaus • Afar Regional Bureaus • Amhara Regional Bureaus • National Disaster Risk Management Bureau (EDRMC).

### COOPI NATIONAL AND LOCAL PARTNERS

ACTION FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ORGANISATION (ASDEPO) • ARSI UNIVERSITY • DEVELOPMENT FOR PEACE ORGANIZATION (DPO) • ERSHA • HEKS/EPER SWISS CHURCH AID • IMAGINE1DAY • TRIPLE BOTTOM LINE ENTERPRISES (3BL) • UNIVERSITY INDUSTRY LINKAGE (CSUIL), WEPAYDO

### COOPI INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS

Caritas Switzerland • CORDAID • CUAMM • IRC • LVIA • Mercy Corps • Save the Children Italy

## COOPI DONORS

### COOPI ACTIVITIES IN ETHIOPIA ARE CURRENTLY FUNDED BY:



## COOPI DEVELOPMENT LINES IN ETHIOPIA

COOPI main areas of intervention in the country - WASH, FSL, Shelter/NFI and emergency response - remain at the core of COOPI projects in Ethiopia. These areas will also be integrated with Nutrition and Livelihoods activities, linked to food security interventions, support and development of agricultural and pastoralist supply chains, unconditional cash and voucher distribution, and Protection interventions to support migrants and IDPs in CCCM. Tigray region remains a geographical area where COOPI intends to continue to be present in the near future.



LEARN MORE ABOUT COOPI'S PROJECTS IN ETHIOPIA

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