



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 (IDPs), who fled due to conflicts and/or natural phenomena.

COOPI primarily introduced good practices in the areas of Water, Sanitation and hygiene (WASH) and Food Security and Livelihood services (FSL), 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. In addition COOPI supported internally displaced people with emergency shelter and non-food items (ESFNI).

By promoting energy-saving stoves and solar energy, COOPI not only encouraged the development of economic initiatives at the local level, but it also helped develop a more integrated and careful approach to the protection of natural resources among communities.

1995 TO 2023:

186
PROJECTS

34%
DEVELOPMENT



66%
EMERGENCY

12,281,319
DIRECT BENEFICIARIES

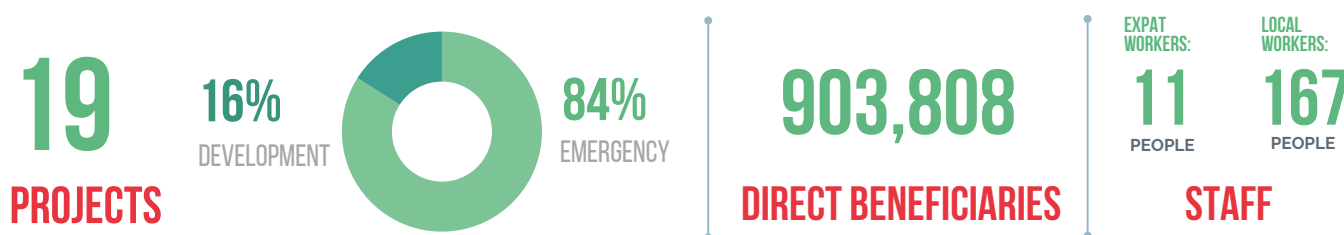
SECTORS IN WHICH COOPI HAS WORKED IN THE COUNTRY



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, Afar, Tigray and the Somali Region. Witnessing violent clashes and social tensions among the country's main ethnic groups, COOPI provides emergency relief by setting up shelters for displaced people. Furthermore, COOPI serves communities affected by natural hazards by FSL interventions, for example distribution of agricultural inputs integrated in WASH actions.

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



PROTECTION



HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE



FOOD SECURITY AND LIVELIHOODS



NUTRITIONAL SECURITY



WASH



ENERGY



ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

COOPI national office in Ethiopia is based in Addis Ababa and it has 9 operational bases distributed in the regions of Oromia (Goba, Chiro, Negele Borana), Somali Region (Filtu, Dolo Ado), Benishangul Gumuz (Assosa) and Tigray Region (Adwa, Adigrat) and Afar (Semera).

In addition, the Eastern and Southern Africa Regional Coordination is located in Nairobi, Kenya.



MAIN AREAS OF INTERVENTION



WATER, SANITATION AND HYGIENE (WASH)

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

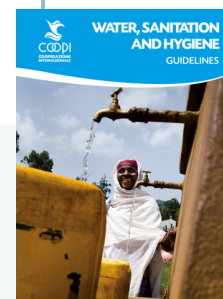
- BUILDING OR REHABILITATING FACILITIES TO ENSURE ACCESS TO SAFE WATER AND ADEQUATE SANITATION IN SCHOOLS, HEALTH CENTRES AND OTHER PUBLIC SERVICES;
- INVOLVING COMMUNITIES IN WATER SCHEME MANAGEMENT;
- DISSEMINATING GOOD HYGIENE PRACTICES THROUGH AWARENESS-RAISING CAMPAIGNS AND DISTRIBUTION OF HYGIENE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

2024:
11
 PROJECTS
517,042
 BENEFICIARIES

READ MORE ABOUT THE APPROACH AND METHODOLOGIES APPLIED:

WATER, SANITATION AND HYGIENE GUIDELINES

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FOOD SECURITY AND LIVELIHOODS

COOPI has been promoting Food Security in Ethiopia for more than 15 years by carrying out development and emergency 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 PASTORAL ACTIVITIES;
- DISTRIBUTION OF AGRICULTURAL INPUT AND CLIMATE ADAPTED SEEDS.

2024:
4
 PROJECTS
86,488
 BENEFICIARIES

COOPI ADOPTS AN INTEGRATED APPROACH TO PROMOTE FOOD SECURITY.

READ MORE ABOUT: **FOOD SECURITY POLICY**

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MAIN AREAS OF INTERVENTION



HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE

COOPI contributes to improving the living conditions of IDPs and returnees affected by conflict and natural hazards, like floods and/or droughts with camp management activities, distribution of essential goods and support with cash and vouchers.



- **SHELTER:** DISTRIBUTION OF KITS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF TEMPORARY SHELTERS;



- **NFI (NON FOOD ITEMS):** DISTRIBUTION OF ESSENTIAL GOODS;



- **CAMP MANAGEMENT (CCCM)** THROUGH COORDINATION AND MANAGEMENT, IMPROVEMENT AND MAINTENANCE, COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION AND ADVOCACY AND CAPACITY BUILDING ACTIVITIES TOWARDS KEY STAKEHOLDERS, SUCH AS LOCAL AUTHORITIES AND NGOS;



- **CASH AND VOUCHER:** SUPPORT WITH UNCONDITIONAL CASH (MPCA) AND CASH FOR RENT (CFR).

2024:

2

PROJECTS

18,530

BENEFICIARIES



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:

- REHABILITATING AND CONSTRUCTING WATER SCHEMES 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.

2024:

1

PROJECT

258,500

BENEFICIARIES

COOPI NETWORK

CLUSTERS IN WHICH COOPI PARTICIPATES

Cluster ESNFI Shelter/Non Food Items (at national and regional level) • Cluster WASH National • WASH Cluster Oromia, Tigray, Afar, Amhara • Cash working group (National level) • FSL 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 Water and Energy • Oromia Regional Bureaus • Somali Regional Bureaus • Afar Regional Bureaus • Tigray Regional Bureaus • Amhara Regional Bureaus • National Disaster Risk Management Bureau (EDRMC) • HINGO FORUM

COOPI NATIONAL AND LOCAL PARTNERS

MCMDO Mothers and Children Multisectoral Development Organization • Nexus Ethiopia • OSSHD • MIH • Imagine 1 day • ASDEPO

COOPI INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS

CBM • CUAMM • IRC • LVIA • Save the Children Italy • CISP • Plan International

COOPI DONORS

COOPI ACTIVITIES IN ETHIOPIA ARE CURRENTLY FUNDED BY:



COOPI DEVELOPMENT LINES IN ETHIOPIA

COOPI continues to prioritize key areas of intervention in Ethiopia, including WASH, FSL, Nutrition, Protection, and emergency response. The organization remains committed to promoting inclusive and sustainable agriculture-led economic growth while enhancing disaster preparedness and risk reduction through a multi-hazard approach, particularly in southern and eastern Oromia as well as the Somali region. In Amhara, western Oromia, and Benishangul Gumuz, COOPI will focus on supporting crisis-affected populations, including internally displaced persons (IDPs), returnees, and host communities, through emergency food security initiatives, unconditional cash transfers, and voucher distribution. Meanwhile, in Tigray and Afar, COOPI's efforts will center on resilience building and supporting communities in recovering from past crises.



LEARN MORE ABOUT COOPI'S PROJECTS IN ETHIOPIA

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