

OUR WORK IN ETHIOPIA

FACT SHEET

HIGHLIGHTS

- In 2000, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation made its first grants to support partners' efforts to improve health and development in Ethiopia.
- Over the past decade, the foundation has made more than 125 grants to organizations working in Ethiopia or conducting research and development that is intended to benefit the country and its citizens.
- The foundation currently has more than \$265 million (U.S.) invested in grants to benefit Ethiopia.
- In 2012, the foundation appointed a representative in Addis Ababa to support closer partnerships with key stakeholders in government, nongovernmental agencies (NGOs), and the private sector.



A community health worker making use of her training on safe delivery methods and care for newborns (Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 2009).

CURRENT GRANTS

The following table provides an illustrative sample of current foundation grants that have been made to organizations working in Ethiopia or conducting research and development to benefit the country.

FAMILY HEALTH

GRANTEE	PROJECT NAME	PURPOSE
JSI Research & Training Institute	The Last 10 Kilometers: What It Takes to Improve Health Outcomes in Rural Ethiopia	To achieve sustainable maternal, newborn, and child health improvements through services delivered by extension workers and volunteers in rural Ethiopia
FHI Solutions	Alive & Thrive	To develop and evaluate models to encourage more mothers to adopt breast-feeding and complementary feeding
Save the Children Federation	Tools, Technologies and Approaches to Improve Newborn Health and Survival	To test and evaluate a critical set of newborn healthcare tools and technologies
Emory University	Scalable Models of Delivery and Newborn Care in Communities in Rural Ethiopia	To improve maternal and newborn survival and well-being
Columbia University	Going to Scale: Policy Change & Research for Emergency Obstetric and Newborn Care	To identify and develop policies that will help countries to prevent the deaths of mothers and newborns

HIV/AIDS, TUBERCULOSIS, AND MALARIA

GRANTEE	PROJECT NAME	PURPOSE
Foundation for Innovative New Diagnostics (FIND)	Developing and Implementing New TB Diagnostics	To accelerate the development of diagnostic tests for neglected infectious diseases such as tuberculosis

VACCINES

GRANTEE	PROJECT NAME	PURPOSE
JSI Research & Training Institute	Universal Immunization through Improving Family Health Services	To support the Federal Ministry of Health in identifying the most effective ways to scale up universal child immunization through family health services

NEGLECTED TROPICAL DISEASES

GRANTEE	PROJECT NAME	PURPOSE
Johns Hopkins University	Research Programs for Trachoma Elimination	To support the elimination of blinding trachoma through a partnership operating in Ethiopia, Gambia, and Tanzania

AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT

GRANTEE	PROJECT NAME	PURPOSE
Sasakawa Africa Association (SAA)	Strengthening the Extension System in Ethiopia	To implement a series of innovations in Ethiopia's agricultural extension system and generate improved productivity for smallholder farmers
United Nations World Food Programme (WFP)	Purchase for Progress: Innovations to Connect African Low-Income Farmers to Markets	To improve market opportunities for smallholder farmers through the expansion of food purchasing mechanisms
AGRA	AGRA Soil Health Program	To increase smallholder access to locally appropriate fertilizers and improve fertilizer use
United Nations Development Program (UNDP)	Support for the Ethiopian Agricultural Transformation Agency (ATA)	To contribute to ATA's institutional setup and accelerate Ethiopia's agricultural development through increased smallholder production
TechnoServe, Inc.	Doubling Coffee Incomes in East Africa	To help men and women in poor, rural areas build coffee farming businesses that increase income and build economic opportunities
Oxfam America	Strengthening the Ethiopian Agricultural Extension System	To improve the performance of the national extension system and improve the production of small farmers
Synergos Institute	Organizational Development and Capacity Building Support to the Ethiopian ATA	To enhance ATA's capacity to help increase the productivity of Ethiopia's small farmers
World Bank	Living Standards and Measurement Study (LSMS) – Integrated Surveys in Agriculture	To improve the quality and policy relevance of agricultural statistics

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