



2022 UPDATE ON SPONSORSHIP IN ETHIOPIA

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Tremendous
successes you're
helping make
possible!

When we work together, anything is possible.

Your gift supports ALL our sponsorship programs across the globe. We combine your donations with those of other sponsors to ensure all children benefit – creating a ripple of change for children that lasts for generations.

After a year of difficulty from the ongoing effects of COVID-19, the dangers of war and conflict, and the devastating impacts of climate change – I never believed this more: *when we work together, anything is possible.*

Thank you for making lasting change for children in Ethiopia.

The successes you'll read about inside are proof. Our local partnerships are as strong as ever, and more lasting change is happening community-wide than ever before. But even after all our successes, the need still continues.

On behalf of our staff in Ethiopia and all of us at Save the Children – thank you!

With gratitude,

Janti Soeripto
President & CEO

GO ONLINE to learn even more!

We've created an online sponsorship update portal where you'll find:

- ✓ Digital photos
- ✓ More updates from your sponsorship country
- ✓ A new video to help you see your support in action

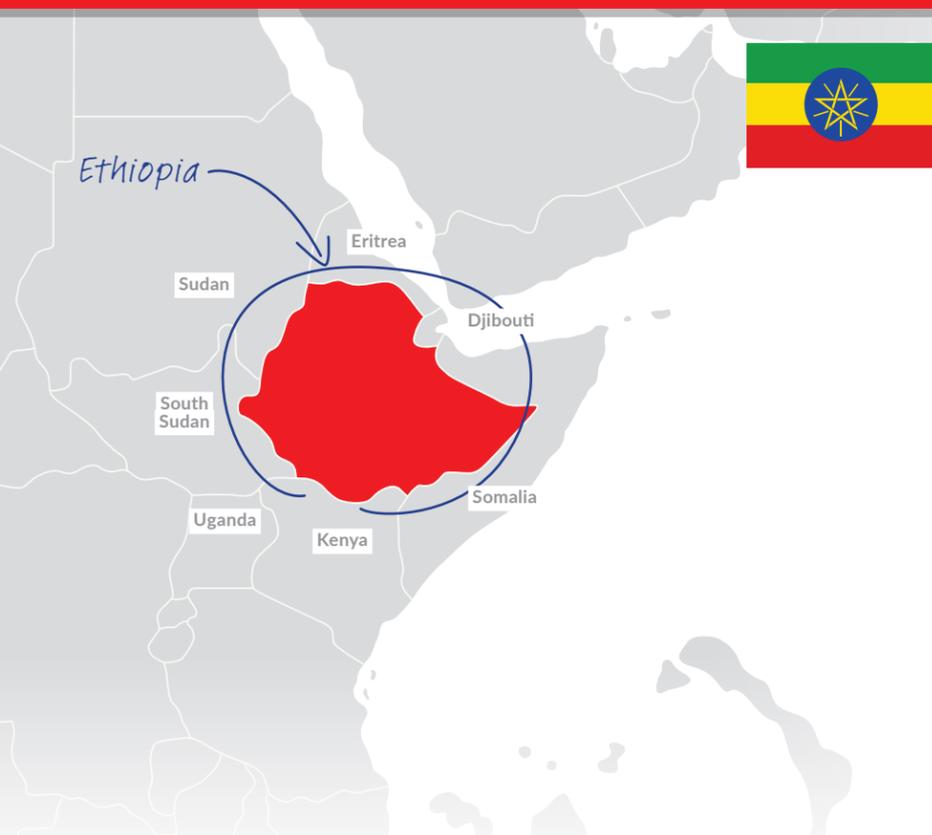
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ETHIOPIA SPONSORSHIP FACTS

A few key facts about our important work together



2001

The year Save the Children began sponsorship in Ethiopia



2,272

Children ages 2-5 received de-worming treatment and other health services in 2021



274,109

Children and adults were reached directly in 2021

IMPACT YOUR SUPPORT MADE POSSIBLE



Community Health

After Save the Children trained 20 health workers in local health centers and hospitals in Waghimra, 1,701 pregnant mothers received comprehensive health services and care that improved their overall well-being and were critical for newborn care.



Community Education

In an effort to overcome the stigma of the COVID-19 vaccination in Waghimra, 224 local frontline workers were trained and equipped in a successful strategy that helped guide the vaccination process — combating misinformation and rumors about the vaccine.



DESALEGN KEEPS LEARNING — EVEN DURING A PANDEMIC!

Desalegn is a 10-year-old boy in Waghimra. As the oldest of three siblings, he provides help to his family by working in the fields to harvest sorghum and corn. But despite the hard work that's expected of him, Desalegn also attends school — though he has to walk about an hour each day to get to his community classroom and back.

When the COVID-19 pandemic forced school closures, Desalegn was worried the pandemic would impact his dreams of helping others one day. "I want to be a medical doctor and help sick people," he says.

Desalegn remembers how grateful he was to continue his education at home. "I like listening to teachers helping us solve math puzzle games on the radio," Desalegn says.

These efforts to help families with access to education were in addition to the mobile messages raising awareness about COVID-19 that

were broadcast throughout his community.

Desalegn and his family recognize how important this awareness really is. Many in his community didn't initially realize the significance of its threat but thanks to the community messaging, they received the vital information they needed, including how to prevent the spread. This likely helped reduce illness and save the lives of many in Desalegn's community.

"When our schools were closed, I was happy that Save the Children helped us continue our education through radio!"

— Desalegn



School Health and Nutrition

After conflict shut down many health facilities in Central Tigray, Save the Children launched 6 mobile clinics and established 6 strategically placed health centers that served the medical needs of 18,941 people.



Early Childhood Development

1,500 girls and boys in Central Tigray participated in Save the Children's early literacy and math programs that will help prepare and equip them to start the first grade with confidence in their abilities.

MORE IMPORTANT RESULTS!

You made so much good possible through sponsorship last year. Here are a few more important results.



704

Children in 6 displacement centers received a mattress, books, a toy and more resources to promote health and learning



14,294

Girls and boys in the Central Tigray region — and 4,847 adults — were reached with vital health services



89

Children with learning disabilities were supported with education resources and registered to attend school for the first time



THERE ARE SO MANY SUCCESSES THAT WE HAVE TO CELEBRATE.

Here are some key highlights you helped make possible.

13,127

Children in 31 schools were mobilized to safely return to school

12

Volunteer teachers from 6 displacement camps in the Tigray region were trained in child protection and safeguarding principles.