**E-FACE**

Ethiopians Fighting Against Child Exploitation is a 4-year, $10 million project funded by the US Department of Labor which aims to **reduce child labor** primarily in the traditional weaving sector in three regions of Ethiopia.

The project uses a **multi-sectoral approach** to addressing child labor through **provision of direct education and livelihoods services**, **strengthening capacity of local and national institutions**, **policy advocacy**, **awareness raising**, **social protection** and research to provide reliable data on child labor. The project has provided direct education services to **20,639 children** and livelihoods services to **7,859 households**.

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CHILD LABOR

The percentage of E-FACE supported children engaged in child labor decreased from 85% in 2012 to 1.4% in 2015.

EDUCATION

Dropout rates for E-FACE supported children in 57 target schools have decreased from 10% in 2012 to 2.3% in 2015.

In 2015, 74.5% of students in target schools scored an average of 65% or higher across all subjects, up from 22.3% in 2012.

Enrollment rate for E-FACE supported children in target schools has increased from 64% in 2012 to 95.1% in 2015.
OUTCOMES

LIVELIHOODS

61% of TVET-trained youth have **secured formal and full-time employment.**

90% of business owners trained in Occupational Safety and Health have applied **two or more workplace improvements for their youth employees** and 90% of targeted weaving youth are accessing **education funded by their employers.**

**Annual income for weavers** has increased by **89.9%** and **potato farmers** by **858.4%.**

6,336 households are **participating in Village Savings and Loans Associations** and have a total of **USD 83,424 in assets** comprised of social funds, cumulative savings and interest on loans and penalties.

SOCIAL PROTECTION

88 target woredas have established functional **community-based child labor monitoring systems** that are implemented by community groups and actively track vulnerable children and their families to **keep children in school and out of hazardous work situations.**

178 children were identified as trafficked and **reintegrated with their families.**

**Birth registration certificates** issued to **15,676** E-FACE supported children.
Supported the Ministry of Labor and Social Affairs (MOLSA) to **develop and approve the National Plan of Action (NAP)** to **Eliminate WFCL**.

SNNP and Addis Ababa Regional Education Bureaus enacted manuals to **mainstream child labor and trafficking issues into education curriculum** for all primary school students in each region.

**Zonal bylaws** in Gamo Gofa and Wolaita Zones which provide policies to combat and prevent child labor and trafficking have been enacted and **cover all target and non-target woredas** in these Zones.

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