Lasting Health Change in Africa
Amref Ethiopia 20 Years of Service

Amref Ethiopia was established in 2002 as a small project responding to the AIDS epidemic. Twenty years later, we have grown into a powerhouse, African-based NGO that is rigorously and thoughtfully addressing health challenges across Ethiopia. We are deeply rooted in the communities we serve, partnering with government and local leaders. Amref Ethiopia is keenly invested in strengthening Ethiopia’s health system and bringing lasting changes. We do so with compassion and innovation.
It all starts with a mother’s access to maternal and neonatal care – no matter where she lives. Children born healthy at birth, and who remain healthy during adolescence will grow up to break the cycle of poverty. Our health and nutrition program invests in women and children... and in a healthy new generation.
Water, Sanitation and Hygiene

Water is life. Clean water sustains life.

Our WASH programming helps urban and rural communities access safe and clean water as well as sanitation and hygiene services. These help reduce communicable diseases, sustain livestock and agriculture, and support healthy environments. We work in close partnership with the people we serve, guided by the water and sanitation needs they prioritize. We are changing norms, and along with that, lifestyles.
Human Resources for Health

Amref Ethiopia understands that building a community-based, human-centered healthcare system will bring lasting change and resilience. From training frontline health workers in their own communities, to then providing them advanced educational and professional growth opportunities, we are taking a long lens approach to constructing a strong healthcare architecture.

Today’s midwife will be tomorrow’s health systems leader.
Whether in remote pastoral lands, far-flung mountainous hamlets, or busy metropolises, Amref Ethiopia has perfected the science of reaching communities most in need of surgeries, vaccines, medications and supplies. This know-how came in handy in the early days of COVID-19, when we were able to quickly pivot to launch an aggressive response.

We connect the dots and travel the last mile to deliver life-saving health services.
We will be leaping into our third decade with renewed spirits and a new charge.

Ethiopia is at a precipice.

With a burgeoning youth population rapidly coming of age, the line between this new generation being an asset or a liability will depend on the interventions we put in place now. Amref Ethiopia is working holistically toward an empowered, entrepreneur-minded, healthy country stewards.

The future will be powered by Keleto—our marquee program that harnesses the potential of a game-changing generation.
We Thank Our Partners

As we mark our milestone anniversary and look forward to the next twenty years, we extend our deep gratitude to all our partners who helped us fly. We hope you will join us as we begin our next chapter to see us soar.

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