

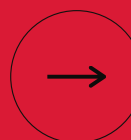
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# Amref at a Glance

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2023





# **Serving over 30 million people annually across 35 countries in Sub-Saharan Africa**

**Amref Health Africa is the largest African-based and led international health development organization serving over 30 million people annually across 35 countries in sub-Saharan Africa. Strategically engaging with communities, governments, and local partners for the past 65 years, we work through our European and North American network of sister organizations on program implementation, advocacy, fundraising and partnership.**

**Our subsidiaries include Amref Flying Doctors, Amref Enterprises Limited, and the Amref International University.**

**Amref has been active in Ethiopia since the 1960s and became fully operational in 2002.**



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# Our Vision

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**Lasting Health Change in Africa**



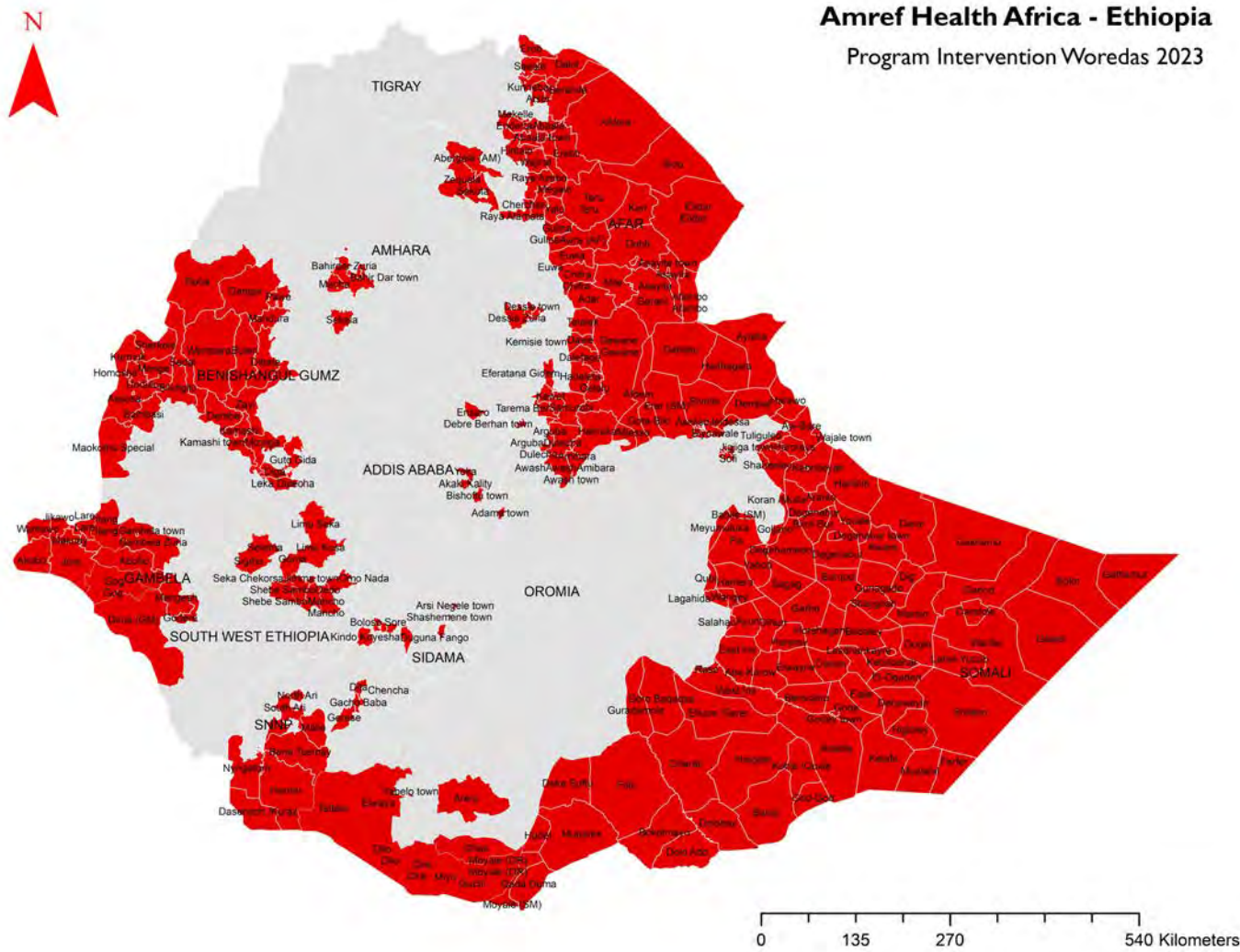


# Our Mission

**Catalyse and drive community-led and people-centered primary health care services while advocating for addressing social determinants of health.**



# Our Geographic Footprint



**We implement projects in all 12 regional states and two city administrations.**



# Key Achievements - 2023

Year after year, we expand our footprint by increasing the depth of our program interventions.



**6.4M**  
BENEFICIARIES REACHED



**504**  
DISTRICTS REACHED



**655**  
HEALTH CENTERS & HOSPITALS SUPPORTED



**6,740**  
HEALTH WORKERS TRAINED



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# Reproductive, Maternal, Neonatal, Child, Adolescent & Youth Health and Nutrition

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# Our Program Focus Areas

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**1.**

Providing technical assistance to frontline health workers that enhances their knowledge and skill, so they can provide quality and compassionate health care services.

**2.**

Strengthening health systems to create health facilities that sustainably provide high-standard and equitable maternal and child health services.

**3.**

Increasing and socializing healthcare-seeking behaviors in communities —especially in the area of maternal and child health services— through targeted social behavior change strategies.

**4.**

Implementing strategic interventions to improve maternal, child and adolescent nutrition by providing integrated nutrition and WASH services, and engaging youth to ensure a new generation is poised to inherit a strong health system.



# Our Key Achievements



**268,731**

PEOPLE REACHED  
THROUGH FAMILY  
PLANNING SERVICES



**69,320**

SKILLED DELIVERIES



**14,622**

CHILDREN IMMUNIZED



**125,527**

FOCUSED ANTE-NATAL  
CARE-FOURTH VISIT



**263,264**

YOUTH RECEIVED  
YOUTH FRIENDLY  
HEALTH SERVICES



**262,643**

YOUTH TRAINED OR  
PARTICIPATED IN  
ADVOCACY AND POLICY  
ACTIVITIES



# Youth Development

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**Amref recognizes the importance of youth voices. Young people’s meaningful engagement, ownership, and execution of programmes are essential to support the trajectory of health outcomes in their communities.**

**Under the basic tenet of enabling young people to lead and advocate for their health and development, Amref maximizes youth engagement by integrating them as equal partners in youth-led and youth-friendly solutions.**

## Key Pillars of Our Interventions

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### Demand Creation

- Awareness on sexual reproductive health (SRH) services among youth
- Youth advocacy & agency
- Community leaders and influencers’ engagement
- Reduction of gender-based violence and harmful traditional practices

### Enabling Environment

- Access to integrated youth services – health, WASH, education, civic engagement and economic empowerment

### Equitable access to & utilization of quality youth friendly services

- Health workers’ capacity building
- Youth friendly services –infrastructure improvement
- Provision of supplies and equipment
- Evidence generation for informed decision making
- SRH leaders’ commitment





Our newest programming, Kefeta, is a youth-focused and youth-led program, with an aspiring vision: Ethiopian youth are game changers - empowered to advance their own economic, civic, and social development; resilient in the face of shocks; actively promoting development within their communities and contributing to the country's peace and prosperity.

Kefeta is on track to impact two million Ethiopian youth in 18 urban cities across the country through a holistic and comprehensive multisectoral approach. It will inspire the next generation of Ethiopians to break the cycle of poverty permanently.

With a keen eye on youth employment in both private and public sectors, this year alone, Amref trained and successfully secured employment for many youth previously unemployed or underemployed. Amref delivers its services in newly-remodeled buildings that are youth-friendly in design and thousands of youth received comprehensive sexual, reproductive health and family planning services.



# Key Achievements

## Kefeta - Integrated Youth Activity

- 19 city-level, three regional and one national youth coalitions established with a total membership of 68,497 youths drawn from 1,558 different youth interest groups.
- Over 53,000 (52% females and 2.7% youth with disabilities) trained on advocacy, civic engagement, functional literacy, life skills, employability, entrepreneurship, business development, and financial literacy.
- More than 3,000 trained youths (61% females, 50 youth with disabilities) employed in different private and public sectors. Over 500 of them are self employed.
- 931 youths (47% female and 31% youth with disabilities) placed as interns in the Kefeta's network organizations and remodeled youth-friendly service delivery outlets.
- 4,575 members (37% females, 7% youth with disabilities) registered in Kefeta saving & credit cooperatives (SACCO) established in 13 cities. 65 youths received loans to startup their own business and expand as well. Collectively, they saved more than ETB 13 million, with ETB 6.7million capital shares.
- Around 40 service delivery outlets remodeled and providing youth-friendly services.
- Nearly 300,000 youths (70% female and 864 youth with disabilities) received comprehensive sexual, reproductive health and family planning services, as well as mental health services.



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# Health Systems Strengthening

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Amref works towards strengthening community health systems including public health emergency preparedness.

We do this by:

- strengthening human resources for health
- creating access to essential health services
- building leadership, management and governance, and
- supporting health infrastructure development, health information system and more.

Our integrated health system strengthening focus areas help us provide sustainable, high-standard, and equitable maternal and child health services nationwide.



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# Improve Primary Health Care Service Delivery

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As part of the Ministry of Health's commitment to ensuring Universal Health Coverage, Ethiopia aspires to provide the full spectrum of essential, equitable, and high-quality health services by strengthening the primary health care (PHC) system.

Through our Improve Primary Health Care Service Delivery (IPHCS D) program, we invest in people-centered health systems for improved access to and equitable utilization of quality essential health services.

Our IPHCSD program intends to build on current and upcoming contributions and commitments using Health Extension Program (HEP) roadmap implementation as an entry point to inform broader PHC service delivery redesign. It works towards strengthening the functionality of the HEP and strengthens its linkage to the health center and the primary hospital for improved reproductive, maternal, newborn, child, adolescent health, and nutrition (RMNCAH-N).



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# Investment in Human Resources for Health

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Amref works towards increasing the number of well-trained health workers as well as their capacity and portfolio. This has greatly improved communities' access to quality health services throughout Ethiopia. We particularly focus in supporting women in health, to ensure that women seeking health services do not see gender or the lack of women health providers as a barrier to accessing health services.

In line with the National Digital Transformation Strategy for 2025, we provide digital learning opportunities and support the training, mentoring, and professional development of health workers across the country.

Our partners include health professional associations, higher education institutions, and healthcare NGOs.



**6,740**

**HEALTH WORKERS TRAINED**

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# Water, Sanitation and Hygiene

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Amref implements Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) projects in various regional states of Ethiopia— in remote rural areas, pastoral localities, and urban slum areas.

In close collaboration with the Ministry of Water and Energy and the Ministry of Health along with their regional government bureaus and partners, we work to ensure access to sustainable and improved WASH services.

We have significantly improved the availability of safe, affordable, and adequate water supply in affected areas; enhanced the overall sanitation of communities; and increased hygiene services delivery and institutional capacity development.



## Our engagement includes:

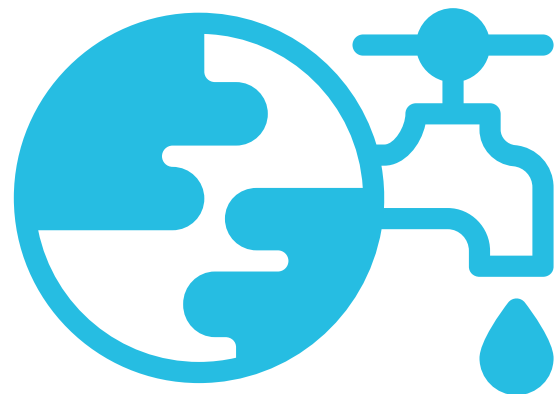
- Building resilient communities while tackling the root economic problems of the community by integrating WASH interventions with RMNCAYH, nutrition, livestock development, income generation, and livelihood opportunities.
- Growing public-private partnerships to accelerate WASH demands and services.
- Addressing climate change vulnerabilities by integrating water resources management into WASH service delivery.





# Key Achievements 2023

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**55,855**  
People benefiting  
from water  
source



**94,000**  
People receiving  
hygiene related  
products



**84,790**  
People benefiting  
from sanitation  
facilities



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# Disease Prevention and Control

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Amref's work extends to the prevention of communicable and non-communicable diseases, such as malaria, tuberculosis, HIV/AIDS, cervical and breast cancer, and neglected tropical diseases (NTD). We believe integration of health practices is the most efficient way of bringing comprehensive services to people we serve.

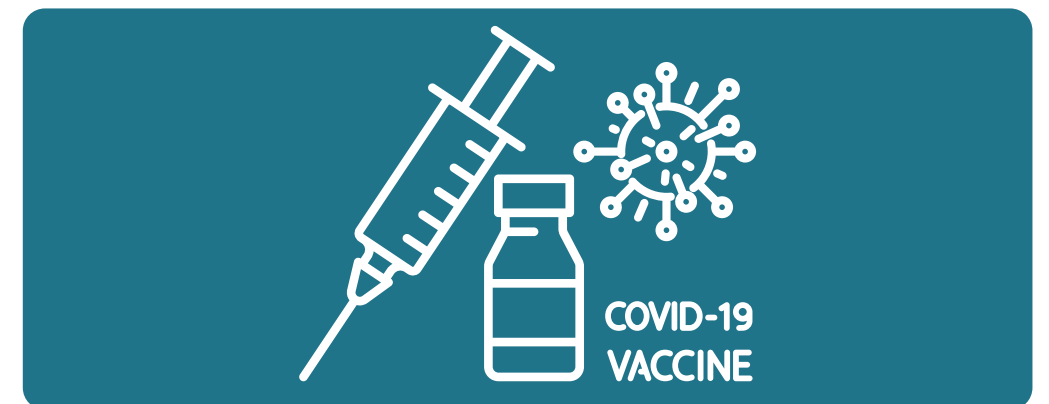
Trachoma is one of the NTDs prevalent in Ethiopia. Amref has not only been making steady progress in treatment for Trachoma, but also for its prevention. Our Trachoma Elimination project implements the World Health Organization's SAFE (Surgery, Antibiotics, Facial Cleanliness, and Environmental Hygiene) strategy. We have successfully strengthened the capacity of health workers and regional and woreda leadership to eliminate trachoma, and have further established Primary Eye Care Units at local health facility levels.

Amref also supported COVID-19 prevention vaccine program roll-out in various regions. Our intervention includes community awareness raising and engagement, deploying COVID vaccine teams in hard-to-reach areas, strengthening the national plan and coordination, logistic and supply management support, strengthening surveillance system, and more.



**Around 500,000**

PEOPLE SUPPORTED BY NTD TRACHOMA - MDA OUTREACH



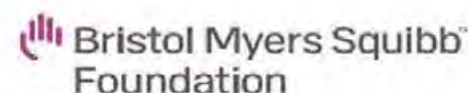
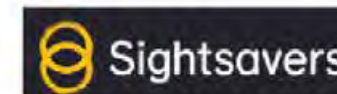
**More than 2.3M**

PEOPLE RECEIVED COVID 1ST DOSE VACCINATION





# We Thank Our Donors





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