

# Ten Points about Amref Health Africa - Ethiopia

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**1** Amref Health Africa is the largest African based and led international health development organization, driven by its mission to **catalyze and drive community led and people centered health systems** delivering high impact health solutions in Ethiopia.

**2** We are **community centered** - responding to the needs of the community. Communities are our primary clients as we work closely with them: we listen to them, consult and engage them to better respond to their needs and bring lasting health changes.

**3** We **align with national priorities of the Government of Ethiopia** across all sectors: health, education, water, employment and skills.

**4** **Our program focus areas include** Reproductive, Maternal, Neonatal, Child, Adolescent and Youth Health and Nutrition (RMNCAYH-N), Health Systems Strengthening, Youth Development, Water, Sanitation, Hygiene (WASH), and Disease Prevention and Control (DPC).

**5** We are recognized as a leader in **working with developing regions and pastoralist communities**: reaching marginalized communities, operating in places where only a few dares to go. We are the ambassador of **equity** for those living in the remotest areas of the country as we are intentional about reaching those communities to make sure everyone has access to healthcare.

**6** **Gender Equity** - we advocate for women, build their decision making and leadership capacity, provide opportunities for economic empowerment as well as implement programs focused on eliminating gender-based violence (GBV).

**7** **Meaningful Youth Engagement** - moving forward with innovative integrated youth programming— we are committed to addressing young people’s needs for integrated services - health, education, finance, employment or entrepreneurship opportunities by engaging them as equal partners in youth-led and youth-friendly solutions, building their agency and advocacy, and enhancing access to youth-friendly services.

**8** We believe **local Civil Society Organizations (CSOs)** should be empowered to engage in health and development agenda as they are closer to the community. We focus on partnering with CSOs, building their capabilities in program implementation and operations.

**9** **What do we aspire to? Amref@30 - integrated youth services harnessing demographic dividends, strengthening primary health care, and engaging in social enterprise.** We thank our donors - bilateral, foundations and private sector – that have trusted us over the years.

**10** We operate in the spirit of **Ubuntu— ‘I am... because you are.’**