

MEMBERSHIP

PHE Ethiopia Consortium has around 40 member organizations from throughout the country, comprising the reproductive health, conservation, and livelihood sectors.

Board Members and General Assembly Leaders

PHE-Ethiopia Consortium has five board members elected by the 3rd General Assembly, including Engender Health (Chair), Lem Ethiopia (Vice Chair), Sustainable Land Use Forum, DSW, and Biofarm Africa.

In addition, General Assembly leaders include International Institute of Education (IIE), Ethio Wetlands and Natural Resources Association (EWNRA), and Integrated Service for AIDS Prevention and Support Organization (ISAPSO).

Partnership and Membership

PHE-Ethiopia Consortium has strong partnerships with federal and regional government institutions, and with universities like Jimma, Arba Minch, Hawassa, Wondo Genet, Mekelle, Haromaia and Addis Ababa.

PHE-Ethiopia Consortium is also an active member of the National Climate Change Forum (NCCF), Ethiopian Civil Society Climate Change Network (ECSCCN), Ethiopian Vetver Network, Ethiopian Wetland Forum, Universities Reproductive Health Group, and Friends of the Gedeo Traditional Agro forestry Forum, among other forums.

International Partners and Donors

PHE-Ethiopia Consortium's international partner and donor organizations include:

Eastern African PHE Network, Population Reference Bureau (PRB), Population Action International (PAI), USAID Washington, BALANCED project, European Union Forum (EPF), Population Climate Change Alliance (PCCA), David and Lucille Packard Foundation, Measure Evaluation, OAK Foundation, Norwegian Development Fund, and SIDA.



GET INVOLVED!

- Join the Consortium as a member or partner organization to add value to your development interventions and to share experience in integrated PHE development initiatives
- Connect with member organizations doing similar work to share challenges, lessons learned and success stories
- Consult our resources on how to implement integrated population-health-environment initiatives in your community
- Learn more about the most updated and current PHE news

WEBSITE

PHE-Ethiopia Consortium's website, www.phe-ethiopia.org, was established in February 2009, which includes articles, manuals and policies, and national data related to PHE, as well as links to the websites of government organizations, research centers, and partner/member organizations. It has attracted thousands of visitors who are increasing every day, and is planning to increase additional services including online resources and information related to PHE in Ethiopia and internationally.

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POPULATION, HEALTH ENVIRONMENT ETHIOPIA CONSORTIUM

“HEALTHY FAMILIES



HEALTHY ENVIRONMENT”

ABOUT PHE-ETHIOPIA CONSORTIUM

The PHE – Ethiopia Consortium was established in 2008 in response to the growing demand for integrated population, health and environment (PHE) interventions in Ethiopia.

The intention was to develop practitioners' capacity in PHE interventions and create an enabling environment among policymakers for integrated development projects. PHE-Ethiopia Consortium recognizes the interconnectedness between people and their environment and supports multi-sectoral collaboration and coordination across all levels of society. Since Ethiopia faces compound challenges of high population growth, land degradation, deforestation, and poverty, integrated PHE programs are thought to be more efficient and have greater impact than when population, health and environmental issues are addressed separately. Together, PHE-Ethiopia Consortium members and partners will plan synergistically for the future and build a better Ethiopia for everyone.

HISTORY

The PHE approach gained momentum in Ethiopia as a result of the November 2007 Regional Conference on Population, Health and Environment. It was held in Addis Ababa, organized by the Population Reference Bureau and LEM Ethiopia, and sponsored by the David and Lucille Packard Foundation and USAID.

At this conference an East African PHE Network was launched along with PHE – Ethiopia, which has evolved to be a regional leader in building capacity for organizations to implement the PHE approach.

PHE-Ethiopia was originally launched as the Consortium for Integration of Population, Health and Environment (CIPHE) on May 31, 2008 and legally registered on August 13, 2008 with the Ministry of Justice (MoJ).

PHE-Ethiopia was re-registered as Ethiopian Residents and Foreign Charities Consortium in accordance with the Charities and Societies Proclamation No. 621/2009, with certificate number 1496, on February 09, 2010.

VISION

PHE – Ethiopia Consortium, envisages balanced, healthy ecosystems and the wellbeing of communities in Ethiopia.

MISSION

PHE – Ethiopia Consortium seeks to enhance and promote the integration of population health and environment at various levels for sustainable development.

GOALS

- Support the development of Ethiopia, and contribute to the success of Ethiopia's Plan for Accelerated and Sustained Development to End Poverty (PASDEP) and the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs)
- Generate active cooperation with national, regional and international partners and research centers, and provide important sources of solidarity and cooperation for national-level developmental efforts and lessons.
- Help narrow the communication gap between population, health, gender and environmental organizations and activities
- Serve as a powerful learning forum, because of the interchange with organizations working on PHE issues
- Develop coordination and collaboration between organizations and to strengthen access to information and resources
- Increase visibility and success of developmental initiatives and campaigns

PHE-ETHIOPIA CONSORTIUM ACTIVITIES

PHE-Ethiopia Consortium, is not an implementing organization. Its main objectives include coordinating activities such as awareness creations, capacity-building, research, networking, consultancy, and channeling funds to members.

PHE-Ethiopia Consortium's since inception, it has coordinated and implemented PHE-related trainings for member organizations on project design, monitoring and evaluation, and policy communication. In addition, it has conducted experience sharing visits for members and partners, social networking events, policy forums, Mother Earth Day celebrations, research workshop, and presentations on the importance of the PHE approach including for climate change adaptation.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The General Assembly is the highest decision making body of the Consortium, which meets once a year to elect board members, hear audit reports, and indorse an action plan.

PHE – Ethiopia Consortium has held three General Assembly meetings in Ambo , Yirgalem and in Addis Ababa .

The 3 rd General Assembly has successfully endorsed 2008 audit reports and 2010 action plan. The President of Ethiopia, Girma Woldegiorgis, is the Patron of the consortium, as seen in the picture below.



First General Assembly at Ambo, May 2008

Population, Health and Environment integrated development for a healthy, prosperous, green Ethiopia!

