**Ethiopia**

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| **Programme Title:** | Leave No Woman Behind Joint Pogramme |
| **Programme number & MDTF ref:** | MDGF-1644-B-ETH Leave No Woman (67142) |
| **Window:** | Gender Equality & Women's Empowerment |
| **Approved Budget by NSC (US$):** | 7.5 million |
| **Participating Organizations:** | UNFPA, WFP |
| **First Tranche transferred on:** | 30-Jan-2009 |
| **Second Tranche transferred on:** | 8-Oct-2010 |

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| **ACTIVITIES Reported:** |
| **Main Substantive Activities:** |
| Community members sensitized on issues that enhance women’s participation and benefit, mobilized more than 18,900 (65%F- 35% M) & 265 mentors/ facilitators trained and involved.  Beneficiary women have been encouraged to attend literacy classes and send their children to school. In addition most women are now able to read and write and do simple mathematics, with more than 43,255 girls and women trained in life skills and adult literacy. Adolescent girls and women’s knowledge on reproductive health services including HIV/AIDS and family planning increased, with a total of 47,761 adolescent girls and women trained. Strengthened institutional capacity on health posts & centers by training new 70 heath extension workers and health staff, in addition reinforced health services by procurement of commodities. Training on Income Generating Activities (IGA) and Saving and Credit have been provided to government partners and to the more than 4,865 targeted women. Out of these women, over 2,337 women have joined saving and credit cooperatives, participated in monthly saving, and received credit for the selected IGA. Technical training and continuous technical backstopping are being provided to the women who took credit. |
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| **Problems and lessons learned:** |
| Delays in fund transfer at all levels, weak reporting system and high turnover have been identified as mayor challenges. Improved communication, enhanced working framework between the UN Agencies and the government implementing partners, and reinforced commitment based on participatory and regular programme meetings and joint field visits, have turned out to be the best strategy to address these challenges**.** |
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| **The programme reports relevant linkage to the UNDAF:** Yes |
| **The programme has communications strategy in place:** Yes |

CHARTS & FIGURES

As of 31 December 2010

