

## Ethiopia

<b>Programme Title:</b>	Leave No Woman Behind Joint Programme
<b>Programme number &amp; MPTF ref:</b>	MDGF-1644-B-ETH Leave No Woman (67142)
<b>Window:</b>	Gender Equality & Women's Empowerment
<b>Approved Budget by NSC (US\$):</b>	7.5 million
<b>Participating Organizations:</b>	UNFPA, WFP
<b>Dates of First /Second /Third installments:</b>	30-Jan-2009 / 08-Oct-2010 / 08-Dec-2011
<b>Project extended through:</b>	30-Jan-2013

### ACTIVITIES REPORTED:

#### Main Substantive Activities:

Testimonies of behavioral change at individual and community level where community members are taking action to reduce prevalence of Harmful Traditional Practices, such as Child Marriage and Female Genital Mutilation and Cutting. Enhancement of women's participation through the engagement of more than 23,500 community members (60%F- 40%M) in discussions to stimulate and create awareness of adolescent girls and women's rights. More than 59,950 adolescent girls and women have been trained in life skills and adult literacy, and are now able to read and write and do simple mathematics. In the last year, there has been an increase in the use of sexual and reproductive health services among 14,600 adolescent girls and women, through the strengthened capacity and skills of newly trained health extension workers and health staff, and filling the gap under health procurement. Significantly improved access and ownership of resources of more than 24,000 women, through capacity building of Income Generating Activities and access to credit. This achievement has also boosted women's self-esteem and changed gender labor division at the household level and has improved women's status in the community. Around 77 saving and credit cooperatives are supported by the JP and in 79% of them, the management team is mainly composed by women. Technical training and continuous technical backstopping are being provided to the women who took credit.

#### Problems and lessons learned:

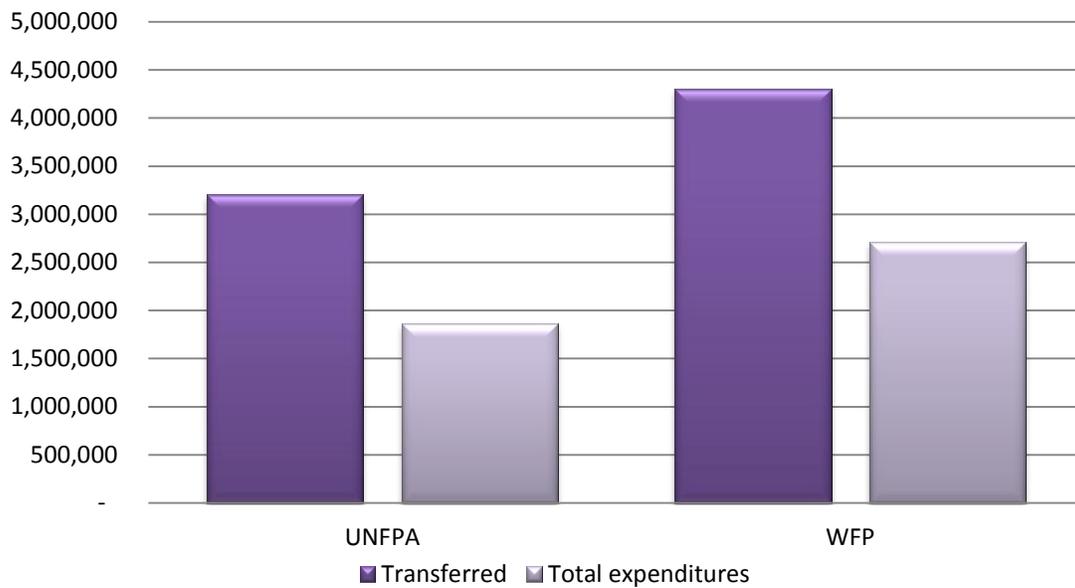
In the beginning the complex programme involving different Sector Bureaus and diverse stakeholders in its four intervention areas on health, livelihood, education and community mobilization, experienced many constraints and difficulties. Joint procedures and communication mechanisms have, since then, been put in place. The Joint Programme has demonstrated that an integrated approach, whereby all components are implemented in the same communities and encourage and reinforce each other to strengthen benefits to the targeted adolescent girls and women, is a strong and holistic approach to reach the goals of Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment.

**The programme has communications strategy in place:** Yes

CHARTS & FIGURES  
As of 31 December 2011

Organization	Approved Budget	Transferred	Exp rate	Total Expenditure	Supplies, equipmt & transport	Personnel	Training of counter	Contracts	Other direct costs	Indirect costs
UNFPA	3,200,000	3,200,362	58%	1,859,532	633,415	645,910	122,903		336,155	121,150
WFP	4,299,638	4,299,638	63%	2,706,617	2,276,710	67,995		105	80,523	281,285
<b>Grand total</b>	<b>7,499,638</b>	<b>7,500,000</b>	<b>61%</b>	<b>4,566,149</b>	<b>2,910,124</b>	<b>713,905</b>	<b>122,903</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>416,678</b>	<b>402,435</b>

Transfers & Expenditures



Expenditure by category

