



**Gelansedy
Small Scale Irrigation System**
(Deder Woreda, East Hararghe Zone,
Oromia Region)

Major Activities/Scheme Profile

- Canal length—1000 meter
- Command area—42 ha
- Total Beneficiaries— 320HHs
- River Discharge— 45 liter/s
- Total cost— 5,400,000 ETB

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**Community Recovery and Resilience
Project in Eastern Ethiopia
(CRRP)**

**Inauguration of Gelansedy
Small Scale Irrigation System**

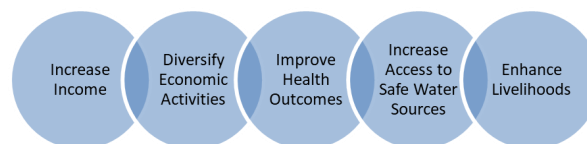


Project Profile

Project Title	•Community Recovery and Resilience Project in Eastern Ethiopia (CRRP)
Project Goal	•East Hararghe Zone and Dire Dawa communities are resilient to disasters.
Duration of the Project	•Thirty Six Months (September 2019 – August 2022)
Project Location	•Chinakson, Goro-Gutu, Babile and Deder Woredas of East Hararghe Zone, Oromia Regional State and •Selected Rural Kebeles of Dire Dawa Administration
Implementing Agency	•Ethiopian Catholic Church Social and Development Commission Branch Office of Harar (ECC-SDCBOH)
Number of beneficiaries	•Direct 40,000 Individuals (20,400 Female and 19,600 Male) •Indirect 17,500 Individuals (8,925 Female and 8,575 Male)
Donor	•Helmsley Charitable Trust through Catholic Relief Service/CRS

Background

After years of drought and recent inter-ethnic conflict, Community Recovery and Resilience in Eastern Ethiopia Project (CRRP) will provide a holistic response to:



By providing agricultural inputs, CRRP will jumpstart farming activities through skills building training on new agricultural technologies and enhance the understanding of improved value chains. CRRP will also target youth and landless groups to provide new income options, such as beekeeping and small ruminant fattening. Livelihood activities will be complemented by CRS' Savings and Internal Lending Community (SILC) approach.

To ensure long-term recovery, CRRP will include essential activities that improve health and nutrition outcomes. With limited healthcare, CRRP will work with rural health care workers and the community to provide integrated nutrition activities, including those aimed at improving infant and young child feeding (IYCF) practices, development of nutrient-rich homestead gardens, and improved cooking and food storage practices.

CRRP will also increase community access to water sources for both consumption and farming. In collaboration with the Woreda Water Offices, CRRP will support borehole construction/rehabilitation and the development of vital water systems. The project will work with the communi-

ty to improve water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH) practices and promote community-led total sanitation and hygiene (CLTSH). In addition, CRRP will introduce institutional WASH at health facilities and schools.

Goal

East Hararghe Zone and Dire Dawa communities are resilient to disasters.

Strategy

CRS will support community members to recover from disaster and build resilience. After providing the initial on-farm inputs, CRS will provide complimentary training to farmers while also supporting community members with gender-sensitive, health, nutrition, WASH, and microfinance activities aimed at improving long-term resilience to future stressors.

Outcomes

CRS/ ECC-SDCOH will support household recovery activities and improve long-term resilience through three comprehensive outcomes:

1. Households are empowered with diversified livelihood options and market opportunities
2. Households increase their WASH access
3. Households with applied improved agricultural practices are strengthened with improved nutrition status