



ACDI/VOCA-Ethiopia Project Highlights (1999-2007)



PROJECT TITLE	DONOR AND DATES	TYPE OF PROJECT	IMPACT/MAJOR ACHIEVEMENTS	PRODUCTS AND REGIONS TARGETED
Pastoralist Livelihoods Initiative-Livestock Marketing (PLI-LM)	USAID/ Ethiopia 2005-2008	Livestock value chain strengthening	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 25 livestock markets constructed by March 2008 • 7,551 drought-endangered animals de-stocked through emergency loans • 944 direct trainees 	Livestock and meat Somali, Afar, Oromia
Farmer to Farmer (FTF)	USAID/ Washington 1994-2003 2003-2008	Short-term volunteer technical assistance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Over 100 volunteers fielded to provide TA to cooperatives, small agribusinesses, SCCs, and others 	Horticulture, livestock/dairy, agricultural credit Oromia, Tigray, Amhara, SNNPR
Livelihoods Enhancement for Agro-Pastoralists and Pastoralists (LEAP)	USAID/ Ethiopia through Save the Children-US 2003-2008	Cooperative formation and strengthening for livestock marketing, income diversification, and savings & credit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 26 rural SCCs created with a membership of 1,832 pastoralists, including 61% women • Cooperative sales of 125,707 sheep, goats and cattle valued at \$1,354,440 to abattoirs and exporters • 10 cooperatives of community animal health workers created 	Livestock, gums and resins, salt, savings & credit Somali, Oromia
Smallholder Linkages (SHL)	USAID/ Ethiopia 2002-2007	Horticulture value chain linkages	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 59% growth in volume of horticultural products sold per farmer through coops • Increased percentage of farmers using inputs such as improved seeds and fertilizer from 33% to 95% in 4 years • Installation of 15 drip irrigation systems as demonstration sites 	Horticultural crops (tomatoes, onions, chilis, potatoes, etc.) Oromia
Agricultural Cooperatives in Ethiopia (ACE)	USAID/ Ethiopia 1999-2006	Cooperative and union formation and strengthening	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 33 unions created with a membership of 769 primary coops representing 819,805 members • Over \$6 million in dividends disbursed to farmers • 110 rural SCCs created • Increase in coffee exported through unions from 126 MT in 2001 to 9,696 MT in 2005 • \$300,000 in premiums from Fair Trade certification in 2005 	Coffee, cereals, dairy, pulses, oilseeds, sugarcane Oromia, Tigray, Amhara, SNNPR
Dohan Housing Cooperative	USAID/ Ethiopia 1999	Housing cooperative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 250 houses constructed • 3 coops created with 591 members 	Housing Tigray