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I MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

The Ethiopian Economics Association has been established as an independent professional association, with the primary aim of promoting the development of the economics profession in Ethiopia and contributing to the policy formulation and implementation process of our country through research, training, public dialogue forums and dissemination. Being active members of the Ethiopian Economics Association (EEA) since its establishment in 1991 and serving four years as Editor in-chief and three years (since September 2010)



Dr. Alemayehu Seyoum
President

as president of EEA, I have witnessed the remarkable progress the Association has achieved.

Over the last two decades, it has expanded from a few founding members with just few staff at the Secretariat to over 4000 members; with more than 35 full time staffs working under the Secretariat and the Ethiopian Economic Policy Research Institute (EEPRI). It had grown from an organization with assets worth not more than few hundred Birr to an owner of multi-purpose building. It started with the publication of a newsletter but now publishes several reputable publications including the Ethiopian Journal of Economics, an annual Economic Report on the Ethiopian Economy, Quarterly Macroeconomic Economic Reports, and several proceedings of conferences. In terms of organizing public dialogue forums, it had grown from organizing simple roundtable discussion forums to that of organizing regular regional and international conferences and several thematic discussion forums. I believe that, by any standard, we have built one of the most successful professional associations in the area of economics, I would say in Africa. I am proud to be part and parcel of this process.

I believe also that this evolution has symbiotically earned EEA the respect of the development community including policy makers, business communities, civil society organizations, donors and the public at large as an independent source of socio-economic policy analysis and knowledge in Ethiopia.

As usual this year report covers, the activities of the Association accomplished through its research arm, the Ethiopian Economic Policy Research Institute (EEPRI), and the EEA Secretariat. The Report deals with the performance of EEA during the fiscal year 2012/13, ongoing and planned activities for the year 2013/14 and the external audit report of the year 2012/13.

In the year 2012/13 EEA has been working on about 23 research projects focusing on economic and social issues pertinent to the growth and development of the Ethiopian Economy through its research wing, EEPRI. To mention but few of the research projects undertaken during the reporting period: the 2013 Economic Report on the Ethiopian Economy with a thematic topic “the Private Sector Development”; Quarterly Macroeconomic Economic Reports on the Ethiopian Economy; Fifth Round Household Survey of the Ethiopian National Health Accounts (NHA); Market Assessment and Development of a Marketing Strategy for the Edible Oil Sector of Ethiopia; WE-RISE and Pathways Baseline Studies; MDGs in Ethiopia: Achievement to-Date and Issues for Consideration beyond 2015; the Determinants of Inflation Dynamics in Ethiopia; Strengthening Land Administration Program; Baseline Survey on women’s empowerment through Improved Resilience, Income and Food security Program; the Political Economy of Food Prices in Ethiopia; Developing Labour Market Information and Analysis Systems (LMIAS) in Africa; Preparing guidelines for addressing the gender dimension on the National Employment Policy and Strategy of Ethiopia; Managing Environmental Resources. EEA hopes that these research projects inform the policy formulation and implementation process in the country. This is clearly evidenced by the increasing demand for EEA’s engagement in collaborative research projects. In addition, the research outputs are expected to benefit and inform EEA members, the private sector, the international community, Civil Society Organizations, the Academia and the general public.

The Association has also organized various discussion forums (eleven in number) on the national and regional economy and development issues that involved diverse groups of stakeholders. The results of these discussions were published for wider dissemination. A notable achievement in this regard has been the Tenth International Conference on the Ethiopian Economy, the four regional conferences held at Bahir Dar, Mekelle, Hawassa and Eastern Ethiopia (Dire Dawa) in collaboration the EEA chapters. The workshops and other public dialogue forums organized in different parts of the country during the year have been able to attract huge participation of stakeholders. These discussion forums have created opportunities for various EEA stakeholders to discuss and interact with policy makers and among themselves. The staffs of EEA have also actively participated in several local and international workshops and conferences organized by the public and private sectors as well as civil society organizations and the international bilateral and multilateral development community and provided professional opinion. In addition, visitors who were seeking independent and professional information and advice on various issues of the Ethiopian Economy have been received and briefed.

In terms of the provision of short-term trainings, the activities carried out in this area with a view to improve the professional standing of EEA’s members and the staffs of government institutions are note worthy. In this regard, the Association has organized about nine training events at Addis Ababa and at different parts of the country through its regional chapters. EEA’s research staffs have also been extensively engaged in the teaching of courses and advising students in various university graduate programs. EEA’s engagement in training activities contributes to the skill development of policy makers and the overall capacity building efforts of the country. In addition, some preliminary work has

been carried out in the process of establishing the EEA Training Institute. In this regard, EEA had been able to design a graduate level training program in three specialization areas. Several people have been involved in the preparation of the program. At the moment, the curriculum development for post graduate program is completed and content development for short-term trainings is under way. Though the Executive Committee of EEA has decided to launch the short term training program in September 2013, due to dalliance in the preparatory activities, it will be opened in October 2013.

In view of the provision of the constitution of the Association, EEA has also put up efforts to open additional chapter at Jimma and Jigjiga. As a result, EEA opened officially its sixth chapter at Jimma University on the 13th April 2013 and preparatory activities to open Jigjiga Chapter are in progress.

In the year, about 420 new members have also joined the Association which increased the total number of registered members of the Association to about 4008 as of June 30, 2013.

Having addressed briefly the performance of EEA for the year, I would like to dwell upon the future challenges of the Association, which need our concerted attention. We have outlined five focal areas for future action with a view to enhancing and improving the EEA's operations and source of income. These are the effective and productive use of our Multi-purpose building, expansion of our membership base and insuring the financial sustainability of the Association.

As pointed out earlier, Executive Committee decided to launch the Training Institute in September 2013 at least with the short term training program. Accordingly, curriculum development for post graduate program and content development for short term training program has been completed, but due dalliance in some preparatory activities, we have not opened the short term training program as per our plan. In the plan period, the training institute will be inaugurated with short-term training program and for post graduate program formal communication with Government and collaborative institutions will be carried out.

Expand membership base and increase the participation of members in the association is one of the forefront tasks of the Association. Although there has been encouraging trend in EEA, there is a dire need to increase the commitment and participation of members. We need to increase membership by involving the participation of economists and others in the regions and abroad. In this regard, we plan to open additional chapters in the plan period.

In terms of financial sustainability, EEA's traditional local bilateral donors have reduced their financial support due to their own internal difficulties which has created some uncertainty. To reduce the uncertainty created by local donors, the Association will make extra effort to improve its internal income generation capacity and diversify its donors.

The other major challenge is lack of policy consistency, and stressful and awkward handling of the regulatory agency. For instance, to get renewal of EEA license, the Executive Committee and the Secretariat has to visit the officials of the Charities and Societies Agency a number of times that took more than eight months. This has disruptive effect in the activities of the Association and took much time and energy of the Executive committee, EEA members and friends of the Association.

Finally, I would like to underscore that fact that the remarkable achievements of EEA were the result of the active participation of members, the friends of EEA, the government, and development partners. The willingness of members to assist in the various undertakings of EEA is one of the important assets of the Association. I personally believe the success of the Association in meeting its objectives crucially depend on the concerted effort of all members and supporters of EEA.

At this juncture, I would like to thank members of the Executive Committee, the staff of EEPRI, the staff of the Secretariat and the staff of Economics Departments of regional Universities who run the activities of EEA Chapters for their commitment to the realization of the objectives of the Association.

I would also like to recognize and appreciate the immense support given to us by the Ethiopian Government institutions (at federal and regional level) and thank each and all of them for the support they extended to us in realizing EEA's goals and objectives. I believe our professional relation and cooperation shall be even more fruitful in the future.

Our special thanks go to our partners who have shared our vision and provided us with financial support to materialize the activities of EEA. These include; the African Capacity Building Foundation (ACBF), the Friedrich Ebert Stiftung of Germany, the Think Tank Initiative of the International Development Research Center (IDRC) of Canada, and Civil Society Support Program (CSSP). I can assure you that with your continued support we can make a difference in Ethiopia.

Our deepest gratitude, without doubt goes to our members for their active participation and willingness to serve and assist in carrying out the work of EEA.

Alemayehu Seyoum Taffesse (D Phil)
President of the Ethiopian Economics Association

II. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Since its establishment and in line with its constitutional objectives, the Ethiopian Economics Association (EEA) has been actively engaged in Economic research, training, organization of International and National conferences and round table discussions on the Ethiopian economy and the dissemination of the results of these activities through its various publications over the last 20 years, and most particularly since the establishment of its research wing the Ethiopian Economic Policy Research Institute (EEPRI).

In terms of research activities, in the year 2012/13 EEA has been working on about 23 research projects focusing on economic and social challenges facing the Ethiopian Economy, through its research wing, EEPRI. Out of the 23 research projects 16 have been completed and the remaining 7 are still ongoing. In addition, 6 project proposals have been prepared and submitted to different sponsoring organizations. To mention but few of the research projects undertaken during the reporting period: the 2013 Economic Report on the Ethiopian Economy a thematic topic “the Private Sector Development”; Quarterly Macroeconomic Economic Reports on the Ethiopian Economy; Fifth Round Household Survey of the Ethiopian National Health Accounts (NHA); Market Assessment and Development of a Marketing Strategy for the Edible Oil Sector of Ethiopia; WE-RISE and Pathways Baseline Studies; MDGs in Ethiopia: Achievement to-Date and Issues for Consideration beyond 2015; the Determinants of Inflation Dynamics in Ethiopia; Baseline Study on Ethiopia–Strengthening Land Administration Program; CARE-ETH Baseline Survey on women’s empowerment through Improved Resilience, Income and Food security Program; the Political Economy of Food Prices in Ethiopia; Developing Labour Market Information and Analysis Systems (LMIAS) in Africa: LMIAS Assessment for Decent Work (DW) Measurement in Ethiopia; Preparing guidelines for addressing the gender dimension on the National Employment Policy and Strategy of Ethiopia; Managing Environmental Resources to Enable Transitions to More Sustainable Livelihoods (MERET). Some of these research projects were core research projects defined and initiated by the Association itself while some have been research projects undertaken in collaboration with local and external collaborators. The research capacity of EEA is improving and efforts are being directed to improve the quality of its research outputs. EEA hopes that these research projects inform the policy formulation and implementation process in the country. This is clearly evidenced by the increasing demand for EEA’s engagement in collaborative research projects. In addition, the research outputs are expected to benefit and inform EEA members, the private sector, the international community, Civil Society Organizations, the Academia and the general public.

Regarding short-term trainings, the Association has organized about nine rounds of short-term trainings to different stakeholders including its members (300 persons benefited from the trainings) at different locations during the year. In addition, some preliminary work has been carried out in the process of establishing the EEA Training Institute. In this regard, EEA plan to launch the training institute in 2013 and assigned one senior researcher to coordinate the preparatory activities. So far, draft curriculum developed for

post graduate programs and content development for short-term training program has already completed. With the aim of launching the training program by the end of 2013, the acquisition of teaching facilities and the organization of the training rooms are well underway.

The Association has also organized various forums (one international conference on the Ethiopian Economy, five regional conferences and other six workshops on thematic issues) that were able to bring together diverse groups of stakeholders and published several conference proceedings for wider dissemination. The workshops and other public dialogue forums organized in different parts of the country during the year have been able to attract huge participation of stakeholders. These discussion forums have created opportunities for various EEA stakeholders to discuss and interact with policy makers and among themselves. The staffs of EEA have also actively participated in several local and international workshops and conferences organized by the public and private sectors as well as civil society organizations and the international bilateral and multilateral development community and provided professional opinion. In addition, visitors who were seeking independent and professional information and advice on various issues of the Ethiopian Economy have been received and briefed.

In terms of expanding the reach of EEA's activities, the Association has been putting up significant efforts to open additional chapters in different parts of the country. Accordingly, the sixth chapter of EEA has been formally launched in Jimma in collaboration with the Jimma University. In addition, new members have been recruited increasing the total membership size of EEA to more than 4000. Efforts have also been made to improve membership services.

EEA has been able to publish about seventeen different types of publications during the year. It has distributed about 3746 copies of the different publications to Government officials, Universities, EEA Chapters, EEA members, and other stakeholders. In order to facilitate the research and other activities of the Association, several administrative actions have also been undertaken during the reporting period. The hiring of new staffs, the procurement of office equipment & furniture, and the launch of new EEA website, are some of the activities to be mentioned.

The financial management of EEA remains very sound as indicated in the external audit report. The report shows that there are no major irregularities in the financial management of the Association. To assure the sustainability of EEA's activities, EEA has worked hard to diversify its donor base and increase its own resource. In this regard, out of the total income collected in the reporting period, EEA has mobilized nearly 58% of the total income from its own activities.

III INTRODUCTION

The Ethiopian Economics Association is a non-profit, non partisan and independent professional association established in 1991 to accomplish the following objectives:

1. To contribute to the economic policy formulation capability and broadly to the economic advancement of Ethiopia;
2. To promote the professional interests of Economist;
3. To promote the study of economics in the country's educational institutions;
4. To promote economic research and assist in the dissemination of the findings of such research in Ethiopia;
5. To provide fora for the discussion of economic issues; and
6. To promote professional contacts between Ethiopian economists and those of other countries.

In line with the above objectives, the Ethiopian Economics Association has been actively engaged in Economic research, training, organization of International, National and Regional conferences and round table discussions on the Ethiopian economy and the dissemination of the results of these activities through its various publication which includes Research Reports, Annual Economic Report, Ethiopian Journal of Economics, Quarterly Economic Report, Proceedings of Conferences etc., over the last 20 years, and most particularly since the establishment of its research wing the Ethiopian Economic Policy Research Institute (EEPRI) in 2000. The Association also facilitates capacity building support for civil society institutions and the private sector for policy analysis. Essentially therefore, research and its uptake by policy-makers, the private sector, civil society organizations, the academia, the international development partners, etc., are issues of prime concern to EEA.

To broaden its activities, the Association has also opened six chapters at Hawassa, Bahir Dar, Haramaya, Dire Dawa, Mekelle and Jimma in collaboration with regional Universities.

This report has three parts. The first part of the report covers the activities performed in the year 2012/13 (July 1, 2012 to June 30, 2013) while the second part highlights the planned activities for the year 2013/14 (from July 1, 2013 – June 30, 2014). The last part provides the external audited financial report of EEA. For further clarification, the Summary of performance report is annexed in Log Frame format as Annex 1.



Inauguration and Inaugural Workshop of the Jimma Chapter



PART ONE

ANNAUL PERFORMANCE REPORT (JULY 1, 2012 – JUNE 30, 2013)

1. RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

As it is known, one of the major objectives of the Ethiopian Economics Association is to conduct researches on various issues affecting the Ethiopian economy. To that effect the Association has established the Ethiopian Economic Policy Research Institute (EEPRI) in 2000 to undertake policy related researches on a sustainable manner. By and large two types of research activities; namely: core program research activities and demand driven research activities are undertaken by the Association. Over the last few years, the Association has been able to produce several research outputs which have been critical inputs to the policy making process of the country.

During the reporting period, 16 research projects have been completed while another 7 research projects have been ongoing. In addition, 6 research proposals have been developed and submitted to different development partners both local and international. The completed and the ongoing research activities that have been carried out from July 1, 2012 to June 30, 2013 are highlighted as follows.

1.1. COMPLETED RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

Out of the several research projects that were initiated during the previous reporting periods and during the current reporting period, the following research activities have been completed.

- ***The 2013 Report on the Ethiopian Economy:*** With the view of consistently providing an independent and professional overview of the Ethiopian economy, EEA has been preparing annual report on the Ethiopian Economy. Accordingly, the 2013 Economic Report with a thematic topic “the Private Sector Development” has been prepared. The report has provided good insights about the Sector. It highlights in details the structure, development process of the sector including institutions and its major contributions to the Ethiopian economy. In the reporting period, desk top review, data collection, analysis and report writing has been completed and the document has been formatted and edited before it was published. The report was disseminated during the 11th International Conference on the Ethiopian Economy held from July 18 – 20, 2013.
- ***Quarterly Report on the Ethiopian Economy:*** With the objective of providing an independent and professional opinion on the macro-economic performance of the country, EEA has been publishing quarterly macro-economic reports since 2003. The report provides professional opinion on the selected and contemporary one or two thematic topics and upon the availability of timely data from the relevant authorities, major developments in other aspects of the macro economy of the country will be

reported. In the reporting period, the first (June 2012) and second (April 2013) issues published and disseminated.

- ***Fifth Round Ethiopian National Health Accounts (NHA) Household Survey:*** it aims at conducting the fifth round National health survey. The survey data is expected to reveal the health expenditure at household level. The survey covers 10,000 households. The study is a collaborative project with USAID, Abt. International and Federal Ministry of Health. In the reporting period, the survey instruments were prepared, primary data collection was made, data was edited, cleaned and entered to computer, and draft report was prepared and submitted. After presentations were made and incorporating comments given, the final report was submitted.
- ***The Determinants of Inflation Dynamics in Ethiopia:*** The aim is to identify the major drivers of inflation, assess the impact of the inflation on the poor communities, and the levels of economic activities at which inflation is observed most. The project requires conducting four rounds of survey. In the reporting period, the second, third and fourth rounds of survey were carried out. All data processing was completed and the final report was submitted and presentations were made in Addis Ababa and Germany. It is a collaborative project with CCRDA.
- ***Developing Labour Market Information and Analysis Systems (LMIAS) in Africa: LMIAS Assessment for Decent Work (DW) Measurement in Ethiopia:*** It aims to develop Decent Work (DW) indicators and improve the availability and quality of labour statistics and labour market information. The report was submitted to the ILO office as per our agreement.
- ***Preparing guidelines for addressing the gender dimension on the National Employment Policy and Strategy of Ethiopia:*** It aims to provide practical tools to promote gender equality to policy makers and stakeholders and mainstream gender during planning, implementing, monitoring and evaluation of NEPS. It is a collaborative project with ILO. The final report was submitted to the client.
- ***Managing Environmental Resources to Enable Transitions to More Sustainable Livelihoods (MERET).*** The project objective is to evaluate the impact of MERET on various livelihood outcomes to households. It is a collaborative project with TANGO International. In the reporting period, all the relevant data was collected, data editing, cleaning and entry was completed. The report was prepared and submitted.
- ***Women's Empowerment through Improved Resilience, Income and Food security Program (WE-RISE) and Pathways Baseline Study:*** The main objective is to increase productivity and empower poor women farmers. It is a collaborative project with TANGO International. During the reporting period, Survey instrument was prepared for data collection, training has been given to data collectors and supervisors, and both qualitative and quantitative data was collected from sampled households. Finally the project was completed and Submitted cleaned dataset to the client.
- ***Market Assessment and Development of a Marketing Strategy for the Edible Oil Sector of Ethiopia.*** The overall objective of this project is to identify the most promising regional and international markets for the sector and suggest how to access these markets. It is a collaborative project with ILO. During the reporting period, the project proposal was prepared and submitted to ILO and finally get

accepted. And the survey instrument was prepared for data collection, training has been given to data collectors, and data was collected and processed. The report was submitted and presented at Addis Ababa and Bahir Dar for various stakeholders.

- ***MDGs in Ethiopia: Achievement to-Date and Issues for Consideration beyond 2015:*** The project reviews the overall performance of MDG in Ethiopia, and presents the post-2015 development framework. It is a collaborative project with PANE. The report was prepared and submitted. Regional and national consultation workshops were conducted.
- ***Baseline Study on Ethiopia–Strengthening Land Administration Program:*** The overall objective of this project is to generate qualitative and quantitative baseline data that will enable to understand the economic and social impacts of land certification and registration programs which were implemented in four regions of Ethiopia (i.e. Amhara, Oromia, SNNP, and Tigray). It is a collaborative project with USAID, Tetra Tech ARD. In the reporting period, literature review carried out, Survey instruments developed, and field survey and data editing conducted.
- ***Features, governance, characteristics and policy relevance of Non State Social protection in Ethiopia.*** Community levels surveys were undertaken. Report has been finalized and submitted to PASGR.
- ***The Political Economy of Food Prices in Ethiopia.*** The aim was to identify the factors that led to the various policy decisions regarding the 2007-08 food price rises. Paper was finalized and published as a wider Discussion paper in January 2013.
- ***Ethiopian Project on Interlinking Insurance with Credit in Agriculture (EPIICA):*** It is collaborative four years research project with University of California San Diego. By implementing an experiment in this new interlinked product, it is planned to nail down the theoretical impediments to the successful provision of index insurance as well as to pioneer a product that will serve to provide insured credit to one of the world's most vulnerable farming populations. In the reporting period, the third follow up survey instruments were prepared, primary data collection was completed; data was edited, cleaned and entered to computer, and sent to the clients.
- ***Developing Social and Economic Database on the Ethiopian Economy:*** The aim was to provide users with up-to-date and complete set of social and economic data. The 2012 volume of the database has been updated and released.

1.2. ON-GOING RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

- ***Poverty Dynamics, Health Shocks and Coping Strategies in Ethiopia:*** It is a collaborative 3 years project with OSSREA, ISS, University of Gottingen, Erasmus University of Leiden and EEA. The study aims to investigate the interplay between health shocks and the financial burden of health care, poverty dynamics and the role of coping strategies. Specifically, this research project has the following objective: It will analyze the distribution and determinants and welfare implications of health shocks. This aspect of the analysis will shed light on the role of health shocks in perpetuating poverty traps. Analyzing the relationship between health and poverty, and the main conduits through which health shocks lead to impoverishment, will

permit more effective public interventions. In the reporting period, the 3rd round survey was completed and data processing is underway.

- **Re-estimating the Macro-econometric Model:** it aims to provide well analyzed information to Policy makers and government officials that would help them as policies input. In the reporting period, the project is not yet started due to problem of obtaining consistent data on NI.
- **Quarterly GDP Disaggregation and Generation:** The lack of quarterly GDP has been a problem in undertaking detailed studies on the Ethiopian economy. The project awaited the inflation survey result as a result nothing is done in the reporting period.
- **Technology (ex-ante) assessment and farm household segmentation for inclusive poverty reduction and sustainable growth in Agriculture:** It is collaborative research project with University of Bonn, Center for Development Research (ZEF). The objective the project is to assess the current livelihood assets, needs and aspirations of the rural poor, identify strategic options for different strata of poor households, identify proximate causes and underlying barriers for each segment of the poor to achieve the strategic options, and finally assess the likely impacts of innovations for each segment of the poor. During the reporting period, the survey and data processing has been completed. Final report is under preparation.
- **Food price volatility:** it aims to investigate the impact of short term price changes of staple foods on food and nutrition security (FNS) in rural and urban Ethiopia. This is a collaborative project with ZEF and some preliminary activities have been undertaken.
- **Exploring the Future of Food and Nutrition Security (FOODSECURE):** It is a collaborative five years project with 19 partners. The project aims to assess the role of domestic policy in Food and Nutrition Security. The project started in the reporting period and is under the literature review stage.
- **Features, governance, characteristics and policy relevance of Non State Social protection in Ethiopia:** Household level analysis is being undertaken. Surveys have been conducted and draft report submitted.

1.3. RESEARCH PROPOSAL DEVELOPED

Several research proposals have been prepared and submitted to different organizations on different topics in partnership with several external firms and organizations for funding. The major proposals are:

- Improving Food Security in Africa Through Increased System Productivity of Biomass-based Value Webs (BiomassWeb)
- National Health Account (NHA) Household service utilization and expenditure Survey
- Strengthening independent institutional capacity for healthcare finance reform evaluation & research:
- Market Assessment and Development of a Marketing Strategy for the Edible Oil Sector of Ethiopia.
- Analysis of Economic, social and Environmental Costs and Returns Associated with sanitation and Hygiene in Ethiopia

- Second phase of the project "Technology (ex-ante) assessment and farm household segmentation for inclusive poverty reduction and sustainable growth in agriculture"

2. **TRAINING ACTIVITIES**

2.1. **PREPARATIONS FOR ESTABLISHING A TRAINING INSTITUTE**

With the aim of launching the training institute in 2013, the Executive Committee of EEA assigned one senior researcher to coordinate the preparatory activities. So far, curriculum developed for post graduate programs and content development for short-term training program is under preparation. With the aim of launching the training program soon, the acquisition of teaching facilities and the organization of the training rooms are well underway. Several people have been involved in the preparation of the program.

2.2. **SHORT TERM TRAININGS ORGANIZED**

One of the means through which capacity could be raised is through training programs. Demand for short term trainings has increased significantly. In response to the increased request for short term trainings, EEA has organized several short term training programs at different parts of the country both for policy makers and academia during the current reporting period. Accordingly, 11 short term trainings have been organized on various topics out of which five rounds of trainings were organized in Addis Ababa and the rest in the different National Regional States. Overall, about 312 people were trained.

- ***Applied Econometrics with Software Application at Regions:*** EEA provided five days trainings on "Applied Econometrics with Software Applications" at Bahir Dar University during September 3-7, 2012, to the staffs of the Bahir Dar, Debre Markos and Gonder Universities, staffs of relevant Bureaus of the regions such as Gonder Agriculture Research Institute, Trade & Transport Bureau, Health Sector Financing Reform, Amhara Rural Road Authority, and BoFED staffs and post graduate students. A total of 37 participants attended the training.
- ***Training on the Estimation of the Regional Income Accounts for the Regional States:*** Three rounds of training were held at Addis Ababa, Bahir Dar and Hawassa for more than 80 participants that were drawn from Bureaus Finance and Economic Development of the respective regions.
- ***Training on Research Methods for Economists:*** The Ethiopian Economics Association offered four-days training on Research methods for Economists from August 15-18, 2012 to academia and public servants at Hawassa University meeting Hall. During the four-days training a total of 34 participants who came from governmental organizations and academia i.e. Hawassa, Wolaita Sodo, Arba Minch, Bule Hora, Meda Welabu, and Dilla Universities, Revenue Authority and BoFED staffs attended the training.

- **Training on ERHS using STATA:** Training on Ethiopian Rural Households survey using STATA software was organized for three days to 27 EEA members at EEA meeting Hall, Addis Ababa.
- **Carrier Development and Job searching:** a two days training on Carrier Development and Job Hunting organized at Hawassa University to Prospective Economics graduate students from July 2-3, 2012.
- **Training on Result Based Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation (PME) of Development Programs/Projects:** The Ethiopian Economics Association organized two rounds of training on Result Based Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation of Development Programs/ Projects at the EEA Training Room. The first round of training was organized for members and staffs of the Poverty Action Network of Ethiopian (PANE) and EEA staffs from October 29-31 while the second was organized for EEA members from November 28 -30, 2012. A total of 50 participants attended the trainings. The training was well attended and well received by the training participants.
- **Applied Microeconometrics:** The Ethiopian Economics Association in collaboration with the IFPRI offered ten days of training on Applied Micro econometrics from June 17-24, 2013 at EEA conference Hall. About 34 lecturers and researcher drawn from the Universities of Jimma, Bahir Dar, Mekelle, Adigrat, Haramaya, Hawassa, Addis Ababa, Dire Dawa, Debre Birhan, EEA and Ethiopian Commodity Exchange Authority staff attained the training.
- **STATA software application training for ATA staffs:** EEA organized short term training on the STATA software application to Agricultural Transformation Agency (ATA) staff from May 08-10, 2013 at EEA training Hall, Addis Ababa. The training was meant to build capacity on software application to research work. During the three day training a total of 15 ATA staff attended the training.
- **EEA Staff Training:** As much as resource permits EEA also strives to offer training for its staffs from time to time. Accordingly: in the reporting period eight research staffs attended both the training on Applied Microeconometrics which was provided by Prof. David Stifel from Lafayette College, and Training on Result Based Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation (PME) of Development Programs/Projects: in addition four staffs attained the training on ERHS using STATA

2.3. **Providing Professional Services to Universities:**

One of the means through which policy making capacity could be improved is through the support to the regular training program at various universities. Universities are the natural incubators of future policy makers. To meet this objective, EEA staffs have been supporting graduate level teaching in economics in various forms at various universities. Consequently, several EEA senior research fellows have provided capacity building services such as teaching of graduate level courses, supervision of Masters and PhD students, serving as members of the theses examination panel, etc. Accordingly, in the reporting period, four post graduate courses have been given at Addis Ababa, Hawassa and Wollo Universities;

6 post graduate and 3 PhD students were assisted in preparing their Thesis/dissertation. This service is highly appreciated by all universities and students.

2.4. Internship Training

EEA also provides internship training for both local and international university students. Accordingly, seven senior students drawn from different universities have been able to use the internship facilities during the reporting period. In addition, EEA has also been able to host three foreign students during this reporting period.

2.5. Provide small research grant for young professionals

EEA was able to initiate a young professional small research grant to young scholars in collaboration with the International Growth Centre (IGC) during the year. The main objective of the grant was to give time for junior researchers at various public universities to complete ongoing research projects that they had no time to complete due to other obligations i.e. teaching, consulting, etc. A total of 24 applications were received out of which five were selected through a very rigorous evaluation process. Comments on research proposals were communicated to authors and after the submission of the draft papers, comments were given by EEA, IFPRI and IGC staffs. In addition, EEA organized a one day workshop to give feedbacks to the winners of the research grant on December 24, 2012. Finally, after rigorous process, four research articles were published on the Ethiopian Journal of Economics.

3. ORGANIZATION OF PUBLIC DIALOGUE FORUMS AND PAPER PRESENTATIONS

Organizing different discussion forums including workshops and conferences, public lecture and other similar events is one of the objectives of the Ethiopian Economics Association. EEA has been successful in organizing several public forums where economic issues have been discussed extensively. The following forums have been organized during the current reporting period.

3.1. ORGANIZATION OF PUBLIC DIALOGUE FORUMS

- ***The Tenth and Eleventh International Conference on the Ethiopian Economy:***
The conference is one of the most important discussion forums that EEA organizes annually to provide fora for the discussion of economic issues and to contribute to the economic advancement of the country. In the reporting period, the 10th International Conference was organized from July 19 – 21, 2012. Like the previous conference, the Ethiopian Strategic Support Program II (ESSP II) of the International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI) co-organized this conference. At the conference more than 94 papers were presented in five plenary and five breakout sessions. Partner institutions which presented their papers include IFPRI, EDRI, FSS, PANE, Young Live Ethiopia, Future Agriculture Consortium and the African Child Policy Forum (ACPF) and EPIICA. The

conference was able to attract 524, 300, and 310 participants from different organizations both from within and outside Ethiopia during the three days of the conference, respectively.

- During the opening ceremony of the conference, EEA honored H.E Ato Mekonnen Manyazewal Minister, Ministry of Industry, and Dr. Wolday Amha in recognition of their long and dedicated service to EEA. Dr. Taye Mengiste was also recognized for his considerable contributions to the teaching of economics in Ethiopia. Likewise, 17 EEA members were awarded with certificate of recognition for their long time uninterrupted membership in the Association. The conference has got wide media coverage and it is believed that it improves relationship between the Association and government and other stockholders; improves the capacity of EEA members, academia and researchers; and improves the knowledge of participants on the socio-economic situation of the country. In addition, preparatory Activities for the 11th International Conference on the Ethiopian Economy have been made.
- ***The First Annual Regional Conference on the Tigray Regional State Economic Development:*** The 1st Annual regional conference on the Tigray regional state Economic Development was co-organized by EEA and its Mekelle Chapter on July 7, 2012 at Axum Hotel, Mekelle. The conference attracted about 123 participants including members of Regional Parliament, higher officials of the Regional Bureaus and expertise from Regional Bureaus, Universities, NGOs, private sector representative and EEA members in the region. The conference was officially opened by Dr. Abdelkader Kedir, Vice President of Mekelle University.
- ***General Assembly of EEA:*** The 20th General Assembly (GA) of EEA was held on October 6, 2012 at EEA Conference Hall. GA discussed and endorsed External Auditors Report, the Annual Performance Report (2011/12) and the plan for the year 2012/13. The minutes of GA have also been prepared and submitted to the Charities and Societies Agency accompanied with the Activity Report, Audit Report and Bank statement of the Association.
- ***Technology (ex-ante) assessment and farm household segmentation for inclusive poverty reduction and sustainable growth in agriculture:*** the workshop organized at Addis Ababa from April 18 -20, 2013. More than 20 scholars from different countries participated on the workshop. The purpose of the workshop was to discuss the state of research activities and approaches followed by the partners of the TIGA project, to present & discuss different methods chosen for the selection of study site and segmentation, to make suggestion for research activities in the next phase of the TIGA project.
- ***Two (regional and national) Consultation Workshops on the Post 2015 Development Framework.*** Two rounds of regional and national consultation workshops on the Post-2015 Development Framework were organized at Adama Town and Addis Ababa. The workshops were organized by EEA in collaboration with Poverty Action Network Ethiopia (PANE). About 95 participants from Oromia, Afar and SNNP regions and Addis Ababa City Administration attended the two workshops.

- ***In-house Seminar:*** With the aim of initiating in house discussion among the EEA staffs as well as other interested scholars, EEA has strated to organiz in house seminar series. During the reporting period about two in house seminars have been organized. The topic of the dsicusionas are: “Small Commercial Vegetable Producers in Lume Woreda, Ethiopia: Assessment of Status, Dynamics and Market Performance” and “Impact of large scale land investment on income, prices and employment : Empirical analysis in Gambela, Ethiopia”.
- ***The Fourth Regional Annual Conference on Amhara Regional State Economic Development:*** The Ethiopian Economics Association (EEA) has opened chapters at Bahir Dar, Hawassa, Haramaya, Dire Dawa and Mekelle in collaboration with Regional Universities with the aim of engaging EEA in Economic research, training, and organization of conferences and round table discussions on the Regional socio-economic problems/issues. In line with the above stated objectives, the Fourth Annual Conference on the Amhara Regional State Economy Development was co-organized by EEA and its Bahir Dar chapter on September 8, 2012 at the Amhara Regional State Bureau of Finance and Economic Development Conference Hall. The conference attracted about 130 participants drawn from Regional Bureaus, Universities, NGOs, private sector and EEA members in the region. During the one day conference, ten papers were presented and discussed in parallel and plenary session. The conference was opened by H.E. Ato Gedu Andargachew, the Vice President of the Amhara National Regional State.
- ***The Third Annual Conference on the Southern Nation, Nationalities and people Regional State (SNNPRS) Economic Development:*** The conference organized on March 28, 2013 at the SNNPRS Bureau of Finance and Economic Development Conference Hall. The Conference opened by Ato Aklilu Tukela, Deputy of SNNPR BoFED after welcoming note of Dr. Negatu Regassa, Vice President of Hawassa University and Ato Demiraw Getachew, Head EEA Secretariat. The conference attracted about 170 participants including higher officials of the Regional Bureaus and expertise from Regional Bureaus, Universities, NGOs, private sector representative and EEA members in the region. In the one day conference, about nine papers presented. During the closing session, the participants of the conference expressed their satisfaction on the organization of the conference and the content of the papers presented. They reflected that this year papers largely focused on local issue that can contribute to the development of the region. They also suggested that, in addition to the annual conference, EEA to start other discussion forums that can bring together relevant stakeholders to discuss on regional socio-economic issues. They also expressed their opinion that such kind of conference has improved relationship between the Association and SNNPRS and its various offices. The contribution of EEA in the region has been well recognized. They have the opinion that the conference has brought together the officials from difference bureaus and representative from civil society organizations, academia and the private sector in one fora to discuss on the region socio-economic situation. The papers that were presented at the conference was reviewed by exteranl reviewers and ready for publication.

- ***The First Annual Regional Conference on the Economic Development of Eastern Ethiopia:*** The First Annual conference on the Eastern Ethiopia Economic Development was co-organized by EEA and its Dire Dawa and Haramaya Chapters and Jigjiga University on November 24, 2012 at Dire Dawa University (DDU) Conference Hall. The conference attracted about 150 participants drawn from Dire Dawa, Harari and Somalia Regional Bureaus, universities, NGOs, private sector representatives and EEA members in the region. Six papers were presented and discussed at the conference. The conference was officially opened by Ato Adam Farah, Deputy Mayor of Dire Dawa Administration. The welcoming remarks were delivered by Dr. Wegayehu Bekele, President of DDU and Dr. Gezahegn Ayele V/president of EEA.
- ***Organizing the inaugural workshop for the establishment of EEA Chapter at Jimma University:*** In view of the provision of the constitution of the Association, EEA opened officially its sixth chapter at Jimma University on 13th April 2013. To commemorate the opening of the EEA Jimma University chapter, EEA organized a half day inaugural panel discussion. During the discussion, Ato Demirew Getachew, Head of the Secretariat of the Association, briefed the participants about the Ethiopian Economics Association, its vision, objectives, constitutions and the overall activities of the Association. Following the briefing, two papers were presented entitled “Analysis of Poverty and Vulnerability to Poverty in Rural Oromia –Ethiopia” by Dereje Fekadu, and “The impact of community based forest management on poverty alleviation in Ethiopia: Case study of Adaba-Dodola forest dwellers association/Wajib” by Muhdin Mohammedhussen. The event attracted more than 130 participants from the staff of Jimma University, representatives from various offices of Jimma city, and private sector representatives.
- ***The Second Annual Regional Conference on the Tigray Regional State Economic Development:*** the Second Annual Regional Conference on the Tigray Regional State Economic Development was organized on June 29, 2013 at the Axum Hotel Conference Hall. The Conference opened by Ato Daniel Assefa, Head of Tigray BoPaF. Dr. Abdulkader Keder, Vice President of Mekelle University and Ato Demirew Getachew, Head of the Ethiopian Economics Association Secretariat, made welcoming address. The conference attracted about 74 participants including members of Regional Parliament, higher officials of the Regional Bureaus and expertise from Regional Bureaus, Universities, NGOs, private sector representative and EEA members in the region. The participants of the conference expressed their satisfaction on the organization of the second conference and the content of the papers presented in the region. They reflected that the papers largely focused on local issue that can contribute to the development of the region. They also recommended that the issues raised in the discussion are critical that need to be taken by policy makers and implementing organs of the regions. In the one day conference, nine papers that focused on the regional socio-economic condition presented and discussed.

3.2. PARTICIPATION OF EEA STAFFS IN WORKSHOPS AND SEMINARS

The staff of EEA have participated in several local and international workshops and seminars and provided professional inputs. They also served as moderator of meetings on several occasions. In addition, attempts were made to provide policy advices on various issues of the Ethiopian Economy both for nationals and expatriates. In this context, several visitors have been received and briefings and discussions were held on the Ethiopian economy. While listing all the national workshops and seminars in which EEA staffs have participated would be extremely difficult, some of the following international workshops have been attended by EEA staffs:

- A staff attended agricultural policy exchange and learning event, 13-16 May 2013 in Dakar, Senegal
- A staff participated and presented a paper on International Workshop on Farm Size Dynamics in East and Southern Africa June 3-5, 2013, Bahir Dar, Ethiopia. The workshop was organized by the Amhara Region Agricultural Research Institute (ARARI) in collaboration with the Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics and Sciences (ABARES)
- two Agricultural department staff members attended the National workshop to discuss on studies conducted on land by ELAP, May 7-8, 2013, Addis Ababa
- A staff of the agricultural department attended the Technology assessment and farm household segmentation for inclusive poverty reduction and sustainable productivity growth in agriculture (TIGA), 2nd project workshop organized from April 18-20, 2013 at Addis Ababa

3.3. PAPER PRESENTATION AT WORKSHOPS AND SEMINARS

With the aim of influencing policy, EEA staffs are encouraged to participate and present papers in various national and international forums. During the reporting period, staff members and researchers of EEA have presented papers on the various national and international workshops, seminars and other forums. The following are some of the papers presented:

- 10 Papers presented on the 10th international Conference on the Ethiopian Economy
- A paper presented at the 4th Amhara Regional Conference
- A paper has been presented at the project kick-off workshop at University of Bonn, Germany
- A senior researcher has been Presented a paper on inflation dynamics in Ethiopia at workshop in Bonn, Germany
- A paper on the impact of food price shocks on the Ethiopian Economy has been presented at Shanghai, China.
- A paper presented on the International Workshop on the project entitled "Technology (ex-ante) assessment and farm household segmentation for

inclusive poverty reduction and sustainable growth in agriculture" at Addis Ababa

- A paper has been presented at the International Workshop on Farm Size Dynamics in East and Southern Africa at Bahir Dar, Ethiopia.
- A paper was presented on Interlinking Credit with Insurance to improve Agricultural Productivity in Ethiopia at the EASST collaborative launch conference organized by the Center for Effective Global Action, Tanzania.
- The project entitled "MDGs in Ethiopia: Achievement to-Date and Issues for Consideration beyond 2015" was presented at Addis Ababa and Adama town.
- A staff member participated in an online consultation and debate organized by FAO's Committee on World Food Security High Level Panel of Experts on Food Security and Nutrition (HLPE). Two pages article was submitted on the subject which is posted on FAO's website
- A project study on spatial equity in the provision of WaSH services has been presented at two forums (regional and national) organized by the Water-Aid Ethiopia office
- A paper has been presented in an international workshop organized by ODI (Overseas Development Institute), FAC (Future Agricultures Consortium) and the Bill & Melinda Foundation on Smallholder Commercialization and Linking smallholders to markets at London.

3.4. PARTICIPATION IN NATIONAL COMMITTEES AND PROVIDING PROFESSIONAL ADVICES

Staff members of EEA are often invited to be members of steering/technical committees by different organizations with the aim of providing policy and professional advice. In this respect several members of EEA have served as members of several steering committees.

- The Principal Researcher of EEPRI is a member of the Academic Boards of the CPP of the AERC and Debre Berhan University
- The Principal Researcher of EEPRI served as member of the DAAD scholarship (Germany) committee.
- The Principal Researcher of EEPRI is a member of the Ethiopian Academy of Sciences and members of the fund raising subcommittee.
- The head of the Macroeconomic division is a board member of the Board of Woldia University.
- The Head of EEA Secretariat serving as a board member Poverty Action Network of Ethiopia (PANE) and attended many meetings.
- The Head of EEA Secretariat serving as a chair person at CSOs 2012 AGOA Forum preparation that will be held from August 9-13, 2013 at AU Conference Center.
- A staff of Industry and Trade Division is serving as a member of technical committee in the National Technical Committee for Bilateral and Multilateral Trade Negotiations, under Ministry of Trade(MOT)

4. PUBLICATIONS PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION

4.1. PUBLICATIONS PRODUCED

In the reporting period, the Association has published the following documents from July 1, 2012 – June 30, 2013:

- The 2012 Report on the Ethiopian Economy: the thematic focus is Transport Sector Developments in Ethiopia: Performance, challenges and Policy issues.
- Two issues of EEA Quarterly Report on the Ethiopian Economy (June 2012).
- Proceedings of the 9th International Conference on the Ethiopian Economy (3 volumes).
- Proceedings of the 10th International Conference on the Ethiopian Economy (2 volumes).
- Proceedings of the 3rd and 4th Annual Conference on the Amhara Regional State Economic Development.
- Proceedings of the 2nd Annual Conference on the SNNP Regional State Economic Development.
- Proceedings of the 1st Annual Conference on the Tigray Regional State Economic Development
- Four issues of Ethiopian Journal of Economic were published (Vol. 20, No. 1 and No 2 and Vol. 21, No. 1 and No. 2).
- Two issues of the EEA Newsletter published (Vol. 2. Issue 2, 2012 and Vol. 2. Issue 3, 2013).
- One Working Paper was published in February 2013 (NO. 1 2013)
- Two issues of the Research Briefs published (Issue No. 1 and 2, October 2012).

4.2. PUBLICATIONS DISTRIBUTION

The Ethiopian Economics Association has continued to distribute its publications to Government officials and institutions, donors, EEA Chapters, academia, members of the Association and the general public through different distribution channels in some cases free copies. In the reporting period, EEA has distributed about 3746 different types of publications to Donors, Government officials, Universities, EEA Chapters and members and guests.

5. EEA STAFF MEDIA ENGAGEMENT

- EEA Secretariat Head gave an interview to Dehub Radio about the third Annual Regional Conference on SNNPRS Economic Development on March 28, 2012.
- The principal researcher gave an interview regarding the First Annual Regional Conference on the Economic Development of Eastern Ethiopia
- The principal researcher gave an interview to Ethiopian Television on the price inflation with its link to economic growth

- EEA Secretariat Head gave an interview to SHEGER 102.1 Radio about the Tenth International Conference on the Ethiopian Economy.
- EEA Secretariat Head gave an interview to Tigray Radio about the Second Annual Regional Conference on Tigray Economic Development on July 29, 2012.
- EEA Secretariat Head gave an interview to Amhara Radio about the Fourth Annual Regional Conference on Amhara Economic Development on September 8, 2012.
- One staff gave an interview with the Dehub FM97.1 Radio regarding the EEA and EEA Hawassa chapter objectives and organization of the Career Development and Job Hunting training to the University graduating students.
- One staff gave an interview to ETV regarding the Transport Sector Development in Ethiopia.
- One staff presented an explanation on the impact of devaluation on the Ethiopian Economy to SHEGER 102.1 Radio.

6. **EEA MEMBERSHIP DRIVE**

Since EEA is a membership organization, increasing the number of members and providing various types of services is important. Accordingly, to maintain and expand EEA membership, significant effort has been made in the reporting period. In this regard, the secretariat office has tried to communicate with members through email to update its database and to invite and engage members in the different activities of the Association.

- **Membership Recruitment:** A total of 420 new members have joined the Association from July 1, 2012 to June 30, 2013. As a result, the total number of registered members of the Association as of June 30, 2013 has reached 4008.
- **Active members:** The number of active members as defined by those settling their membership fees is still very low. The number of active members is about 36% of the total registered members. The details by membership type are shown in Table 1.

Table 1: Membership Status as of June 30, 2013

Membership Status	Members by Category				
	Full	Associate	Student	Institutional	Total
1. Registered Members	2771	570	623	44	4008
2. Active Members	963	240	215	8	1426
Active membership as % of the total	34.8	42.1	34.5	18.2	35.6

- **Opening up Regional chapters of EEA:** In the reporting period one regional chapter opened at Jimma University increasing the number of EEA chapters to six. The chapter was formally launched in Jimma in collaboration with the Jimma University on April 13, 2013. To open the seventh chapter at Jijiga University, consultations have been made with the V/president and Dean of the Business and Economics of the Jijiga University and in censuses some preparatory activities have been carried out to open it in October 2013.

- Membership Services:** The Ethiopian Economic Association has provided various services to its members that includes trainings; online services such as online registration, publication sales etc.; updating membership data base; issue Membership ID Card; Provide information to members through e-mail, website and other various ways; Provide orientation about EEA, its constitution, governance, activities and plan, etc, for new members; update e-mail addresses of members and maintain contacts. In the reporting period, 6 recommendation letters were written to members for universities and job providers; about 2555 email messages were replied and forwarded to members, institutions and staff of EEA. Membership ID was issued to 2753 members of whom 550 are issued in the reporting period. Orientation has been given to about 250 new members. The Association has also tried to engage its members in social activities such as in Ethiopian Great Run. In the reporting period, Members and staff of EEA participated in the 10 Kilo Meter Commercial Bank of Ethiopian Great Run that was held on 25th November 2012. In the event about 100 EEA members and staffs participated and completed the 10 KM distance.
- EEA Website Services:** The new website is functional in the area of online membership registration and annual fee collection and event registration. List of publication and news have been uploaded. In the reporting period, the website was visited by about 11,418 visitors between the periods November 11, 2012 - June 30, 2013. In addition, about 645 members had registered online for the 11th International conference. In addition, EEA open new account on the social network of Face book and disseminate up-to-date information.

Table 2: Number of Visits of EEA Website from November 11, 2012 - June 30, 2013

	Visits	% Visits	Pages / Visit	Avg. Visit Duration
Ethiopia	7,595	66.52%	4.3	0:07:12
United States	792	6.94%	3.0	0:01:53
India	247	2.16%	2.66	0:02:20
United Kingdom	221	1.94%	2.8	0:01:36
Germany	194	1.70%	4.75	0:04:28
Netherlands	125	1.09%	5.13	0:04:13
Canada	105	0.92%	3.3	0:02:28
Kenya	77	0.67%	1.83	0:04:11
Denmark	72	0.63%	5.44	0:03:41
Others	734	6.43%	2.43	0:03:15
Country/ Territory	11,418		3.9	0:05:45

7. **EEA DOCUMENTATION CENTRE SERVICES**

The Ethiopian Economic Association Documentation Center has been providing different services, like Internet, reading and book borrowing for EEA staff, members, university/College students and individual researchers (including foreigners who came to Ethiopia for different research work). In the reporting period, the following activities were performed by the center:

- Collect and maintain all publication (around 150 Documents collected, Catalogued, classified and encode to the database.)
- With the participation of all research staffs of EEA, new books identified and request was made to procure through ACBF. Still the output is expected.
- All EEA Publications are scanned and ready to enter in New EEA website. Half of the scan documents were already uploaded on the new website on PDF format. The online library catalog is available which can be searched by any keyword, Title, and Author
- The remaining works in finalize our (EEA) publication digitization functions, including scanning, creating digital objects and postings to website expected to complete in the next reporting period.
- During the reporting period, about 3300 users have visited the library and get the services efficiently (in the last six months 800 of the users were weekend users). Mostly users access different EEA Publications, EEA statistical Database, access free journals & online data base from the Internet and Other available documents. They also find information on a topic, perform comprehensive literature searches in support of research projects, search library catalogs, article databases and the Internet, and locate facts and statistics.
- Administered media monitoring system (e.g. daily news clipping service)
- Hosting two new Ethiopia Journal of Economics on Africa Journal online (AJOL)
- More than 30 new members of EEA have been privileged to have library pocket.
- updated manual Bibliography for the Library Material
- Different Policy documents, Proclamation, Directive, Regulation and Circular collected
- E-books collected and make available to users on server
- wireless internet services is providing to users at the Library including Saturday and Sunday
- Updated manual Bibliography for the Library Material
- Provide current awareness service of the library was provided via E-mail to staffs

8. **ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES**

Putting in place the necessary administrative infrastructure is critical for the smooth functioning of any organization. In order to help the research and other activities of the Association several administrative actions have been undertaken during the reporting period. While it would be difficult to mention every administrative measure, the following should be mentioned.

- **Staff Turnover:** The number of permanent staff members in the reporting period is 37. Out of which 22 are male and 15 are female. The number of New staff members joined

EEA are 4 (2 male and 2 female). The job classifications of the new staff members are Junior Research Fellow (2), Assistant Researcher (1) and Security Guard (1). The number of staff members left EEA is 3 (all male) and their job classifications were Junior Research Fellow (2) and Security Guard (1). The two Junior Research Fellows left EEA in order to attend further education at overseas. The Security Guard who left EEA is for better employment. The new staff members have been hired in a transparent way based on the employment procedure of the Human Resource Manual of the EEA.

- **Improving the incentive structure for researchers:** A staff evaluation was undertaken during this period based on which significant salary increments were made to all research staffs based on their respective contributions and performance. In addition, 4 employees have been promoted to different positions through internal assessment. One Senior Research Fellow was promoted from the position of Senior Research Fellow II to Senior Research Fellow III. Two Junior Research Fellows were promoted from the position of Junior Research Fellow I to Junior Research Fellow II. Another one staff member was promoted from the position of Cleaner & Messenger to the position of Assistant Librarian. The promotion for the position of Assistant Librarian was arranged in order to make the EEA documentation center open in weekends in addition to the working days.
- **Furnishing Training Rooms with Training Facilities:** As per the plan for launching EEA Training Institute with short-term trainings, activities to equip the training rooms with the necessary facilities of office furniture and equipments are underway. Accordingly, short listed suppliers have been contacted to participate in the bid process for the supply of office furniture (desks and chairs) and desktop computers. The purchase desktop computers completed while that of furniture is under progress.
- **Project Administration:** EEA administers different projects as per the requests of members and development partners. The main function of EEA in such an act is providing with services of administering of cash and other administrative supports. In the reporting period, EEA has given support of project administration for 4 projects.
- **Hiring of survey workers:** EEA has undertaken several field level surveys on households and firms in different parts of the country. This requires the use of several field workers such as survey coordinators, field supervisors, enumerators, data encoders and editors etc. Accordingly, Over 280 supervisors and enumerators have been engaged to facilitate the field work survey. In addition to these survey workers over 40 Data Editors and Data Entry Clerks have been recruited to process raw data and to make them ready for final report preparation.
- **Progress towards financial sustainability:** EEA has been supported by several local bilateral agencies and external development partners. Since most of the local bilateral donors have been faced with serious financial challenges at their home countries, they had significantly reduced their funding support to civil society organizations. However, during the current reporting period, EEA was able to secure some limited core funding for one year from a new agency called the Civil Society support program after a highly competitive process. In addition, EEA has attempted to generate more financial resources from its research services. EEA has constructed its own multipurpose building which is expected to contribute towards the financial sustainability of the

organization. The process of furnishing of the EEA auditorium has been completed during this reporting period and all the extra rooms of its multipurpose building have all been rented out. The completion of the auditorium is hoped to improve the financial sustainability of the Association significantly. Income from other sources such as membership fees, sale of publications etc. have also increased significantly.

9. **SUCSESSES, CHALLENGES AND LESSONS**

9.1. **Success**

The discussions in the previous sections clearly show that EEA has undertaken several policy research and short term training activities during the reporting period. It had also organized different forums and conferences. It has been able to produce several publications which have been widely distributed to policy makers, academia, private sector operators, the civil society organizations, and other stakeholders. These activities were designed primarily to achieve the key objectives of generating high quality analytical outputs for utilization in policy debates, formulation, and the implementation process. EEA has been able to bring together a critical mass of highly skilled professionals, develop an effective organizational structure and governance system, and had made major contributions to the policy research and formulation in the country. EEA has now emerged as a widely recognized and credible institution both locally and internationally and is making observable impact on policy discourse. It has become, therefore, a reference point not only as a source of independent and professional views on development issues but also as an exemplary civic organization that is well functioning and making positive impacts.

9.2. **Major challenges**

In spite of the achievements made, there have been still some challenges that have affected the performance of EEA. The following are the major ones:

- **Reduced Financial Support:** one of the challenges is the reduced financial support from local bilateral donors due to their own internal difficulties. EEA's traditional local bilateral donors have not been keeping their promise to finance part of EEA's activities on a regular basis the result of which has created some uncertainty.
- **Lack of Policy Consistency and Difficult Directives from the Regulatory Agency:** There is lack of clarity on the law, and directives and categorization of program and administrative activities. In addition there are some still unresolved issues concerning the registration format of EEA. The discussion with the regulatory Agency is still ongoing and it is not very clear what would be the outcome. High staff turnover of Charities and Societies Agency (CSA) also another problem to get services form the agency.
- **Inadequate Human Resource Base within EEA:** The size of EEA research staff is still small relative to the demand for analytical outputs. Although the generous support that we have received from our partners has made significant contributions, EEA still does not have all the resource that it needs to employ always the best and highly qualified research staff. In addition, the labour market is not able to provide the best expertise commensurate with the existing remuneration package that EEA can offer.

9.3. Lessons Learned

In spite of the constraints mentioned above, there are some important lessons learnt from the challenges encountered for future interventions. As pointed out earlier, the demand for EEA's services is growing faster than the existing capacity calling for the expansion and strengthening of EEA. So, EEA will continue to be engaged in credible and independent analysis of economic policies and organize discussion forums on relevant and timely policy issues. EEA strongly believes that Ethiopia's development partners and policy makers and the general public require credible and independent policy opinion on timely and critical economic issues. In order to achieve these, EEA will continue to expand its financial base and expand its engagement with policy makers particularly with Regional States.



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PART TWO

PLANNED ACTIVITIES (JULY 1, 2013 – JUNE 30, 2014)

The Ethiopian Economics Association will continue to play an active role during the next planning period capitalizing on its achievements, improving its weaknesses, and fostering new ideas. It plans to continue its activities in the area of research, training and organizing various public dialogue forums and will put more effort to improve the quality of its services. In addition, the Association hopes to make visible appearance in several National Regional States through its regional chapters in addition to its main center in Addis Ababa. The Association plans to accomplish the following major activities during the next plan period (the details of each planned project are shown in the Table).

1. *PLANNED RESEARCH ACTIVITIES*

EEA plans to expand its research activities into new areas and become involved in collaborative research activities aggressively. It will try to develop some research proposals in response to calls for proposals by different national and international organizations. It is also hoped that if fund is available for some of the proposals submitted to sponsoring organizations in the last reporting period, research activities in the proposed areas will be started in the plan period. In addition, it will strive to improve the quality of its research output and increase its dissemination ability. In this regard, the following are the main planned and ongoing research activities that will be undertaken during the plan period.

- **The 2014 Report on the Economic Economy:** with the aim of providing an independent and professional overview of the Ethiopian economy, the next annual report on the Ethiopian Economy with the new thematic issue will be prepared. In addition, at least three major sectoral issues will be discussed in the next report. Moreover, the 2013 Economic Report, which has the thematic issues of “the private Sector Development” will be also published and disseminated in the first quarter of the plan period.
- **Quarterly Report on the Ethiopian Economy:** With the objective of providing an independent and professional opinion on the macro-economic performance of the country, EEA has been publishing quarterly macro-economic reports since 2003. The report provides professional opinion on the selected and contemporary one or two thematic topics and upon the availability of timely data from the relevant authorities, major developments in other aspects of the macro economy of the country will be reported. In the plan period, four issues of the report will be prepared and disseminated.
- **Re-estimating the Macro-econometric Model:** Updating the macro-econometric model has been one of the major activities of the association. In the plan period, the data updating and re-estimating of the model, calibration and model validity, and documentation & publication will be carried out.

- **Updating of Social and Economic Database:** In the plan period, national macro and sectoral data will be collected, systematizing the database and it will be published in the CD-ROM and distributed to researchers, policy makers, students and other stakeholders.
- **Quarterly GDP Disaggregation and Generation:** The lack of quarterly GDP has been a problem in undertaking detailed studies on the Ethiopian economy. EEA has planned to generate a quarterly GDP data series for the country. This database will be used to undertake various studies by researchers, academicians and students. In the plan period, prepare survey data in a format needed for the use in GDP disaggregation, make estimations and writing a report will be carried out.
- **Ethiopian Project on Interlinking Insurance with Credit in Agriculture (EPIICA):** It is collaborative research project with University of California San Diego. By implementing an experiment in this new interlinked product it is planned to nail down the theoretical impediments to the successful provision of index insurance as well as to pioneer a product that will serve to provide insured credit to one of the world's most vulnerable farming populations. In the planned period, the final follow up survey will be carried out, the collected data will be analyzed and research papers will be prepared. The project will provide a better understanding of farmers' demand for weather index insurance to improve smallholders' agricultural productivity in Ethiopia.
- **Poverty Dynamics, Health Shocks and Coping Strategies in Ethiopia and the activities listed there:** It is collaborative research project between OSSREA, ISS, University of Gottingen, Erasmus University of Leiden and EEA. The study aims to investigate the interplay between health shocks and the financial burden of health care, poverty dynamics and the role of coping strategies. The project will have useful policy implications for poverty reduction and health care improvement in Ethiopia. In the planned period, the data processing based on the collected data, research report writing and dissemination of research findings will be conducted.
- **Technology (ex-ante) assessment and farm household segmentation for inclusive poverty reduction and sustainable growth in Agriculture:** It is collaborative research project with University of Bonn, Center for Development Research (ZEF). The objective the project is to assess the current livelihood assets, needs and aspirations of the rural poor, identify strategic options for different strata of poor households, identify proximate causes and underlying barriers for each segment of the poor to achieve the strategic options, and finally assess the likely impacts of innovations for each segment of the poor. In the plan period, the final report will be prepared and disseminated.
- **Exploring the Future of Food and Nutrition Security (FOODSECURE):** This is a collaborative research project between the University of Bonn-ZEF, LEI-WUR, IFPRI and sixteen other organizations from Europe, Asia, and Latin America. The objective is to identify determinants and different levels of causality of global and domestic food and nutrition security, and design models and mechanisms to improve the ability of decision makers to foresee and respond to future FNS. In the plan period, the role of domestic policy in food and nutrition security will be assessed, and developing scenarios, future FNS visions and options, as well as key choices and consequences

- **The Economic, Social and Environmental Costs and Returns Associated with Sanitation and Hygiene in Ethiopia:** This is a collaborative research project with Water Aid Ethiopia. The objective the project is to assess the costs and returns of the sanitation and hygiene interventions. In the plan period, the survey will be carried out, the collected data will be analyzed and research papers will be prepared.
- **Enhancing the Role of Academia in Evidence Generation for Action in Health Care Financing in Ethiopia:** This project has a dual objective. First, it aims at enhancing the role of academia, through EEA, in generation of evidence for action in health care financing (HCF). Second, it targets to build the capacity of EEA to become a sustainable national mechanism to generate evidence on HCF. The project will achieve its objectives by working closely with and complementing the efforts of MOH and RHBs and other projects in HCF. It will use the EEA chapters and members to reach out to regional health bureaus.
- **Food price volatility Food price volatility:** This is a collaborative project with ZEF and plan to complete the project in the plan period.
- **Other Research Projects:** In the last reporting period, several research proposals have been prepared and submitted to different organizations on different topics in partnership with several external firms and organizations for funding. If the proposals are accepted by funding organization, some of the following research proposals will be undertaken in the plan period.
 - Improving Food Security in Africa Through Increased System Productivity of Biomass-based Value Webs (BiomassWeb)
 - Strengthening independent institutional capacity for healthcare finance reform evaluation & research:
 - Analysis of Economic, social and Environmental Costs and Returns Associated with sanitation and Hygiene in Ethiopia
 - Second phase of the project "Technology (ex-ante) assessment and farm household segmentation for inclusive poverty reduction and sustainable growth in agriculture"
- **Developing Research Proposals:** As before EEA staffs will continue to develop research proposals on various economic issues either in response to calls for proposals or as part of the core research program activities.

2. **PLANNED SHORT TERM TRAINING ACTIVITIES**

- ◆ **Progress for Establishing a Regular Training Institute:** In the plan period, as per the direction of the Executive committee of EEA, content development for the short term program will be finalized and the program will be inaugurated. In addition, procurement of training equipment and materials will be carried out. The training Institute will be inaugurated by the end of 2013 with regular short-term program
- ◆ **Provide Capacity Building Training to Regional Universities:** To enhance the capacity of regional university staffs in the teaching of economics and research activities, the Ethiopian Economics Association planned to provide six rounds of training for at least 180 university staffs, graduate students and experts in the regions

by clustering universities around EEA Chapters. For instance Mekelle University serves as focal point to Aksum University and Adigrat University. Bahir Dar University serves as focal point for Debre Marko University, Debre Tabor and Gondar Universities. Dire Dawa University serves as focal point for Jigjiga University and Haramaya University. Hawassa University also serves as focal point to Arba Minch University, Dilla University and Wolaita Sodo University etc.

- ♦ **Training to EEA Members:** though it is difficult to meet the huge demand of members for training, it is planned to provide at least three trainings in the plan period.
- ♦ **Training to other Stakeholders:** trainings will be organized in the planned period, if request come from EEA's stakeholders.
- ♦ **Internship Training:** EEA also provides internship training for both local and international university students. EEA will continue to provide internship services to about nine local and international students.

3. PROVIDING PROFESSIONAL SERVICES TO POLICY MAKERS AND OTHER STAKEHOLDERS OF EEA

EEA staffs provide various kinds of professional services to policy makers, private sector actors, civil society organizations, international organizations, etc. They participate in various conferences and workshops and provide professional opinions and comments on economic issues. They provide media interviews. They comment on economic papers. In addition, the demand for support in the teaching and research exercises of universities is growing and expanding. While it may not be possible to accommodate all requests, EEA will continue to support university level teaching by advising post graduate students, teaching of courses, serving as theses examiners and providing of teaching materials.

4. PLANNED WORKSHOPS AND CONFERENCES

- ♦ **The 11th and 12th International Conferences on the Ethiopian Economy:** As a continuation of the previous international conferences, the 11th International Conference on the Ethiopian Economy will be organized from July 18 – 20, 2013. The preparatory activities of the 12th International Conference on the Ethiopian Economy will also be started in the plan period and the conference will be held in the month of July 2014.
- ♦ **Organization of Regional Conferences:** The Fifth Annual Regional Conference on Amhara Regional State Economic Development, the third Annual Regional Conference on Tigray Regional State Economic Development, the fourth Annual Regional Conference on SNNP Regional State Economic Development, the second Annual Regional Conference for Eastern Ethiopia at Haramaya University, the first Annual Regional Conference on Oromia at Jimma University and inaugural workshop for the opening of the seventh EEA Chapter at Jigjig University will be organized in the plan period.
- ♦ **Organizing in house seminar:** About four in house seminars will be organized in the plan period. Completed and ongoing research activities will be presented and

discussed. Participants of the in house seminar are EEA staffs and members, academia, researchers from other institutions etc.

5. ***EEA MEMBERSHIP DRIVE***

- **Opening Additional Chapters and Strengthening Existing Regional Chapters:** There is huge demand for the opening of EEA chapters from many universities across the country. However, due to resource limitation, it is planned to strengthen the existing chapters. Thus, considering the demand for opening of EEA chapter, in the plan period one regional chapter at Somalia Region State will be opened in collaboration with Jigjiga University.
- **Strengthening EEA Memberships Services:** EEA has provided various types of services to its members. In the plan period, the following services will be strengthened and new services started:
 - **Short-term Training:** to build the capacity of its member, EEA will organize different types of trainings to its members and other stakeholders.
 - **Library Services:** the Documentation Center of the Association has provided wireless free Internet, reading, photocopy and book borrowing services all seven days in a week for members to EEA staff, university/College students and individual researchers (including foreigners who came to Ethiopia for different research work). The services will be strengthened with new reference materials, equipments and other facilities in the plan period.
 - EEA will start providing indoor game recreational services to its members so as to improve the professional contacts among members.
 - **Provide information and other services:** Through email and Website, the Association will inform members the various activities of EEA. In addition, to new members, orientation will be given about EEA, its constitution, governance, activities and plan. Membership ID card will be also issued.

6. ***EEA DOCUMENTATION CENTER ACTIVITIES***

During the plan period, the following activities will be carried out by the Documentation Center:

- Upgrade the Documentation service both in quality and quantity
- Equipping the library with photocopy machines for photocopy services.
- Uploading information on the EEA website.
- New Documents will be catalogued, classified and encoded to the database.
- Strengthening the relationship of the Documentation Center with different governmental and non-governmental libraries
- Prepare an index to the newsletters to increase their readability.
- Encoding all the library materials to the data base.
- Obtain books through donation
- Send EEA journals to AGOL
- Facilitate the provision of ISSN and ISBN numbers to EEA publications

7. PRODUCTION OF PUBLICATIONS

In its effort to disseminate the research findings, EEA uses different product lines one of which is publication. In this regard, the following publications will be produced during the plan period.

- EEA will publish the Proceeding of the International Conference on the Ethiopian Economy and Regional Conferences. Accordingly about 7 volumes of proceedings will be published in the plan period.
- Seven issues of the Ethiopian Journal of Economics will be published
- One Economic Report on the Ethiopian Economy will be published
- Four issues of the Quarterly Macro-economic Report will be produced.
- Nine issues of Working Papers will be produced during the year.
- Several Research Reports will be also produced at the culmination of the different research projects.

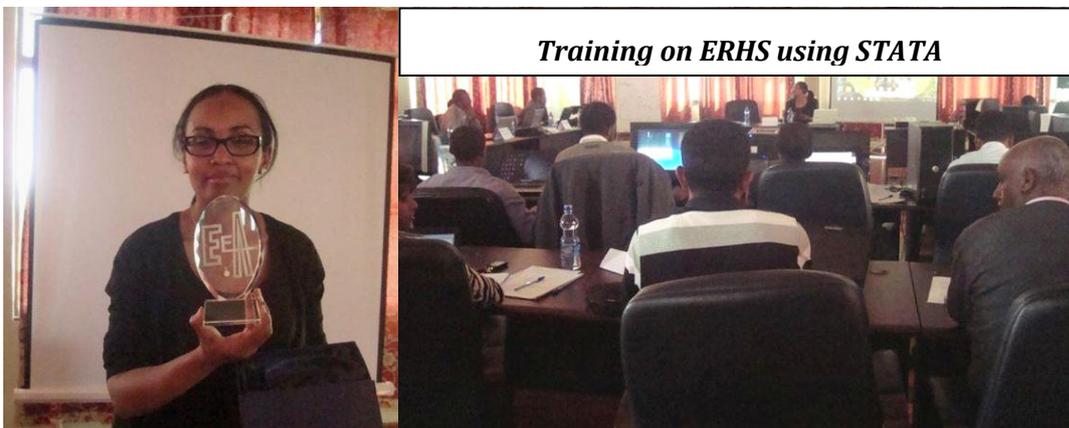
8. DISTRIBUTION OF PUBLICATIONS

EEA will continue to distribute its regular publications to its members, Government offices, Universities, Civil Society Organizations, the private sector and public libraries through various channels. Hence, more than 3500 copies of the EEA publications will be distributed. In addition, EEA will strengthen its relationship with universities as one of its publication distribution channels.

9. ADMINISTRATION ACTIVITIES

Without an active and efficient administration, the research and training activities as well as the organization of forums and production of publication will not be successful. So, improving the administration efficiency will be an important task of the Association during the plan period. In the plan period the following major tasks will be implemented

- Procurement of Furniture and equipment for EEA Training Institute
- Revision of financial and procurement manuals of the Association,
- Revision of Salary Scale and Job Grading,
- Hiring one Vehicle Driver and Motor Cycle Driver
- Procurement of Motor Cycle and other fixed assets, etc.





The First Annual Regional Conference on the Economic Development of Eastern Ethiopia, Dire Dawa



The Third Annual Conference on the Southern Nation, Nationalities and people Regional State (SNNPRS) Economic Development



Regional and national Consultation Workshops on the Post 2015 Development Framework



The Second Annual Regional Conference on the Tigray Regional State Economic Development

PART THREE
AUDITORS' REPORT ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

ANNEX I: SUMMARY OF PERFORMANCE FROM JULY 1, 2011 – JUNE 30, 2012

S/N	List of projects	Planned Activity	Performed Activities	Status	Possible impacts or Implication (significance) of the activity
00	01	02	03	04	05
1.	RESEARCH ACTIVITIES				
1.1	2013 Economic Report on Ethiopia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thematic Issue selection • Concept note development • Literature Collection • TOR preparation for outsourcing parts of the Transport study • Follow-up outsourced part of the study • Data Collection and organization • Data Analysis • Report writing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Private sector was selected as thematic issue • Concept note developed • Literature Collected and desk top review • Outline for each chapter developed • One external expert working on policy aspect and data collection on the thematic issue were hired • Relevant date collection carried out • Report writing completed • Formatting and editing completed and sent to printing house 	Almost completed. The report was disseminated during the 11 th International Conference on the Ethiopian Economy held from July 18 – 20, 2013.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Policy makers and government officials could get well- analyzed information that would help them to revisit their policies • Academia, researchers and students has taken the report as a reference for further study and analysis. • Increased EEA's role and recognition as economic research and policy advice organization. • Improved the EEA staffs in research capacity in the various field. • Improved EEA's image
1.2	EEA Quarterly on the Ethiopian Economy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finalize and disseminate the four quarterly reports 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The first (June 2012) and second (April 2013) issues published and disseminated. 	Completed	
1.3	Fifth Round Household Survey of the Ethiopian National Health Accounts (NHA):	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proposal development • Questionnaire Preparation • Train the supervisors and enumerators • Conducting the survey. • Data processing • Incorporate comments and submit final draft 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proposal developed • The survey instruments were prepared and supervisors and enumerators trained, • Primary data collection was completed for 10000 households • Data was edited, cleaned and entered to computer, and draft report was submitted. 	Completed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Helps policy makers plan their development resources based on their financial resource and able identify the gaps in the health sector • The survey data is expected to reveal the health expenditure at household level.

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The project finding was also presented at the workshop Based on the feedback collected, incorporate and final report submitted. 		
1.4	Re-estimating the Macro-econometric Model	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Updating and entering data Re-estimating the equations and calibration Forecasting and Documentation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The project is not yet started due to problem of obtaining consistent data on NI. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ongoing 	
1.5	The Determinates of Inflation Dynamics in Ethiopia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Questionnaire Preparation Conducting four rounds of survey Data processing Report writing Submit the final report 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Questionnaire preparation completed The first, second, third and fourth rounds of survey carried out and data cleaned and entered into the computer the final report was submitted and presentations were made in Addis Ababa and Germany 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> completed 	Helps stakeholders and policy makers to have a comprehensive look at inflation dynamics
1.6	Database Updates and Systematizing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Collecting the required data for the database Systematizing the existing database 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Data updating was made every two years and the database updated will be completed and systematization will be done in the reporting period. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ongoing 	
1.7	WE-RISE and Pathways Baseline Studies:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Survey Instruments Preparation Train the supervisors and enumerators Conducting the survey. Data processing Write Research Report Incorporate comments and submit 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Survey instrument was prepared for data collection, training has been given to data collectors and supervisors, and both qualitative and quantitative data was collected from sampled households. Finally the project was completed and Submitted cleaned 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> It improves EEA's relationship with the client and increased EEA's role and recognition as economic research and policy advice organization.

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		final report • Made presentation	dataset to the client.		
1.8	Market Assessment and Development of a Marketing Strategy for the Edible Oil Sector of Ethiopia.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proposal development • Survey Instruments Preparation • Train the supervisors and enumerators • Conducting the survey. • Data processing • Write Research Report • Incorporate comments and submit final report • Made presentation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The project proposal was prepared and submitted to ILO and finally get accepted. • The survey instrument was prepared for data collection, training has been given to data collectors, and • Data was collected and processed. The report was submitted and presented at Addis Ababa and Bahir Dar for various stakeholders. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It improves EEA's relationship with the ILO and increased EEA's role and recognition as economic research and policy advice organization.
1.9	Developing Labour Market Information and Analysis Systems (LMIAS) in Africa: LMIAS Assessment for Decent Work (DW) Measurement in Ethiopia:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Desk top review and • report writing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prepared final research report and submit to the ILO 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The projects will inform policy makers, donors and other stakeholders concerning the labour market information of the country.
1.10	Poverty Dynamics, Health Shocks and Coping Strategies in Ethiopia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conduct the 3rd round survey • Data entry and cleaning • Complete the database • Data analysis • Report writing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the 3rd round survey was completed and data processing is underway • Data entry and cleaning is underway to share the database to the project partners 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ongoing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draw useful policy implications for poverty reduction and health care improvement in Ethiopia

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1.11	Ethiopian Project on Interlinking Insurance with Credit in Agriculture (EPIICA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prepare follow up survey instruments • Conduct follow up survey • Write research papers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The 3rd follow up survey instruments were prepared • Primary data collection completed, data was edited, cleaned and entered to computer, and sent to the clients. 	• Completed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The project will provide index insurance that will serve to provide insured credit to one of the world's most vulnerable farming populations
1.12	Preparing guidelines for addressing the gender dimension on the National Employment Policy and Strategy of Ethiopia:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Desk top review and • report writing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prepared final research report and submit to the ILO 	• Completed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ It helps policy makers and donors to take proactive measures to ensure access to services for all citizens are implemented equitably. • It improves EEA's relationship with the client and increased EEA's role and recognition as economic research and policy advice organization.
1.13	WE-RISE and Pathways Baseline Studies:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review of literatures and develop survey instruments • Provide training to data collectors • Data collected in the field explored and analyzed • Research report preparation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Survey instrument was prepared for data collection, • Training has been given to data collectors and supervisors, • Both qualitative and quantitative data was collected from sampled households. • The project was completed and Submitted cleaned dataset to the client. 	• Completed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It improves EEA's relationship with the client and increased EEA's role and recognition as economic research and policy advice organization.
1.14	MERET (Managing Environmental Resources to Enable	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preparation of household survey instruments • Preparation of sampling design 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Household survey instrument prepared • Field data collected, 	• Completed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It improves EEA's relationship with the client and increased EEA's role and recognition as economic

S/N	List of projects	Planned Activity	Performed Activities	Status	Possible impacts or Implication (significance) of the activity
	Transitions to More Sustainable Livelihoods) IMPACT Evaluation	and field survey plan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conduct survey • Data Cleaning • Report writing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Data editing and data entry completed • The final report was submitted to the client. 		research and policy advice organization.
1.15	Ethiopia: Strengthening Land Administration Program: Baseline Study (ELAP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cleaning of data of the ELTAP baseline survey • Literature review • Survey design and implementation of ELTAP re-survey • Data analysis of the re-survey ELTAP • Report writing • Presenting report on a workshop 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • literature review completed • Survey instruments developed • Field survey conducted • Data editing completed • Report writing completed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The impact of the land certificate program supported by ELTAP will be known. The report will help the Ethiopian government and ELAP (and other donors) to take corrective measures (in case adverse effects are observed) or to promote similar programs in other areas of the country (in case positive impacts are reported). • The study will also help researchers in the division to gain experience to conduct similar project
1.16	Quarterly GDP Disaggregation and Generation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conducting three rounds of survey data on the inflation project 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The project awaited the inflation survey result. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ongoing 	
1.17	MDGs in Ethiopia: Achievement to-Date and Issues for Consideration beyond 2015:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop research proposal • Prepare technical TOR • Collect secondary data • Literature review • Prepare the report • Presenting report on a consultation workshops 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The report was prepared and submitted to PANE. • Two regional and national consultation workshops were conducted at Addis Ababa and Adama. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •

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1.18	Women's Empowerment through Improved Resilience, Income and Food security Program (WE-RISE) and Pathways Baseline Study	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conduct baseline survey on the project • Develop survey instruments • Primary data collection • Data processing • Submit cleaned dataset 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Survey instruments developed • Field survey conducted • Data editing completed • clean dataset submitted to the client 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It improves EEA's relationship with the client and increased EEA's role and recognition as economic research and policy advice organization.
1.19	Features, governance, characteristics and policy relevance of Non State Social protection in Ethiopia.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop community level survey instrument • Primary data collection • Data processing • Submit the final report to the client 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community levels surveys were undertaken. • Report has been finalized and submitted to PASGR. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It improves EEA's relationship with the client and increased EEA's role and recognition as economic research and policy advice organization.
1.20	The Political Economy of Food Prices in Ethiopia.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prepare and publish a paper 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paper was finalized and published as a WIDER Discussion paper in January 2013. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completed 	
1.21	Technology (ex-ante) assessment and farm household segmentation for inclusive poverty reduction and sustainable growth in Agriculture:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre-field work (research design and planning, survey instrument development, field staff recruitment and training) • Qualitative and quantitative data collection • Post-field work (data encoding, data entry, data analysis) • Begin report writing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A workshop was organized; 25 scholars from various countries attended the workshop and presented papers; two invited scholars (one from IFPRI and the other from SG-2000) presented papers and shared experiences • Data analysis was completed • A draft report was submitted to ZEF 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On going 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current livelihood assets, needs and aspirations of the rural poor will be assessed • Strategic options for different strata of poor households will be identified (3) Proximate causes and underlying barriers for each segment of the poor to achieve the strategic options will be identified.

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Final report is under preparation. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Likely impacts of innovations for each segment of the poor will be assessed
1.22	Exploring the Future of Food and Nutrition Security:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assessing the role of domestic policy in Food and Nutrition Security (FNS) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Collection of literature is going on assisted the organizers in the process of organization, for example by identifying key speakers and participants 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ongoing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Determinants and different levels of causality of global and domestic food and nutrition security will be identified Models and mechanisms will be designed to improve the ability of decision makers to foresee and respond to future FNS Guidance to stakeholders which will be allow them to take effective measures and sustainable actions through interactive stakeholder engagement
1.23	Food price volatility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prepare and publish a research report 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Some preliminary activities have been undertaken. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ongoing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> It improves EEA's relationship with the client and increased EEA's role and recognition as economic research and policy advice organization.
2	TRAINING SERVICES				
2.1.	Preparations for Establishing a Regular Training Institute	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify & develop Courses Prepare brief note of the courses and identify reference books Develop Curriculum and program Organize curriculum workshop 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Curriculum is underdevelopment One senior researcher was assigned to coordinate the preparatory activities draft curriculum developed for post 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ongoing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EEA will be an important player in contributing to the pool of highly trained economists in the country. Improved the EEA staffs in research capacity in the various field.

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Submit the program to MOE 	graduate programs and content development for short-term training program is under preparation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the acquisition of teaching facilities and the organization of the training rooms are well underway 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improved EEA's image
2.2	Organize Short-term Trainings for EEA stakeholders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Organize at least 8 rounds of trainings Undertake preparatory activities for the organization of trainings 	10 rounds of trainings organized. The trainings are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applied Econometrics with Software Application Research Methods for Economists Training on the Estimation of the Regional Income Accounts for the Amhara Regional State (3 rounds) Training on ERHS using STATA Carrier Development and Job Hunting Training on Result Based Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation (PME) of Development Programs/Projects (2 rounds) Applied Microeconometrics STATA software application training for ATA staffs 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The capacity of university staffs in the teaching and research activities enhanced. Improves the capacity of EEA Members and stakeholders Improves competence of new graduates in Economic research and analysis. Improved quality of research publications
2.3	Staff Participation in short term trainings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Whenever the opportunities available, staffs will participate in trainings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eight staffs of EEA benefited from training opportunities. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Capacity of EEA's staff improved

S/N	List of projects	Planned Activity	Performed Activities	Status	Possible impacts or Implication (significance) of the activity
2.4	Develop commutative research grant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide small research grant for young professionals 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Young professional small research grant developed in collaboration with the International Growth Centre (IGC). A total of 24 applications were received out of which five were selected through a very rigorous evaluation process 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completed 	
2.5	Provide Internship Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Training and mentoring interns 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10 undergraduate students benefited for the program. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The interns acquired basic knowledge of some statistical software Some of them managed to complete their proposals for their final paper Acquired a hands on experience on data management and the process of research activities
2.6	PROVIDING OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICES				
2.6.1	Assisted Graduating students in Preparing their Thesis/Senior Essay	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ongoing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9 post graduate students were assisted 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ongoing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The capacity of university staffs in the teaching and research activities enhanced. Improves the capacity of EEA Members and stakeholders Improves competence of new graduates in Economic research and analysis. Improved quality of research publications EEA's integrity and recognition as a
2.6.2	Gave Post graduate Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ongoing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Given 4 post graduate courses (Addis Ababa, Hawassa and Wollo Universities) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ongoing 	
2.6.3	Refereeing and Advisor ship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ongoing activities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6 post graduate and 3 PhD students were assisted in preparing their Thesis/dissertation. Staffs participated in refereeing M.Sc 		

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			thesis examination		strong Think Tank enhanced. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collaborations with universities and institutions strengthened EEA's image improved
3	ORGANIZATION OF CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP				
3.1	Organizing the 10 th International conference on the Ethiopian Economy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete the preparatory activities and organize the conference • Collect papers of the 10th conference and give to external reviewers • Edit, format and published the proceedings of 10th Int. conf 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Conference on the Ethiopian was organized from July 19 – 21, 2012. • At the conference about 90 papers were presented • EEA honored one prominent economist for their contributions academic carrier teaching economics and preparing teaching materials. And two economists and EEA members were also honoured for their long and dedicated service to EEEA. • Formatting and editing papers completed and the proceedings in two volumes sent to printing house. 	• Completed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The conference improves relationship between the Association and government and other stockholders; • Improves the capacity of EEA members, academia and researchers; and improves the knowledge of participants. • EEA's integrity and recognition as a strong Think Tank enhanced.
3.2	Organizing the 11 th International conference on the Ethiopian Economy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Made Call for paper for the 11th Conference • Collect papers and make ready for the conference • Conduct preparatory activities for the organization of the Conference 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 69 abstracts were collected and reviewed of which 5 are rejected. • 42 individual researchers draft papers were accepted for presentation • In addition to IFPRI, the co-organizer of the conference four organizations 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •

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			(Young Lives Ethiopia, UNDP and ECA) co-organized sessions. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preparatory activities nearly completed in the reporting period 		
3.3	The 3rd Annual Regional Conference on the SNNP Regional State Economic Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agree on the various activities of the conference with the Economics Department of Hawassa University • Conduct preparatory activities and organize the conference • Organize the conference 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Call for papers was made • Papers have been collected and reviewed • Preparatory activities carried out • The conference was organized on March 28, 2013. About 170 participants including higher officials of the Regional Bureaus and expertise from Regional Bureaus, Universities, NGOs, private sector representative and EEA members in the region attended the conference. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
3.4	Organizing the inaugural workshop for the establishment of EEA Chapter in Jimma	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conduct preparatory activities for the workshop 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inaugural workshop organized and the chapter opened on 13th April 2013. • A half day workshop organized; two papers presented which is attended by about 130 participants; the chapter office and EEA publications visited. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
3.5	The 2nd Annual Regional Conference on the Tigray	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agree on the various activities of the conference with the Economics Department of Mekelle University 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Call for papers was made • Papers have been collected and reviewed 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •

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	Regional State Economic Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conduct preparatory activities and organize the conference • Organize the conference 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preparatory activities carried out • The conference was organized on June 29, 2013. About 74 participants including higher officials of the Regional Bureaus and expertise from Regional Bureaus, Universities, NGOs, private sector representative and EEA members in the region attended the conference. 		
3.6	The 4th Annual Regional Conference on the Amhara Regional State Economic Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conduct preparatory activities for the conference and held the conference • Collect the papers and submit to external reviewers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The conference organized on September 8, 2012 and 10 papers were presented and discussed • It attracted about 130 participants drawn from Regional Bureaus, Universities, NGOs, private sector representatives and EEA members in the region. 		
3.7	The 1st Annual Regional Conference on the Economic Development of Eastern Ethiopia:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agree on the various activities of the conference with the Economics Department of Dire Dawa, Haramaya and Jigjiga Universities • Conduct preparatory activities for the conference and held the conference • Collect the papers and submit to external reviewers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Call for papers was made • Papers have been collected and reviewed • Preparatory activities carried out • The conference was organized on November 24, 2012 at Dire Dawa University. About 140 participants including members of Regional Parliament, higher officials and expertise from Dire Dawa City 		

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			Administration, Somalie Regional State and Harreri Regional State, Universities Dire Dawa, Jigjiga and Harrmai), NGOs, private sector representative and EEA members in the Eastern Ethiopia attended the conference.		
3.8	Organize the General Assembly (GA) of EEA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Announce and call members to the 20th GA Prepare minutes of the GA and submit to Charities and Societies Agency Complete the preparatory activities and organize assembly 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> It was held on October 6, 2012. The GA discussed and endorsed External Auditors Report, the Annual Performance Report (2011/12) and the plan for the year 2012/13. The minutes of GA have also been prepared and submitted to the Charities and Societies Agency accompanied with supporting documents. 		Increases members participation in the activities of the Association
3.9	In-house Seminars Forum	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Organizing 12 in-house Seminars (monthly) Invite and remind members and other stakeholders to attend the seminar 	Organized 2 in-house seminars		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enhance the capacity of the researchers Collect comments from participants to improve the papers
3.10	Organizing other workshops	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Organize research dissemination and idea generation workshop is a continuous activity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Two (regional and national) consultation Workshops on the Post 2015 Development Framework organized Workshop in one of EEA project 	•	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stakeholders are informed about the planned study The study team got important suggestions and insightful ideas.

S/N	List of projects	Planned Activity	Performed Activities	Status	Possible impacts or Implication (significance) of the activity
			titled Workshop on "Technology (ex-ante) assessment and farm household segmentation for inclusive poverty reduction and sustainable growth in agriculture" conducted		
4	PUBLICATIONS PRODUCED AND DISTRIBUTION				
4.1	Annual Report on the Ethiopian Economy	Publish one	2012 Economic Report published and 2013 Economic Report is in the printing house		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Policy makers and officials could get well-digested and analyzed information
4.2	Proceedings of the Conference	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Published proceedings of International and Regional conferences 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Three volumes of proceedings the 9th International Conference on the Ethiopian Economy published. • Proceeding of the 4th annual Conference on the Amhara Regional State Economic Development Published • Proceeding of the 1st annual Conference on the Tigray Regional State Economic Development Published • Proceedings of the 2nd Annual Conference on the SNNP Regional State Economic Development 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Academia, researchers and students could take EEA publication as reference for further study and analysis. • Improved the knowledge on the Ethiopian Economy. • Improved the visibility of EEA • EEA publication distributed widely. • Increased EEA's influence or role in the economic policy making
4.3	Working Papers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prepare 6 working papers throughout the year 	One WP was Published in February 2013 (NO. 1 2013)		
4.4	Publishing the Ethiopian Journal of	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Publish two issues of the journal • Publish four issues of the quarterly 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Four Economic Journal Articles were published (Vol. 20, number 1 and No 		

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	Economics and Quarterly report	report	2 and Vol. 21, number 1 and No 2) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Two issues of EEA Quarterly Report on the Ethiopian Economy were published (i.e. June 2012 and April 2013) 		
4.5	Newsletter and research briefs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Publish four issues of the newsletter 	Totally four issues were published i.e. two for each Newsletter and research briefs		
4.6	Publication Distribution	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Distribute EEA publications 	About 3746 different types of publications to Donors, Government officials, Universities, EEA Chapters and members and guests		
5	EEA MEMBERSHIP SERVICES				
5.1	Strengthening EEA Memberships Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide Membership services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6 recommendation letters were written to members for universities and job providers About 2555 email messages were replied and forwarded to members, institutions and staff of EEA. Membership ID was issued to 2753 members of whom 550 are issued in the reporting period. Orientation has been given to about 250 new members. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improved members' participation and communication Improved EEA's publications distribution channel Increases membership base Build up the capacity of members Improved communication with members Increased EEA's image and visibility
5.2	Register new members and brief them about EEA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Register new members and brief them about EEA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 420 new members have joined the Association as a result, the total number of registered members of the 		

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			<p>Association as of June 30, 2013 has reached about 4008.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Active members has reached about 36% of the total registered members 		
5.3	Opening Chapter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conduct preparatory activities to open one additional chapter 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preparatory activities carried out, Inaugural workshop Organized Jimma Chapter opened on 13th April 2013 		
5.4	Provide support to EEA Chapters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide technical support to EEA Chapters 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Two training organized, Four regional workshops organized and two others are under preparation stage. Communication has been made repeatedly 		
6	DOCUMENTATION CENTER SERVICES				
6.1	Library services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide library services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3300 users have visited the Documentation Center and accessed different EEA Publications, EEA statistical Database and Other available documents. (800 of the users were weekend users in the last six month) 150 documents Collected and coded All EEA Publications are scanned and ready to enter in New EEA website. More than 30 new members of EEA have been privileged to have library 		

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			pocket. • Updated manual Bibliography for the Library Material • Provide orientation to new users. • Documentation Center provided regular wireless internet services including Saturday and Sunday		
7	OTHER SERVICES				
	Publicizing EEA Objectives, Program and Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Receive visitors and brief them • Invite media at EEA conferences and workshop • Provide interview to media 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EEA staffs provide interview to mass media (ETV, Herald News paper, Sheger 102.1 FM Radio, and Debub FM 97.1 Radio) • Received visitors and briefed them • Invited media in EEA's conferences and workshops 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improve EEA image • Able to reach the public

ANNEX II: ACTION PLAN FOR PLANNED ACTIVITIES FOR THE PERIOD JULY 1, 2013 – JUNE 30, 2014

No	Project Name and Detailed Activity list	Unit	Quantity	Action Plan				Planned Budget ('000 Birr)		Responsible Division for implementation	Possible impacts or Implication (significance) of the Research
				1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter	In Birr	Source		
1	Research Activity										
1.1	The 2014 Economic Report	No	1					100	Own Resource	All divisions	
1.2	Ethiopian Project on Interlinking Weather Index Insurance with Credit	No	1					1,600	University of California San Diego	Poverty and Human Resources	The project will provide a better understanding of farmers' demand for weather index insurance to improve smallholders' agricultural productivity in Ethiopia
	Survey instruments revision and duplication										
	Training of survey teams										
	Primary data collection										
	Data processing and management										
	Research report writing										
1.3	EEA Quarterly on the Ethiopian Economy:	No	1					65	Own Resource	Macro	Helps stakeholders and policy makers to get an independent overview of short term macroeconomic developments
1.4	Quarterly GDP Disaggregation and Generation	No	1					100	Own Resource	Macro	
	Prepare survey data in a format needed for the use in GDP										

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				1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter	In Birr	Source		
	disaggregation										
	Make Estimations, write report and editorial work										
	Publish the report										
1.5	Poverty Dynamics, Health Shocks and Coping Strategies in Ethiopia	No	1					225	ISS, University of Gottingen, Erasmus University of Leiden and EEA	Poverty and Human Resources	Draw useful policy implications for poverty reduction and health care improvement in Ethiopia
	Data processing										
	Research report writing and dissemination of research findings										
1.6	Technology (ex-ante) assessment and farm household segmentation for inclusive poverty reduction and sustainable growth in Agriculture	No	1					600	University of Bonn, Center for Development Research (ZEF)	Agriculture and Natural Resources	(1)current livelihood assets, needs and aspirations of the rural poor will be assessed (2)strategic options for different strata of poor households will be identified (3) proximate causes and underlying barriers for each segment of the poor to achieve the strategic options will be identified. (4) likely impacts of innovations for each segment of the poor will be assessed
	Post-field work (data encoding, data entry, data analysis, report writing, result dissemination)										

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1.7	Exploring the Future of Food and Nutrition Security (FOODSECURE):	No.	1					860	European Commission	Agriculture and Natural Resources	1. Determinants and different levels of causality of global and domestic food and nutrition security will be identified 2. Models and mechanisms will be designed to improve the ability of decision
	Assessing the role of domestic policy in Food and Nutrition Security (FNS)										
	Developing scenarios, future FNS visions and options, as well as key choices and consequences										
	Ground proofing of volatility effects on FNS										
	Developing typologies for linking FNS to price volatility										
1.8	Re-estimating the Macro-econometric Model	No.	1					100		Macro Division	
	Updating the data Re-estimation of the Model Calibration and Model Validity Simulation Documentation and publication										
1.9	Updating of Social and	No.	1					50		Macro Division	

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				1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter	In Birr	Source		
	Economic Database										
	Division of Sectors Collecting of Data Systematizing database Output publish										Helps policy makers and researchers access economic data for analysis in one package
1.10	The Economic, Social and Environmental Costs and Returns Associated with Sanitation and Hygiene in Ethiopia							1700	Water Aid Ethiopia		-economic benefits of investing on sanitation and hygiene will be known -the cost of poor investment on sanitation and hygiene will be elicited -help government and nongovernment actors to make investment decisions in the public sector
1.11	Enhancing the Role of Academia in Evidence Generation for Action in Health Care Financing in Ethiopia		1					2000	Ministry of Health	Poverty and Human Resources	-Enhanced the role of academia, through EEA, in generation of evidence for action in health care financing (HCF). -Built the capacity of EEA to become a sustainable national mechanism to generate evidence on HCF
1.12	Food price volatility		1					50	ZEF	Macro Division	

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				1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter	In Birr	Source		
2	Training Project										
2.1	Preparations for Establishing a Regular Training Institute	No.	1					300		Executive Committee of EEA	EEA will be an important player in contributing to the pool of highly trained economists in the country. Improved the EEA staffs in research capacity in the various field.
	Finalize curriculum Development Submit to the Ministry of Education Establish the Training Institute										
2.2	Provide Capacity Building Training to Regional Universities									EEA Secretariat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The capacity of university staffs in the teaching and research activities enhanced. Improves the capacity of EEA Members and stakeholders Improves competence of new graduates in Economic research and analysis. Improved quality of research publications
	Training on Econometric Methods Using Software Packages	No.	4					192		Agriculture and Natural Resources, Macro Davison & Poverty and Human Resource	
	Training on Research Methodology	No.	2					60		Agriculture and Natural Resources, and Poverty and Human Resources	
2.3	Organize Training for EEA Members									Agriculture and Natural Resources; Macro &	

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		No.	3					60		Poverty and Human Resource division	
2.4	Training to other Stakeholders	No.								EEA Secretariat	
3	Support to university Level teaching and Research									All Research Division	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The capacity of university staffs in the teaching and research activities enhanced. • Improves the capacity of EEA Members and stakeholders • Improves competence of new graduates in Economic research and analysis. • Improved quality of research publications • EEA's integrity and recognition as a strong Think Tank enhanced. • Collaborations with universities and institutions strengthened • EEA's image improved
	Offer post-graduate training courses to universities	No.	3								
	Offered internship services	No.	9					14			
	Advised M.Sc and PhD students	No.	6								
	Served as a member of examining board for M.Sc and PhD Students	No.	5								
4	Conference Organization										
4.1	The 11th International Conference on the Ethiopian Economy	No.	1					800			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The conference improves relationship between the Association and government and other stockholders; • Improves the capacity of EEA members, academia and researchers; and improves
	Complete the preparatory activities and organize the conference										

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4.2	The 12th International Conference on the Ethiopian Economy							900		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> the knowledge of participants. EEA's integrity and recognition as a strong Think Tank enhanced. 	
	Edit, format and publish the proceedings of 11th International conference										
	Made Call for paper for the 12th Conference										
	Collect papers and finalize the preparation of the 12th conference										
4.3	Regional Conference									<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improved EEA's relationship with regional chapters. Improved the understandings of the socio-economic issues of the Regions Contributed to the growth of the culture of dialogue in the regions Improved Relationship with government and regional offices and other stockholders Capacity of EEA members, academia and researchers improved in the regions Improved knowledge on socio-economic situation of the Regional States. 	
	Third Tigray Regional State Conference	No.	1					77			
	Fifth Amhara Regional State Conference	No.	1					90			
	Second Eastern Ethiopian Conference	No.	1					63			
	Fourth SNNPRS Conference	No.	1					72			
	First Oromia Regional State Conference at Jimma	No.	1					60			
	Inaugural workshop at Somali region	No.	1					30			

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				1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter	In Birr	Source		
4.4	Organizing in-house seminar	No.	6								<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visibility of EEA improved • Enhance the capacity of the researchers • Collect comments from participants to improve the papers
4.5	The 21st General Assembly of EEA	No.	1								Increases members participation in the activities of the Association
5	EEA Membership Services										
5.1	Strengthening EEA Memberships Services										
	updating membership database										
	issue Membership ID Card										
	update e-mail addresses of members and maintain contacts/communication										
5.2	Register new members and brief them about EEA	No.	200								
5.3	Improve EEA's website Server							20	Own Resource		
	hiring expert on contract bases for website maintenance										

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				1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter	In Birr	Source		
	improve the website capacity from the hosting company										
5.4	Provide support to EEA Chapters										
6	Documentation Center services										
	Provide library and internet services										
	Provide library pocket to members										
	Collect & procure new books and prepare catalogue										
7	Publications Produced										
7.1	Working papers	No.	7								
7.2	Journal	No.	5								
7.3	Report (Annual and quarterly)										
7.3.1	2013 Report on the Ethiopian Economy	No.	1					90	Own res and donors		
7.3.2	2014 Report on the Ethiopian Economy Selecting a Theme Collecting data and	No.	1					100	Own res and donors	All Research Division	

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	Information Preparing Write up, edition and publish										
7.3.3	Quarterly Report	No.	4					65	Own res		
	Selecting a Theme Collecting data and Information Preparing Write up, edition and publish									Macro Division	Helps stakeholders and policy makers to get an independent overview of macroeconomic developments.
7.4	Proceedings										
	Proceedings of the 10th International Conference	No.	2					91	Own res		
	Proceedings of the 4th annual Regional Conference on Amhara Regional State Economy Development	No.	1					54	Own res		
	Proceedings of the 3rd annual Regional Conference on SNNPRS Economy Development	No.	1					40	Own res		
	Proceedings of the 1st Annual Conference on Eastern Ethiopia Economy							30	Own res		

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				1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter	In Birr	Source		
	Collect papers of the 11th conference and give to external reviewers							40	Own res		
	Proceedings of the 11th International Conference	No.	2					92	Own res		
	Proceedings of the 2nd annual Regional Conference on Tigray Regional State Economy Development	No.	1					30	Own res		
7.5	Ethiopian Economics Journal and working papers							100	Own res		
8	Prepare quarterly Work plan and Activity Report	No	4							All Division	