

We are Dorcas Ethiopia

Dorcas Ethiopia is a non-governmental organisation active in the country since 1994. We support communities facing poverty, displacement and climate pressures across the Southern Corridor, Addis Ababa and other regions.

Expertise

At Dorcas Ethiopia we focus on Crisis Response, Livelihoods and Food Security, Climate Adaptation, and Community Development. We use community-based and locally led approaches, including climate-smart agriculture, anticipatory action, recovery support, social empowerment, protection, and market-oriented livelihoods.



Strategic approach

We address immediate needs while building long-term resilience. Collaboration with government, civil society, research institutions and local partners enables practical, scalable results.

"The PIP project helped me diversify my sources of income and reduce my dependence on rain-fed agriculture."

Simon Mengesha

PIP project
participant

See our strategic plan: Building resilience, creating change



Our track record 2020–2025

Impact

Dorcas Ethiopia has reached 430,133 people through different sectoral interventions.

71,689 people reached directly and 358,444 people reached indirectly

6 partners strengthened per year

8 communities served per year

Results per theme



Crisis Response

Ethnic clashes forced Dase Olika to flee her home. Multi-purpose cash assistance enabled her to buy food, start a small business and secure housing. She now raises chickens and sells coffee.



Livelihoods and Food Security

In Bede Kebele, dairy farmers facing drought diversified into animal feed supply after Dorcas training. Improved business skills enabled them to stabilise income and plan market expansion.



Climate Adaptation

Erratic weather threatened Yonas's crops. With Dorcas support, he acquired new skills and began growing vegetables, increasing his income and securing his family's future.



Community Development

In Moyale, hydroponic fodder production ensured year-round forage for livestock, increasing milk production and strengthening pastoral livelihoods.

Financial capacity and reliability

Current scale (2026)

Average annual income (2023-2025): € 1,776,700

Largest project implemented in the last 3 years: € 855,000

Programme expenditure: 80 per cent of total annual expenditure

Multi-year budget for 2026-2030: 60 per cent secured

Donors

We work with a diverse group of donors to ensure financial stability and long-term impact.

64 per cent

Government subsidies

15 per cent

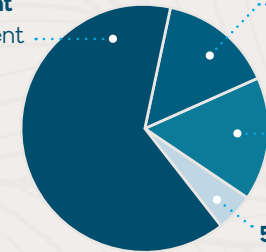
Sponsorship

16 per cent

Private funding

5 per cent

Other non-profit organisations



Partners

We implement our projects together with other NGOs, government bodies, businesses and churches.

"Dorcas Aid Ethiopia enabled us to provide vital support to older people. We could address their immediate needs but also promote inclusion and a better quality of life for them."

Fevem Gebre

Manager, Samaritan Vision
Charity organisation
(Bole Idir)

Looking ahead (2026–2030)

By 2030, Dorcas Ethiopia will expand reach across seven locations, strengthen local partner leadership, deepen climate-smart and livelihood expertise, and support 30,000 direct participants annually through practical, community-led solutions.

Join our vision for Ethiopia

As the Country Director for Dorcas Ethiopia,
I invite you to explore opportunities for
collaboration. By working together, we can enhance
community empowerment and drive sustainable
development initiatives. Let us join forces to create
meaningful impact and transform lives. Together,
we can realise our vision for Ethiopia.



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