# Welcome To Our Quarterly Newsletter!

# **IFA - Building A Collaborative Humanitarian Aid Project for IDP’s**

The mission of International Fund for Africa ( IFA) is to promote the wellbeing of vulnerable community members. Continuing to work in line with the mission, IFA is implementing a humanitarian aid project to serve vulnerable internally displaced people (IDPs). Urgent humanitarian response is much needed to meet the critical demands of internally displaced families who are living dispersed in clusters of varying size throughout Afar, Tigray , Amhara and other regions to a lesser extent.

WHO are they?

The Regional Disaster Prevention and Food Security Program Coordination Office (DPFSPCO) reported :“In Amhara 11.6 million people are targeted for relief assistance, including an estimated 5.8 million children.” The office estimates that over 1.3 million IDPs are found in the region, sheltering in camps.

IFA has chosen to work face to face with our target group so that we have faces and names and the work is personal to our staff. We have identified two IDP camps near Debre Berhane city in Amhara Region. China camp and Woineshet camp. Based on need assesmet, underfive children sheltering in camps were among the most vulnerable.

IFA is working in close collaboration with the district officers working in Deber Berhan and with the generous support of concerned individuals we have provided various types of humaniatarian assistance in these camps.

WHAT assistance did IFA provide?

Knowing that malnutrition is the no. 1 killer of children worldwide and that malnutrition especially affects vulnerable groups, IFA capitalized its network and resources to support those affected by food insecurity. Ready-to-eat flour was distributed after carful selection mothers with children under 5 years of age. to those in need. Our staff at IFA made sure to deliver the donation to the beneficiaries through face-to-face interactions, ensuring that it reached those in most need. The flour provided an easy and nutritious meal for children under the age of 5, contributing to their well-being and health.  
  
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Together, we can make a difference in the lives of those affected by displacement and other challenges. We thank you for your continued support.

In recent times, we have been informed that many health facilities in Ethiopia are in dire need of biomedical equipment, while schools are in need of sports and laboratory supplies. We understand the critical role that these requirements play in the provision of quality education and healthcare, and as such, we have been working to address this need.  
  
In addition to ready-to-eat flour for children under five and relief assistance for IDPs, we are also contributing to the procurement of these vital supplies for health facilities and schools. Our staff at IFA are making sure that the equipment and supplies reach the intended targets, ensuring that those in need have access to better healthcare and education.  
  
Thanks to the generous support of donors like you, we have been able to make a positive impact on the lives of people in Ethiopia. We remain committed to providing the necessary assistance to those in need and to promoting sustainable development in Ethiopia and beyond.

**Malnutrition is the no. 1 killer of children worldwide**

**1 in 3 people worldwide are malnourished**

**3.1 billion people can't afford a healthy diet**

**Malnutrition especially affects vulnerable groups including children, women, indigenous peoples, migrants and refugees**

# We invite you to partner with us !