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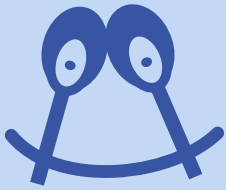
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Message from the Executive Director



Dear Readers,

It's with great pleasure that I share with you the 2020 CoSAP annual report. The year was the most challenging time at individual, organization, country and global levels. COVID-19 affected all of us and disrupted the normal operations. Besides the challenges, our organization accomplished activities that were planned before the emergence of COVID-19 and others planned due to the crisis including capacitating member organizations so that they support SHG members to continue with their functions, CLAs to strengthen efforts even at this crisis time, and federations to actively engage in COVID-19 awareness raising campaigns and mobilize resources to support the needy.

CoSAP through its member organizations has continued reaching over 246,000 women that are organized in 13,339 SHGs. Currently these SHG women have over 245 million Birr (USD 8.2 million) capital. In this year most of the SHG members' business declined due to COVID-19; however, thanks to the social support system that existed for years in SHGs, they remained resilient and are coping with the challenges. Furthermore, in the past year, CoSAP together with other stakeholders proceeded with finding legal options for the SHG approach in the Oromia region.

Finally, I would like to express my thanks to the board of directors of CoSAP for their commitment and guidance in the challengefull year. I also want to thank my small but dedicated team at the secretariat office. CoSAP member organizations' commitment and continuous efforts they put into the SHG work need special appreciation. Most importantly, the courageous SHG women that are striving to change not only their individual lives but also the situation of their community worth much respect. Last but not least my deepest gratitude should go to our funding partners. Without them much of the work that we do will not be possible.

As you go through the report it is my wish that you get good insights of the SHG approach as promoted by CoSAP and its member organizations in 2020.

With Kind Regards,

Yosef Akalu
Executive Director
CoSAP - Ethiopia

Who We Are



CoSAP is an umbrella organization that promotes the Self Help Group (SHG) Approach in Ethiopia



OUR VISION

To see vibrant peoples' institutions in Ethiopia



OUR MISSION

Works towards enhanced capacity of member organizations to create vibrant Women's institutions in Ethiopia through capacity building, resources mobilization, partnership, networking, research, and documentation.



OUR VALUES

We will be guided by the following core values in our day today operations, internally & externally:

- Responsiveness
- Transparency
- Accountability
- Professionalism
- Learning
- Respect social values



OUR STRATEGIC GOALS

- Become an umbrella organization that has the mandate of its members to ensure that the Self help group Approach in Ethiopia is promoted according to the principles set forth in the code of conduct and various Self Help Group manuals.
- Contribute to sustainable women empowerment by providing capacity building supports for all Self Help Group promoting organizations in Ethiopia.

OUR PROGRAMS



**ENHANCING THE
CAPACITY OF MEMBER
ORGANIZATIONS**



**STRENGTHENING
EFFORTS TO CREATE
MORE ENABLING
ENVIRONMENT**



**ENHANCING THE
CAPACITY OF
CoSAP**

Key Figures in 2020

CoSAP IN 2020



Member organizations of CoSAP reached **32 in 2020**

CoSAP operates in **7 Regional States & 2 City Administrations** of Ethiopia

- **11 staff** (6 Female) & 6 volunteers (6 Female) working in CoSAP in 2020
- 7 board members (4 Female) are serving CoSAP in 2020
- Amount of budget in 2020 is **13,381,663.00**

SELF HELP GROUPS IN 2020



246,278

The number of existing SHG members by the end of 2020

13,339

The number of existing SHGs by the end of 2020

CHILDREN GROUPS(CGs) IN 2020



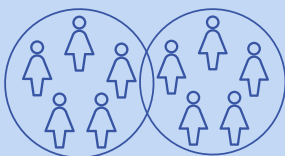
1,181

Number of children (658 boys and 523 girls) in the Children Groups (CGs) by the end of 2020

52

The number of existing Children Groups (CGs) by the end of 2020

CLAs IN 2020



814

The number of existing CLAs by the end of 2020

Timrets (FEDERATIONS) IN 2020



26

The number of existing Timret/ Federations by the end of 2020

TOTAL SAVING



87,000,000

Amount of total saving in 2020 in Birr (**2.9 million USD**)

GIVEN OUT LOAN



144,000,000

Total amount of given out loan to members in 2020 in Birr (**4.8 million USD**)

TOTAL CAPITAL



245,000,000

Total amount of capital in 2020 in Birr (**8.2 million USD**)

Enhancing the Capacity of Member Organizations



In 2020, CoSAP and member organizations implemented activities that are aligned with the above mentioned strategic objective. Below are the major activities accomplished in the reporting period:



HUMAN RIGHTS-BASED APPROACH TRAINING

Training provided for 43 participants (19 Female) from CoSAP & member organizations



LOBBY & ADVOCACY SKILLS WORKSHOP

Provided for 36 staff (14 Female) of member organizations



WORKSHOP ON HOW TO SUPPORT PEOPLE'S INSTITUTIONS DURING COVID-19

Provided for 59 participants (19 Female) from member organizations



TRAINING ON IMPLEMENTATION OF SAFEGUARDING POLICY

Provided for 46 participants (14 Female) from partner organizations



TRAINING ON TECHNOLOGY & DIGITAL SKILLS

Provided for 37 participants (16 Female) from member organizations



TRAINING

On COVID awareness provided for 727 volunteers



TRAINING ON CHILD RIGHT DURING COVID-19

Provided for member organizations in collaboration with KNH regional mentor

Strengthening Efforts to Create More Enabling Environment



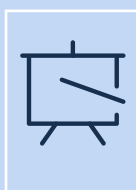
Under this key strategic objective, CoSAP strives to make the SHG approach recognized as one of the development approaches that significantly contribute to the social, economic, and political empowerment of women. Accordingly, following are key activities implemented in 2020:



EFFORTS ON SHG APPROACH LEGALIZATIONS



On a virtual workshop on SHG approach legalization in Oromiya Regional State legislative report and draft regulation presented for discussion



Another workshop organized in Adama and 59 participants (35 Female) attended. The Bureau of Labor and Social Affairs of Oromiya agreed to facilitate the legalization process



BIANNUAL FORUM

Virtual biannual forum organized in two rounds on which participants from member organizations shared their experience and perspectives



GBV CAMPAIGN

Gender Based Violence (GBV) campaign conducted during March 8 Celebration in Adama.

More than 1500 participants attended the event.



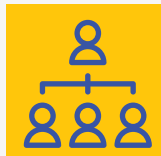
Enhancing Own Capacity

Enhancing own capacity strategic objective focuses on building CoSAP's financial, material and coordination capacities to assist its members towards creating vibrant people's institutions in the country. Accordingly, CoSAP accomplished the following major activities in 2020:

VIRTUAL CAPACITY BUILDING



Virtual trainings on various topics organized by CoSAP and provided for more than **500 participants** from member organization



CoSAP General Assembly held virtually on June 26, 2020

PROJECT LAUNCHING



CoSAP & four member organizations launched a project supported by CSSP2



Three new organizations joined CoSAP. Total members reached 32



CoSAP's staff received grant & financial management training by CSSP2

RESOURCE MOBILIZATION



CoSAP participated in call for proposals and won **5.6 million Birr project** to be implemented for the coming years

CoSAP ONLINE TRAINING/ WORKSHOP SERIES



Yosef Akalu
CoSAP



Tesfaye Tilahun
CoSAP



Meti Dereje
CoSAP



Sinafikish Tsegaye
KNH

Advantage of Participants

- * **Certificate for the participant**
- * **Airtime will be filled for the participants**
- * **Weekly program, starting on May 21**
- * **Relevant topics at related time**

STARTING FROM MAY 2020
EVERY THURSDAY, 10:00AM - 12:00PM
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Enhancing Own Capacity



MONITORING & FOLLOW-UP

CoSAP's team **monitored and provided feedbacks** on projects implemented by member organizations

Similarly **on the spot technical assistance** to assess CLAs and their readiness for formation of federation provided at different project sites

CoSAP's team provided **technical assistances to federations** on coping strategies of COVID & other helpful topics

VISIBILITY & COMMUNICATION



CoSAP developed and disseminated contents to promote its works, the SHG approach and the people's institutions through the following activities:

VISIBILITY & COMMUNICATION ACTIVITIES



PR MATERIALS

3700 copies of best practices documents, annual reports, brochures & posters produced and disseminated



DIGITAL MEDIA CONTENT

More than 2000 contents developed on website and social media channels and more than **780000 audiences** engaged



RADIO MESSAGES

27 radio spots on Ahadu 94.3 FM radio produced and disseminated to the public covering on SHG members relevance and COVID-19 awareness creation



COVID-19 GUIDELINE

On the safe promotion of SHG Approach during CoVID 19 crisis produced and distributed during the reporting period



NEWSLETTERS

2 issues of the biannual newsletter "Ras Agez", produced and distributed to stakeholders

CoSAP staff providing on sport technical supports to CLAs & Federations



Member Organizations and Women Institutions



Following are highlights of result achieved , as reported by our member organizations in their day to day operations with SHGs, CLAs and Federations

MAJOR RESULTS AT SHG LEVEL



Increased support system among members and community during CoVID-19



Improved their living and started covering their children's educational expenses



Members engaged in small scale irrigation and start earning income



Members started to be considered as role model in their community



Improved their saving



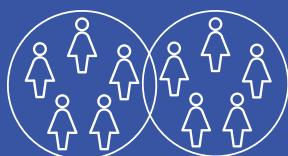
Increased involvement in GBV identification and reporting



Member Organizations and Women Institutions



MAJOR RESULTS AT CLA LEVEL



Improved implementation of their roles after receiving trainings

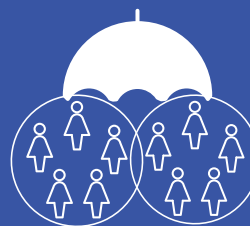


Improved networking with stakeholders



Provided CoVID-19 prevention & awareness to members

MAJOR RESULTS AT Timret/FEDERATION LEVEL



Actively participated in CoVID-19 campaigns

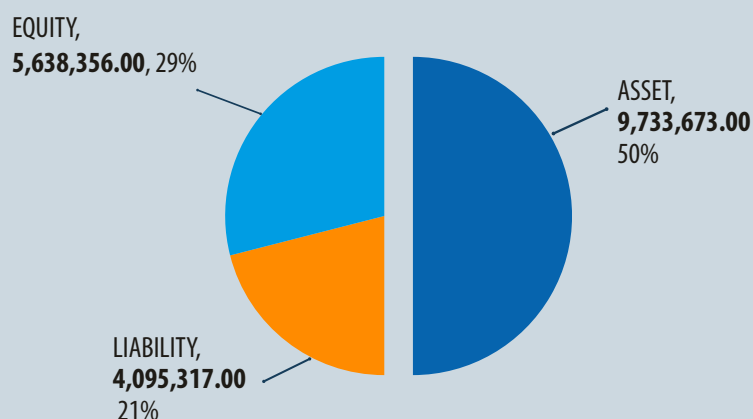


Mobilized resources and supported members in the community affected by CoVID-19

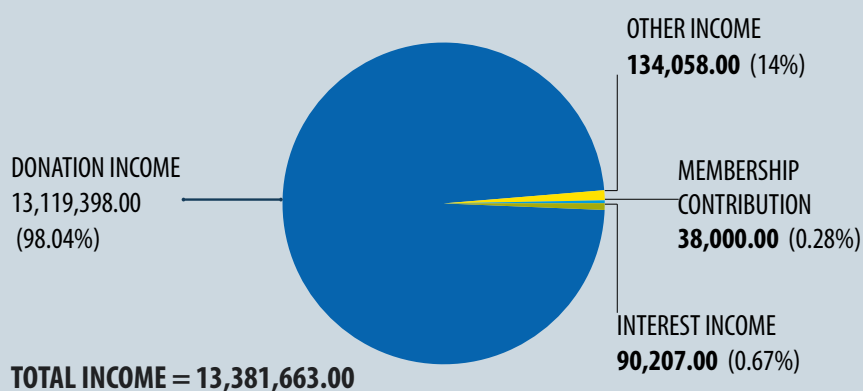


2020 Financial Overview

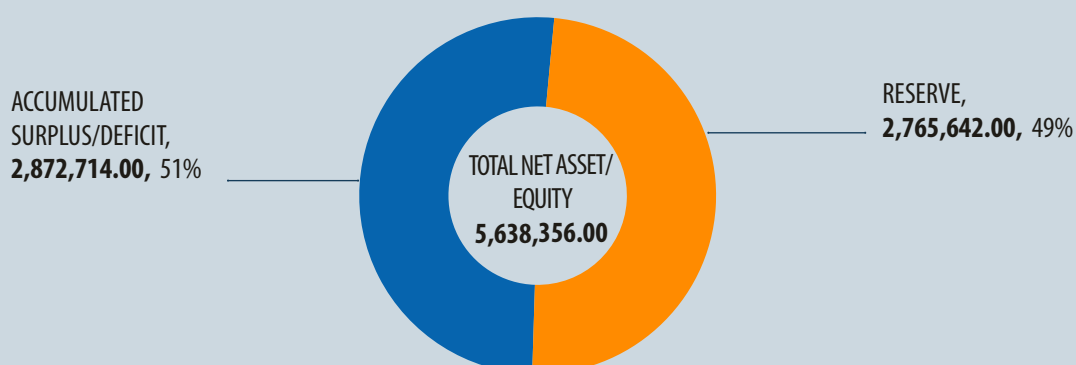
FINANCIAL POSITION OF CoSAP AT DEC. 2020 (IN BIRR)



SOURCES OF INCOME IN 2020 (IN BIRR)



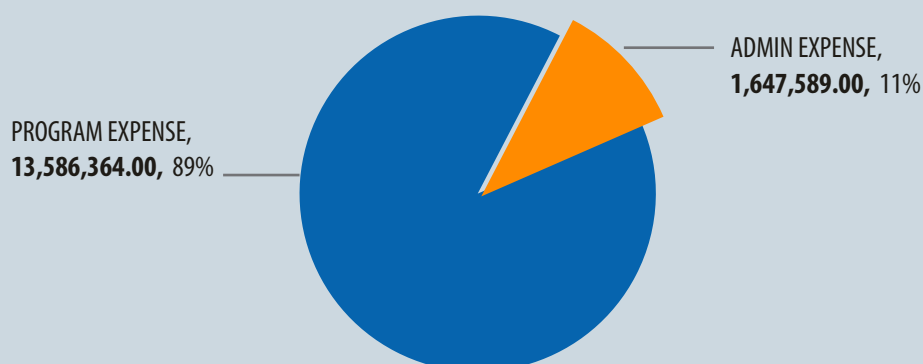
SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF CHANGE IN NET ASSET/ EQUITY AT DEC. 2020 (IN BIRR)



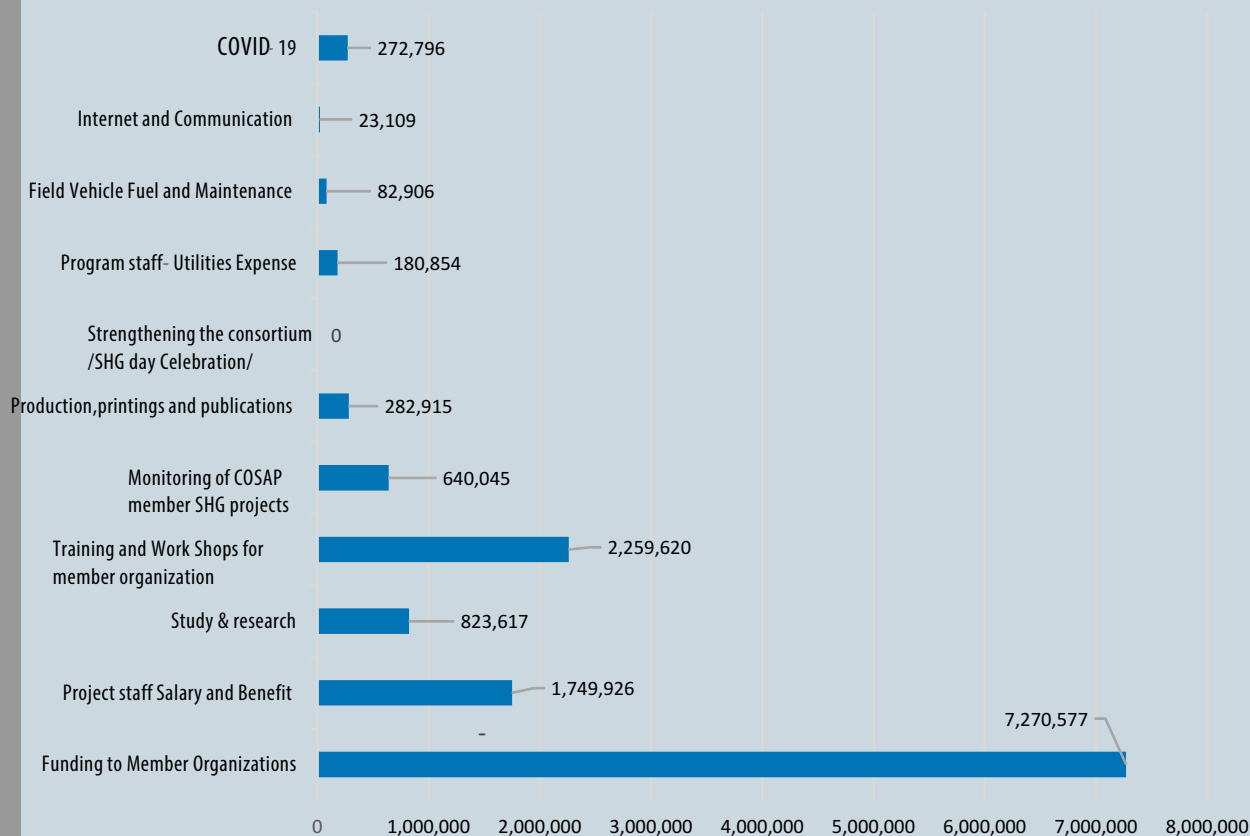
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PROGRAM VERSUS ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE COMPARISON



SHARES OF PROGRAM EXPENSE COMPONENTS



Our Member Organizations



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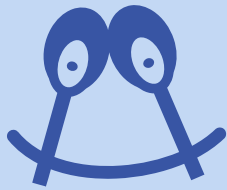


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