

1. Organizational Profile

1. Organization Name: Yengat Birhan Charity Organization
2. Registration number: 3645
3. Location: Currently operating at Yeka Sub City woreda 08, 10 and 11 with possible expansion to other priority woreda and out of Addis Ababa depending on the availability of resource
4. Current beneficiaries: Direct beneficiaries 192 (125 female and 67 male)
Indirect beneficiaries 960 (625 female and 335 male)
5. Resource base: Fully supported by in country contributions such as; from members, individuals, social group, companies, institutions and other in country donors
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2. Background

Yengat Birhan charity is an indigenous humanitarian organization established by a volunteer health professional that represent a family committed to assist disadvantaged family especially poor women headed and child headed one. The family has a long story of supporting disadvantaged children and their family for over four years, using their own financial and material resources plus rich experience in humanitarian service. Since February, 2016, the organization approaches friends and individuals who share the vision of the founder and able to get financial, material and technical support and continued operating in collaboration with Yeka Sub city Woreda 08 and the surrounding community; in the area of women economic empowerment, improve school enrolment of disadvantaged children and improve the health seeking behavior of disadvantaged family. The organization's support was highly appreciated by the beneficiary, and to this effect, Yeka sub-city and a number of beneficiaries are continuing to demand a scale up the support and reach more families.

Yengat Birhan is evolved based on the rapid situation assessment made in 2015. Both the rapid assessment and the founder observation reveals that how a little support from a single family could change the condition of households through small business activity which encourages to extending the support in a more structured and organized way. As a result, the organization established its constituency and elects the board of directors, and formally registered as a resident charity with registration number 3645 in June 2016, with the mission to empower poor and disadvantaged individuals, family and communities, by helping to actualizing their latent potential through integrated development programs. The project was designed to respond to the problems of disadvantageous families especially women or child headed family by providing innovative and comprehensive support related to their economy, child education and health.

It is established as an Ethiopian Residential Charity and re-registered in May 2019, with the registration number 3645.

The focus of the organization is to reach marginalized families by supporting families especially single mothers who are struggling to support their children and child headed family (orphan) who lost their parents and become responsible for their younger siblings. The main support areas includes: supporting women in income generating activities; provide school materials and tutorial class for school children with snack and preventive health education for both group to create health seeking behaviors.

Currently, the organization is straggling to assist 58 underserved women to engage in income generating activities and to support 134(67 male and 67 female), school children of Yeka sub-city Wereda 08, who is vulnerable to school drop-out and assist to successfully completion of their education. The school support includes: School materials like school bag, supportive book

cloth once in a year and tutorial class on basic subjects, English, Mathematics and Ethics with snack three days in a week. We also cover the medical expenses.

Most of our organization activities are managed by freelancers and volunteers, from all professions and community workers. The majority of the organization support comes from in country contributions such as members, individuals, social group, companies, and institutions. However, the organization has a good track record in effective and efficient utilization of limited resources.

- **Vision:** Yengat Birhan Charity Organization aspires to see society enjoying healthy life.
- **Mission:** Yengat Birhan Charity Organization working towards ensuring healthy family and community through supporting and encouraging peoples to know and release their potential in the integrated programs.

3. Organizational Goal

The overall goal is to contribute for changing the living standard of marginalized and disadvantageous family especially headed by women with children and child headed family (Orphan) through building their capacity and self-esteem in a continuous improvement of life.

4. Objectives

- 1) Assist widows to engaged them in income generating activities and earns income to cover cost of families, basic needs
- 2) Providing school material including supporting books and tutorial class on English and mathematics for School aged children
- 3) Providing health education on RH, Hygiene and drug addiction so as to improve the health seeking behavior, HIV prevention and nutrition care/services of single mothers and orphan children, providing Psychological support for living with HIV

5. Strategies

- 1) Supporting the effort of women/mothers to change their family life through creating income generating activity.
- 2) Assisting by Select and implement specific intervention identified to address family needs through dialogue at household level
- 3) Organizing session for learning and sharing of lessons from individual families and issues defined for collaborative effort
- 4) Providing school support for school children: school material including school bag and tutorial class three times in a week with two days of milk,

- 5) Giving preventive health education for the mothers' group during their weekly meeting and for school children during tutorial class and in two nearby school.

6. What we did so far?

Yengat Birhan has been working with the above vision for about seven years in Yeka Sub City, Woreda 08, including with a volunteer work through the visionary and founder of Yengat Birhan, in collaboration with Woreda officials and in different informal community organization.

The ongoing activities are focused on the three strategic objectives and brought a visible improvement in the lives of children and women.

6.1. Women empowerment intervention is underway

For the last five year, the project facilitate the establishment of four self-help groups with members about 80 women, which becomes 58 through time and assisting members by using self-help group /SHG approach as a women empowerment model.

- The women are able to discuss weekly on their problem
- They saved money on weekly basis in order to prepare them to engage in income generating activities, so as to improve the family life.
- The groups started giving loans and some members started small business, others use it to improve their business.
- The organization provides training on self-help group concept, group management, record keeping, and how to start small business.
- Learning and discussing of the family need and related intervention is continuous efforts to further learn and develop projects.

6.2. Improved access to education

We could support 85 students from 2016 – 2019 and 134 from 2020 till present with school materials and tutorial class, that helps children to attend and improve in their education.

- The list of children enrolled in public school, formal education is collected through home visit from the specific family.
- From each family half of the children enrolled and supported to attend the education. The project is giving more chance for female students.
- School material such as school uniform, school bag, exercise book, pen and pencil distributed once per year for school going children
- The support includes covering medical expenses, clothing and counseling with follow up of the children

6.3. Health related activities:

- Health education to create awareness for both group
- Counseling on HIV prevention and essential nutrition for both group

- Medical check up and treatment

7. Our current and immediate need

As we mentioned above the organization is planned to support 134 school children with school materials including cloth, medical coverage and tutorial classes with snack , unfortunately, because of the finance limitation that the organization face, we are addressing only 80 needy students. It is also true that 54 women’s who are saving small money for the last four years on the weekly bases under SHG are waiting for us to start their own income generating activities. It is because they need to take the Basic Business skill Training and startup capital to be effective. .

➤ Under Children Education

It is one of our great needs to sustain the school support project by providing tutorial classes with snack to facilitate access to education for 54(24 male and 30 female) students. The school children who is vulnerable to school drop-out needs assist on tutorial class on basic subject English, Mathematics and Ethics, with snack and medical care in order to successfully completion of their education.

So currently 54 students are waiting for us to get equivalent support as our others students, as we planned. Our challenge to run the project as we plan is financial constraints.

➤ Under Women Economic Empowerment

It is our long years plan, improving the living condition of 54 female headed families residing in the slum community of Yeka sub-city, Wereda 08, but we are forced to wait long since the organization does not have the capacity to give training that equipping them to start their income generating activities and startup capital to be successful on their business\income generating activities’. As we all know, it is a cross cutting issue helping the women to start business, so giving Basic Business Skill Training for 54 under privileged women’s who are able to discuss weekly on different businesses and have saved money on weekly basis for the last 4 years is important in order to engage and to sustain income generating activities

It is in this regard that our charity organization is looking a support from **Enerda Non-Governmental Organization** to change directly the life of 54 needy school children and 58 under privileged women, and indirectly 270 and 290 members’ of the family respectively.

The budget is calculated separately to allow you making a choice to cover partial or total budget support. Therefor for **Empowering 54 under privileged women Birr412, 118.00 for one year and a 2 and 3rd year follow up transport for the facilitator and refreshment training (40600.00) a total three years budget is Birr501718.00.**

❖ **However, If possible the organization also needs the following very important items urgently for the school support project:**

- **Tent /pavilion**, this is because the organization has not enough dining room or tent for the children to eat their snack, it is very difficult to manage especially when there is rain. If we get pavilion it would help the children to eat their snacks safely.
- **Laptop**, the organization has only one laptop which we received from British Embassy as an in-kind donation a year before. We have also one desktop which is not ours, and badly it is not working properly. We are trying to fulfill the organization activates by borrowing computer from volunteer individuals. However, if the organization can get additional laptop we can address activates effectively and actively.
- **Office chair and table, for the school support officer**

Budget 8

The cost of the above items in Ethiopian currency		
	Item	Estimated cost in Birr
1.	Office chair and table	15,000 .00 birr
2	pavilion (4 × 4) two	60,000.00 birr
3	laptop, two	40,000.00 birr
Total cost		115,000.00 birr

All Costs are in local currency

- ✓ Under Women Economic Empowerment, three year budget: **ETB501718.00**
- ✓ Pavilion ETB 60,000.00
- ✓ Laptop ETB 40,000.00

Thus, we are proposing your honorable organization to take part in our effort of reaching the underserved women and children directly 134 school children and 54 women.

You are welcome if your support be in cash or in kind and you can start supporting only with few individual's as your budget.

If we get the above support, we will have a chance to resist the current challenge to give the sustainable support.

In case further information is required, we are pleased to provide at your convenience.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration.

With Regards,

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Director of Yengat Birhan Charity