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I. MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

The Ethiopian Economic Association, since its establishment, has been involved in research, organizing trainings, workshops, conferences (including international conferences) in order to contribute to the economic advancement of the country. Characteristically, our report this year 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 2009/10, ongoing and planned activities for the year 2010/11 and the external audit report of the year 2009/10.

In the reporting period, the EEA has been working on 22 research projects on economic and social ills facing the Ethiopian Economy, through its research wing, EEPRI. Out of the 22 research projects 8 are completed and the rest 14 are ongoing. To mention but few of the research projects undertaken during the reporting period: i) Survey of Supply Side Constraints to Ethiopia’s Export ii) the Seventh Annual Report on the Ethiopian Economy whose thematic focus is Energy Services and Development, Volume VII iii) A Survey of the Trade and Economic Relationships between Ethiopia and China and India; iv) The Economics of Adaptation to Climate Change; v) Making Rural Services Work for the Poor; vi) Preparation of the National Human Development Report (NHDR); etc., could be cited. These researches are expected to benefit members, the Government, the private sector, international communities, NGOs, Civil Society organizations, the Academia and the general public.

In addition, during the reporting period, EEA has broadened its scope of activities from the National to the sub-regional level. In the reporting period, the Affiliated Network for Social Accountability in Africa (ANS-Africa), which is based at South Africa, had selected the Ethiopian Economics Association (EEA) as its East Africa Anglophone region partner to organize sub-regional workshops and trainings.

The Association has also organized various forums that brought together diverse groups of stakeholders and published the result of the discussions for wider dissemination. In this regard about 10 workshops and conferences have been organized in the reporting period. The notable performances in this area are the Eighth International Conference on the Ethiopian Economy; the 1st Regional Annual Conference on Amhara National Regional State Economic Development; Local and National Workshop on the Economics of Adaptation to Climate Change; Vision 2020 Forum on the topic “A Road Map to Build Inclusive financing in Ethiopia 2011 – 2015” and etc.

The staff of EEA also actively participated and provided professional opinion in various local and international workshops and seminars which were organized by the public and private sectors as well as civil society organizations and the international bilateral and multilateral development community. In addition several visitors who are seeking information and advice on various issues of the Ethiopian Economy have been received and briefed.

In the year, EEA has put up efforts to open additional chapters at Haramaya and Mekelle. Accordingly, the third chapter of EEA opened at Haramaya University and preparatory activities for the opening of Mekelle Chapter are underway.
Though we were not able to organize as many training events as we would have wished, the activities carried out in this area with a view to improve the professional standing of EEA’s members and the members of EEA’s stakeholders are note worthy. In this regard, the Association has organized about five training events to its members at Addis Ababa and Hawassa, and to the various stakeholders that include EEPCo, Ethiopian Commodity Exchange Authority and the business communities. Especially, the trainings on WTO Accession that were organized at 18 towns to the members of business communities are a notable performance to be mentioned.

The financial position of our Association remains very sound as indicated in the external audit report. We must keep up with this trend.

Our track record has shown us that EEA has grown in subject matter diversity, its scholarly depth and institutional strength. In this regard, EEA has received inspirational feedbacks from local and international organizations. To mention but few of the feedbacks: ACBF has sent an inspirational letter for the hard work that EEA has performed in its entire life. In addition, the Think Tank Initiative Policy Community Survey that was held on 24 Think Tanks that are found in 11 African Countries put EEA on the top in terms of Institutional Indicators, Output Rating Indicators and Usefulness of Output.

Having addressed briefly the performance of EEA for the reporting period, I would like to dwell a bit on the future challenges facing the Association, which need our concerted attention. We, at the Secretariat and the Research Institute, have initiated four major areas of activities for action with a view of enhancing and improving the EEA’s operations and source of income. I will briefly touch upon them

**EEA Multi-purpose Building:** EEA completed its Multi-purpose Building and housed its offices (the Secretariat and EEPRI) in it. However, the building is not yet fully providing the intended services. The conference hall is not yet furnished with the required furniture and a sound system which are critical missing inputs. Though the EC of EEA has approved the budget for furnishing and equipping the conference hall, its implementation called for a close supervision from the management and EC of EEA.

**Establishment of Training Institute:** though the Association has given due focus for the establishment of Training Institute and started some preliminary work, we have not yet developed a Training Program and the corresponding curricula and business plan for the establishment of Training Institute. The establishment of Training institutes of excellence is an area where EEA is planning to make a difference. Thus, this activity should be given due attention in the next year.

**Expand Membership Base:** Increasing 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 spite of the significant challenges we have, I remain optimistic about the future of EEA. Our association is willing to seek new ways of addressing the emerging new economic problems and to be of better service and meet the expectations of its members and key stakeholders. We have sought to make our association progressive, responsive, and effective for future generations of economists in Ethiopia. I believe that we have laid the foundation and we will proceed and succeed.

The remarkable achievements of EEA were the result of the active participation of members, the friends of EEA (non-members), 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. It is through the dedicated efforts of literally its members that the work of EEA is carried out. I thank them for their support.

I personally would like to thank members of the Executive Committee, the staff of EEPRI, and the staff of the Secretariat.

I would also like to recognize and appreciate the immense support given to us by the Ethiopian Government and thank them for the support they extended us in realizing EEA’s goals and objectives. I believe our relation and cooperation shall grow even stronger in the future.

Our special thanks go to our partners who have shared our vision and provided us with generous financial support to materialize the activities of EEA. These include; The African Capacity Building Foundation (ACBF), The Norwegian Church Aid, The Royal Netherlands Embassy, The Swedish Embassy through SIDA, The Development Cooperation of Ireland (DCI) and the Ireland Embassy, the British Embassy through DFID, the Friedrich Ebert Stiftung of Germany, and International Development Research Center (IDRC) of Canada. I can assure you that with your continued support we can make a difference in Ethiopia.
II. INTRODUCTION

This report covers the activities of the Association accomplished from July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010 by its research arm, the Ethiopian Economic Policy Research Institute (EEPRI) and the EEA Secretariat. The first part of the report covers the activities performed in the year 2009/10 (July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010) while the second part highlights the planned activities for the year 2010/11 (from July 1, 2010 – June 30, 2011). 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.

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PART ONE

III. ANNUAL ACTIVITY REPORT (JULY 1, 2010 – JUNE 30, 2011)

1. RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

As it is known, one of the major objectives of the Ethiopian Economics Association is to conduct research 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. Normally two types of research activities, namely core program research activities and demand driven or commissioned research activities are organized by the Association. Over the last few years the Association was able to produce several research outputs which have been critical inputs to the policy making process of the country.

As before several research activities have been undertaken during the reporting period some of which are completed and others are ongoing. The completed and the ongoing research activities that have been carried out from July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010 are highlighted under this section.

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 during the reporting period.

1.1.1. Survey of Supply Side Constraints to Ethiopia’s Export: The project aims at identifying, analyzing and preparing a study report on the supply side constraints to the country’s main exports and come up with policy recommendations that will help to remove some of the constraints. In the reporting period, survey instruments have been developed for major export items, survey on Cut Flowers, Leather and Leather product, coffee, oil seeds and pulses was carried out and coding and editing and data entry were conducted. In addition, focus Group Discussions were held on Textile and Garment, and meat and meat products. The analysis and report writing were also completed and submitted to the clients in February 28, the findings were presented on a workshop in March 5 2010. Comments were collected and incorporated and the study report was finalized and submitted in June 17, 2010. The project is supported by the European Commission (EC). The survey has identified the supply side constraints affecting the development of the export sector and the sector’s ability to benefit from market access opportunities.
provided across the globe. The study has come with recommendations that could improve the export performance of the country and hence improve its competitiveness at global level. These include policies that is lacking, improving policy implementation capacity at all government level, especially at lower administration level; bridge institutional gap observed, provide physical and financial infrastructures in the sector and others.

1.1.2. Seventh Annual Report on the Ethiopian Economy: With the view of consistently providing an independent and professional overview of the performance of the economy, EEA has been preparing annual report on the Ethiopian Economy since 1999/00. Accordingly, the Seventh Annual report, with a thematic focus on “Energy Services and Development” has been completed. The report provided good insights about the energy resources, supply and demand, policy and strategy challenges of energy sector operations and services in Ethiopia. Besides, the report covers an update of the macro-economic, agriculture & related, manufacturing industry, trade, and social sector developments. In the reporting period, date collected, all chapters of the report have been written, the report published and disseminated to the various stakeholders.

1.1.3. The Economics of Adaptation to Climate Change- Social Component: This is part of a larger study on Economics of Adaptation to Climate Change and is undertaken in collaboration with the World Bank. The outcome of the study is expected to assist decision makers in developing countries to integrate adaptation measures into their development plans and budgets. The Economics of Adaptation to Climate Change study is expected to undertake micro-level analysis to inform calculations of global costs of adaptation in all developing countries, thus complementing the top-down aggregated perspective of the cost of adaptation for an economy. The social component of the project aims to complement the economics of adaptation to climate change (EACC) study by providing a methodology distinguished in various levels. In the reporting period, two local and one national level participatory scenario-development workshops to identify alternative adaptation pathway options were conducted. Video and audio conferences were held with multi-country project partners and the World Bank. Final National Synthesis Report was prepared.

1.1.4. A Survey of the Trade and Economic Relationships between Ethiopia and China and India: The general objective of the study is to survey the economic relations between Ethiopia and China and India. The specific objectives include: to assess the growing trade relations between Ethiopia, and China and India, to identify factors which are likely to condition the trade flows and their potential impacts on the Ethiopian economy; and to depict the trends in the loans and assistances provided by China and India to Ethiopia. The client of this project is FES. In the reporting period, data collection and analysis were conducted and comments on the first draft
incorporated and the findings of the study report was presented on a workshop organized by FES in April 2010.

1.1.5. **Review the Federal Government Budget Proclamation for the Year 2009/10 (2002 E.C.):** The project was initiated by the Netherlands Embassy. In the reporting period, an opinion report has been prepared on the Federal budget proclamation for the year 2009/10 on issues related to the overall Federal budget and deficit growth; developments of external loan and assistance; revenue collection performance of Federal and Regional States; sectoral distribution of 2000 EC Federal government budget; and sectoral allocation of the Federal government’s budget vis-à-vis PASDEP. The report was also presented for members of the Embassy and other stakeholders.

1.1.6. **International Migration, Remittances and Poverty Alleviation in Ethiopia:** The objective of this research project is to inform policy makers about the role of Ethiopian Migrant Workers of the Middle East. In the reporting period, data collection and analysis and report write up was carried out and the report issued as a working paper.

1.1.7. **Rapid Assessment of Shoe Shiners and Parking Attendants in Addis Ababa:** EEA has started this project with the support of the International Labor Office and in collaboration with the City Council of Addis Ababa, the Federal Cooperative Promotion Bureau and the Confederation of Ethiopian Trade Unions. The objective of the project is to assess critically the feasibility of providing organizational, technical and material support to the two groups of informal economy workers in Addis Ababa assess by undressing issue of understanding this group of workers; their working conditions, relationships, and possible prospects for improvement. In the reporting period, Survey instrument was formulated, field surveys, Data cleaning, verification and coding, Data entry and data analysis, report write up have been undertaken and the final report were prepared and submitted to the clients.

1.1.8. **Quarterly Macroeconomic Reports:** With the objective of providing an independent and professional opinion on the macro-economic performance of the country, EEA has been publishing a quarterly macro-economic report since 2003. During the reporting period, two quarterly macroeconomic reports were planned to be published. EEA has been able to publish the reports for quarter II, III and IV of 2008/09. Accordingly, four quarterly reports were planned to be published during the report period from July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010. EEA has been able to publish the reports for quarter II, III, IV of 2008/09 and the first quarter of 2009. The reports focus on all the macro economic sectors of the economy with the exception of the production sector for which data is not available on a quarterly basis.
1.2. **ON-GOING RESEARCH ACTIVITIES**

1.2.1. **Eighth Economic 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 since 1999/00. In the reporting period, the Association identified the financial sector to be the main thematic issue for the Eighth Economic Report of the Ethiopian Economy. Outline and a concept note have been also prepared and discussions were held with external consultants on the content and outline of the report. The outline was, then, refined and the actual activity has started. Data Collection for other section of the report is also being collected.

1.2.2. **Making Rural Services Work for the Poor:** The main purpose of this research project has been to assess the quantity and quality of rural agricultural and water supply services in rural areas of Ethiopia. In the reporting period, survey has been completed in all sampled areas and data cleaning, verification, coding and data entry has been carried out. Two papers have also been prepared and presented at IFPRI/ESSP conference. Dataset was also prepared and submitted to the client (IFPRI) and draft manuscript for DPs prepared submitted.

1.2.3. **Updating and Re-estimating the Macro-econometric Model for Ethiopia:** In an effort to frequently make updated forecasting Macro-econometric model for Ethiopia, EEA has finalized updating the data and the research team has estimated the model component equations and solved the system. At the moment, EEA has tried to start taking with MoFED for its finalization and utilization.

1.2.4. **Preparation of the National Human Development Report (NHDR):** The objective of the study is to prepare the National Human Development Report (NHDR) for Ethiopia under the theme ‘The Third Ethiopian Millennium: Renaissance, Sustainable Growth and Climate Change’. This is a joint project of UNDP-Ethiopia, MoFED, and EEA. During the reporting period, comments on the first draft report are being incorporated so as to produce the final draft. The report is expected to be finalized in the coming reporting period.

1.2.5. **Rethinking Water Storage for Climate Change Adaptation in Sub Saharan Africa:** The main purpose of this project is to generate relevant data and information on the effects of climate change at various levels in Ethiopia. This project is signed together with the Arba-Minch University and the International Water Management Institute (IWMI) (based in Sri Lanka. In the reporting period, survey instruments were developed and survey location was identified. Training for data collectors also was given.
1.2.6. **Population and Development in Ethiopia: Demographic Responses to Population Pressure and Social Change:** The main objective of this research project is to develop a book on the title “Demographic Transition and Development in Ethiopia” and to conduct field research on determinants of youth migration in Ethiopia. The client for this project is Packard foundation. In the reporting period, draft manuscripts are prepared for book text and survey instruments are under preparation.

1.2.7. **Spatial Equity in the Provision of WASH Services:** The major objective of the project is to investigate the spatial equity in the provision of water and sanitation services across the country based on the evidence from selected area based case studies. The study was commissioned by Water Aid Ethiopia Study (WAE). In the reporting period, the research design elaborated, and plan for stakeholders consultation prepared. The team of the project also participated in a workshop organized by Water Aid Ethiopia, to discuss and enrich its five year strategic plan.

1.2.8. **Study of Rural Land Administration in Ethiopia:** The study is initiated in collaboration with the World Bank. In the reporting period, survey instrument developed and data collection started.

1.2.9. **Creating new markets via smallholder irrigation:** The case of irrigation-led smallholder commercialization in Lume district, Ethiopia. The aim of this work is to generate knowledge and lessons on the role of small-scale irrigation in agricultural commercialization. In the reporting period, data generated by graduate student from IDS of Sussex University has been analyzed.

1.2.10. **Strengthening Climate Change Adaptation among Small holders in Ethiopia:** This is joint project with the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) and the EEA. The major objective of this research project is to strengthen national and local capacities for climate change adaptation and the implementation of the NAPA in Ethiopia. In the reporting period, the necessary data was collected and analyzed. Based on the collected information three papers produced and submitted to the FAO. Currently, the research team is working on the comments that were given on the draft papers.

1.2.11. **ANSA-Africa Social Accountability Project - East Africa Region:** The Affiliated Network for Social Accountability in Africa (ANSA-Africa) had selected the Ethiopian Economics Association (EEA) as its East Africa Anglophone region partner. The purpose of the partnership agreement is to network and build the ANSA-Africa network in the East Africa Anglophone region within countries and across countries; to host and collaborate with other partners in capacity development and training on social accountability themes and initiatives; and to be a sub-regional platform for knowledge sharing and learning on social accountability initiatives emanating from the region. In the reporting period, contract agreement signed between ENAS-Africa Secretariat
and EEA. Project proposal for the year 2010 also prepared and preparatory activities were carried out for the organization of the sub-regional public dialogue workshop on Extractive industries and Natural Resource Management to be held at Addis Ababa, Ethiopia by the end of August, 2010. For the public dialogue workshop, paper presenters were commissioned from Ethiopia, Kenya, Tanzania and Uganda. In addition trainings topics were identified to organize trainings on social accountability and other related areas. Memorandum of Understanding were also drafted and signed with partner institution at Kenya and Tanzania. Repeated communications also held with secretariat of ANSDA-Africa and partner institutions at Kenya, Tanzania and Uganda.

1.2.12. Updating of Social and Economic Database: The previous database which was compiled in three volumes and distributed in CD-ROMs contained important data on the Ethiopian Economy up to the year 2007/08. During the reporting period, updating the database up to the year 2009 has been started.

1.2.13. Revenue Potential Gap Analysis of the SNNP Region: As per the request of SNNP Revenue Authority, Technical and financial proposal prepared and submitted to the Authority. The main purpose of the project is to conduct an analysis on revenue generating potential and gap analysis of the region. Discussions on the technical and financial proposal were undertaken with the Authority and agreement reached. In the next reporting period, agreement will be signed and the project will be started.

1.2.14. Unleashing Addis Ababa’s Growth Potential: Recent Economic and Social Trends in Addis Ababa Addis Ababa City - This project is part of the bid project of the World Bank under the title of “Unleashing Addis Ababa’s Growth Potential”. Discussions on the TOR have already been finalized and the EEA’s research team has prepared the research outline. The project is on its inception.

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:

1.3.1. Adherence to ART and CD4 count in Ethiopia: a proposal was developed and submitted for funding. If the fund is secured the research will be held in the next reporting period.

1.3.2. Comprehensive Evaluation of General Education Quality Implementation Project (GEQIP) in Ethiopia: technical and financial proposal were prepared jointly with Mathematical Policy Research Institute (US-based).

1.3.3. Socio economic baseline survey in Amhara and Oromia Regions of Ethiopia: technical and financial proposal were prepared to conduct two
baseline surveys for Oxfam-GB.

1.3.4. **Study on the potential for commercialization of the Ethiopian Agricultural**: a research project proposal submitted to the private sector development hub of the Ethiopian Chamber of Commerce and Sectoral Association following the announcement.

1.3.5. **Study of Climate change adaptation in three selected districts in Ethiopia**: Technical and financial proposal were developed based on an invitation by Africa Climate Change Resilience Alliance (ACCRA) – Ethiopia

1.3.6. **The Nile Coordination Project**: The Challenge Program for Water and Food (CPWF) has posted a call for proposals in a research program on the Nile Basin that focuses on rain water management at landscape scales in the Ethiopian highlands using appropriate technologies and governance mechanisms. The Nile BDC project consists of five projects and last for four years. EEA has participated in the development of the research proposal and the project has been accepted by the funding agency. EEA will mainly be responsible for Evaluation of project achievements and socio-economic implication of interventions as well as capacity building in M&E, and process documentation. EEA is awaiting the negotiations for contracting at the moment.

1.3.7. **Community based Health Care Financing/Insurance**: the proposal was prepared and submitted to the Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research. The objective of the research project is to identify and quantify the effect of community based health care financing/insurance on health status of the local population.

1.3.8. **Evaluation of Export Promotion measures in Ethiopia**: Technical and financial proposals were developed and submitted to JICA for funding.

1.3.9. **Spatial equity in the provision of WASH services**: Revised technical and financial proposals, which aims to investigate the spatial equity in the provision of water and sanitation services across the country based on the evidence from selected area base case studies, were developed and submitted to Water Aid Ethiopia for funding.

1.3.10. **Study of Rural Land Administration in Ethiopia**: The study is initiated in collaboration with the World Bank, Planning activities for project agreement (budget, legal frameworks, etc), for the research project technical and financial proposal were developed and submitted to World Bank for funding.

1.3.11. **Economic Growth corridor for Ethiopian**: The Ethiopian Economic Association formed a multi-disciplinary high level research team to develop the stated proposal. The Technical and financial proposal submitted to UNDP for funding in August 2009. UNDP has not yet officially informed a feedback on the proposal.
2. TRAINING ACTIVITIES

2.1. PREPARATIONS FOR ESTABLISHING A TRAINING INSTITUTE

Establishing a *Training Institute* has been initiated long before the constriction of EEA Multi-purpose Building. The establishment of training institutes of excellence in development economics and business management is an area where EEA is planning to make a difference. The basic aim of establishing EEA’s Training Institute is to produce a professional pull of economists that have state-of-the-art knowledge and skills to make a difference in economic research, policy formulation and development practice in Ethiopia. This it to mean to add value and bridge existing quality gaps in the area through producing competent economists and business leaders that are able to: Make a difference in economic research and policy formulation; Enhance private sector competitiveness in today’s globalizing world economy; and design, execute and manage development programs that can enable the country address its problems of poverty and underdevelopment. In the reporting period the Executive Committee has formed a task force for the development of the TOR for conducting the situation analysis of training needs of the various institutions (government, private and civil societies) and the legal framework and the entrant capacity of the Association. Accordingly, the task force has developed TOR for a Feasibility Assessment to Establish the Training Institute and short listed the consultants.

2.2. SHORT TERM TRAININGS ORGANIZED

Providing short-term training to members and the general public including policy makers is another major objective of the Ethiopian Economics Association. This capacity building activity is highly demanded but the resources of EEA are limited to organize such trainings on regular basis both in Addis and outside Addis Ababa. The following are some of the training activities organized during the reporting period.

2.2.1. *Ethiopian Macroeconomic Data, Structure, Limitations and International Standards:* The training was organized in collaboration with the Hawassa Chapter of EEA for about 25 participants drawn from regional Bureaux that include BOFED, Trade and Industry Bureau, Agriculture and Rural Development Bureau etc. staff of the Hawassa University and members of EEA at the Hawassa University from August 25-27, 2009. The objective of the training was to provide participants with an enlightening knowledge on Ethiopian Macroeconomic Data in an effort to boost their ability on scientific research and praise the economics profession.

2.2.2. *Performance and Impact Evaluation of Development Projects:* The training was organized at the head office of EEA for about 36 participants
drawn from Government institutions (Federal and regional), NGOs, and Universities (that include Addis Ababa University, Bahir Dar University, Dire Dawa University, Hawassa University, Arba Minch University and privates colleges) from December 15-17, 2009. The objective of the training is to develop the skills and knowledge of participants in planning, implementing and monitoring development projects and programs. And

2.2.3. **Training on Econometric Softwares for the Staff of Ethiopian Electric Power Corporation (EEPCo):** As per the request for training from EEPCo, the econometric software training on Eview, STATA and Pc-Give was organized for 12 staff members of the corporation from September 3 – 15, 2009. The training is believed to enhance the staff capacity of the Corporation. The training was provided by three staff of EEA.

2.2.4. **Training on Research Methodology and Econometric Softwares for the Staff of Ethiopian Commodity Exchange Authority:** As per the request for training from the Authority, the software training on E-view, STATA and Pc-Give was organized for 20 staff of the organization from November 30 – December 5, 2009. The training is believed to enhance the staff capacity of the Authority. The training was provided by three staff of EEA.

2.2.5. **Training on WTO Accession for Business Communities:** The objective the project is to make the business community aware of the WTO Accession issues and get prepared for its implications. The project is supported by EU and Ministry of Trade and Industry. In the year, training manual was prepared and training has been given to members of the business community at 18 towns. Completion report was also prepared and submitted to the client Ministry of Trade and Industry and EU.

2.2.6. **Support and Participation in University Level Trainings**

Staff members of EEA participate in as lecturers, theses advisors and theses examiners for various universities and colleges. The following staff members have participated in these kinds of activities during the reporting period.

- Two staff of EEA offered courses for Graduate students of Economics students at the Addis Ababa and Debre Markos Universities.
- A staff of EEA offered a course for post-graduate students at Haramaya University
- A staff of EEA served in as a member of examining board for 8 MSc and one PhD Theses defenses.
- Four staff of EEA served as Thesis Advisor for 10 MSc and one PhD students for Haramaya University, Addis Ababa University, and Unity University College.
- A staff of EEA Served as a reviewer for Discussion Paper of the Centre for Development Research (ZEF), University of Bonn, Germany.
- A staff served as Board of examination for 5 graduate students of Haramaya, AAU, and Unity University College.
A staff has reviewed the thesis of two students from College of Malawi as per the request of the President of Chancellor College of Malawi, (Professor Ephraim)

Offered four months (February 5, 2010- June 5, 2010) internship for a post-graduate student from Utrecht University, the Netherlands. The student has conducted a research which is a requirement in fulfilling his master degree. While at the Association/, he has conducted a study on supply chain in the production of Pepper by collecting primary data from red pepper producing woredas in Ethiopia.

Offered internship services for 6 students from 6 universities.

2.3. EEA STAFF TRAINING

The librarian has got a training opportunity on scientific and technological information management in Brussels from May 1 – July 30, 2009.

Four Staff members attended local training workshop on National Accounts organized by Addis Ababa BoFED and the World Bank

3. Organization of Workshops and Paper Presentations

Organizing different discussion forums including workshops and conferences, public lectures 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 Workshops

3.1.1. The 1st Regional Annual Conference on Amhara Regional State Economic Development:

The Ethiopian Economics Association (EEA) has opened chapters at some regional centres 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 activities.

In line with the above stated objectives, the First Annual conference on the Amhara Regional State Economy Development was co-organized by EEA and its Bahir Dar chapter on August 15, 2009 at Amhara Regional State Bureau of Finance and Economic Development Conference Hall. The conference attracted about 120 participants drawn from Regional Bureaus, Universities, NGOs, private sector representative and EEA members in the region. In the one day conference 8 papers were presented and discussion was held.
3.1.2. The Extraordinary General Assembly of the Ethiopian Economic Association
The Extraordinary General Assembly of EEA was organized on December 26, 2009 at EEA conference Center with high level participation of members. The Assembly has thoroughly discussed and endorsed External Auditors Report, the Annual Performance Report (2008/09) and the plan for the year 2009/10. GA discussed and approved the revised the By-law of the Association for the re-registration of EEA and approved the selection of External Auditor for the next three years.

3.1.3. National Awareness Workshop on “Ensuring Effective Accountability & Transparency Process in ADB Financed Projects
The Ethiopian Economics Association (EEA) and the African Development Bank (ADfB) jointly organized a National Awareness Workshop on “Ensuring Effective Accountability & Transparency Process in ADB
Financed Projects” from December 1-2, 2009 at EEA Conference Center in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. The workshop was officially opened by H.E. Mr. Ahmed Shide, State Minister of Finance and Economic Development.

The objective of the National Awareness Workshop was to raise the awareness of participants which are drawn from government institutions and civil society organizations on the existence, mandate and functions of the Bank’s Independent Review Mechanism (IRM) administered by CRMU and the Bank’s anti-corruption and fraud policies and procedures administered by IACD, and to exchange views on the ways in which the acquired information by participants could be disseminated among local communities and other ultimate beneficiaries of the Bank’s financed projects. Experience sharing on accountability, transparency and anti-corruption among Bank staffs, government representatives and civil society organization is also another area of the workshop objective.

The participants of the workshop were drawn from the Parliament (Federal and Regional); Government Institutions which work on Anti Corruption, Transparency and Accountability areas; Government Institutions running AfDB Projects; and NGOs & Civil Societies which are directly or indirectly working in the area of Anti-corruption, Transparency & Governance. Though it was planned to attract about 60 participants from the above divers groups of organizations, the number of the participants were well over the target (about 69). The high turnout of the participants indicates that the discussion topic is very attractive and timely for the participants.

3.1.4. Local and National Workshop on the Economics of Adaptation to Climate Change - Social Component

In the reporting period, two local and one national level participatory scenario-development workshops were organized to identify alternative
adaptation pathway for climate changes. The local workshops were organized at Metehara on June 18, 2009 and at Wolaita on August 7, 2009. The two local workshops attracted 74 participants drawn from farmers and pastoralists (men and women) of rural Kebele in study woreda (Fentalle in Oromia and Kindokoysa in SNNPR); zonal and district level experts from Bureau of agriculture and rural development/pastoral development, natural resources; experts from other line ministries (water, health, infrastructure); Food Security and Disaster desks, Pastoral Community Development Program (PCDP); Municipality and district administration; Women and youth associations; and Elders and religious leaders. The National workshop was organized on October 16, 2009 at Addis Ababa. The national workshop attracted about 42 participants which are drawn from the various Ministries and Agencies; National Metrological Service Agency; Forum for Social Studies, Relief Society of Tigray, SOS-Sahel Ethiopia; Federal Environmental Protection Authority; the World Bank Country Office; the World Bank, Washington D.C.; Ethiopian Institute of Agricultural Research; Addis Ababa University; World Food Program; Ethiopian Television; and House of People's Representative.

3.1.5. The Eighth International Conference on the Ethiopian Economy:

The conference is one of the most important discussion forums that EEA has organized annually to provide fora for the discussion of economic issues and to contribute to the economic advancement of the country. After all the preparatory activities successfully completed, the Eight International Conference on the Ethiopian Economy held from June 24 – 26, 2010. This year the Ethiopian Strategic Support Program II (ESSP II) of the International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI) co-organized this conference. ESSP is a unique collaborative effort between IFPRI and the Ethiopian Development Research Institute (EDRI). UNCIF and WB also supported the organization of this conference in the form of sponsorship.

At the conference about 85 papers were presented in three plenary and five breakout sessions. Out of the total 85 papers, about 39 papers were presented by partner institutions like IFPRI, ILRI, FSS, Young Live Ethiopia, National Social Protection Platform lead by UNCIF and WB. The rest 46 papers were presented by individual researchers. The conference attracted large number of Ethiopian and non-Ethiopian researchers who are doing research on the Ethiopian Economies. The conference was attended by about 470, 300 and 250 participants during the first, second and third days of the conference, respectively. The composition of participants are drawn from Federal and Regional Government Offices, Universities and Colleges across the country, civil society Organizations, International organization, local and international Research institutes and of course EEA members.
It is believed that 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 on the socio–economic situation of the country. It also improves the visibility of EEA.
3.1.6. Vision 2020 Forum

Vision 2020 is one of the most significant policy discussion forums that EEA has organized on a regular basis to meet its objectives of promoting the professional development of its members and of contributing towards the economic policy formulation of the country.

Accordingly, EEA organized Vision 2020 on the topic “A Road Map to Build Inclusive financing in Ethiopia 2011 – 2015” on April 22, 2010 at Hilton Addis Hotel. The principal speaker of the topic was Dr. Wolday Amha and the discussants were Dr. Gebrehiwot Ageba and Ato Amsalu Alemayehu. In the event more than 150 invited guests, including EEA members, government dignitaries, business persons, and members of NGOs and the private sector.

3.1.7. Inaugural Workshop at the opening of EEA Chapter At Haramaya University

In view of the provision of the constitution of the Association, EEA opened officially its third chapter at Haramaya University on the 24th April 2010. To commemorate the opening of the EEA Haramaya 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 “Donor Driven Development Strategy for Africa” by Prof. Belay Kassa, President of the Haramaya University and “Impact Evaluation of Ethiopian Health Extension Program” by Dr. Assefa Admassie, Director of the Ethiopian Economic Policy Research Institute. The event attracted more than 120 participants from the staff of Haramaya University, representative from the various offices of Hariri Administrative regions, private sector representatives and EEA members in the region.
At the Inaugural ceremony of EEA Haramaya chapter, The Haramaya University has provided 8 big shelves, 5 Tables and more than 10 chairs and promised to provide about 10 computers. The University also assigned one librarian for the day to day operation of the chapter. This enabled the chapter to open a mini-library that serves the staff, students of the University and members of EEA in the region. Before the opening of the chapter, the Secretariat of the Association has visited and held discussions with the staffs of the Economics department of the University and heads of regional bureaus. In addition to the opening of the Haramaya Chapter, preparatory activities are underway to open another chapter at Mekelle in July 2010.

3.1.8. The 2nd Regional Annual Conference on Amhara Regional State Economic Development:

The Ethiopian Economics Association (EEA) has opened chapters at some regional centres 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 activities.
In line with the above stated objectives, the preparatory activities for organization of the Second Annual conference on the Amhara Regional State Economy Development have been underway. Accordingly, in the reporting period, call for papers have been made to members, universities across the region, research institute and relevant Regional Government and Non-Governmental institutions through poster, email and letters. Papers that were presented at the first annual conference were also reviewed, edited, formatted and the proceedings of the conference were published. Dr. Getnet Alemu, Executive Member, and Ato Demirew Getachew, Head of the Secretariat, visited and distributed the proceedings of the First Regional Annual Conference to the various Bureaus of the Region.

3.1.9. The Launching of the 7th Annual Report of the Ethiopian Economy

A half day launching workshop held on March 24, 2010 at Jupiter Hotel, Addis Ababa. About 8 journalists attended the launching workshop. The launching of the EEA Report on the Ethiopian economy is an instrument for research results dissemination to wider public and media agencies.

3.2. Participation 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:

3.2.1. A Staff member of EEA attended one international conference in Ghana Accra, September 2009.
3.2.2. Two Staff members attended International Conference organized by IFPRI/ESSP in Addis Ababa, October, 2009. At the conference the one staff presented a paper.
3.2.3. One staff attended two meeting at the Ministry of Trade and Industry
3.2.4. One staff attended a workshop which was organized by ACORD Ethiopian on WTO and Ethiopia in December 2009.
3.2.5. One staff attended a workshop which was organized by ERA on the Implementation assessment of the Twelve Years performance of Road Sector Development Program in November 2009.
3.2.6. International Conference, Sweden, October 2009
3.2.7. One staff attended public lecture on the Performance of the Ethiopian Agriculture, prepared by the MOARD. The public Lecture was given by
Lorete Prof. Gabissa Ejeta, Winner of the 2009 World Food Prize Award.

3.2.8. Three staffs of EEA attended presentation on African economic outlook for 2010 in which there was a special presentation on the case of Ethiopia. The presentation was organized by International Monetary Fund (IMF) Ethiopian country office.

3.2.9. Three staffs of EEA attended the 4th Annual African Economic Conference from November 11-13 organized by African Development Bank and Economic Commission for Africa. The theme of the conference was Fostering Development in an Era of Financial and Economic Crises.

3.2.10. Four staffs of EEA attended training on Computational General Equilibrium Modeling (CGE) organized by Ethiopia Strategy Support Program (ESSP). The training was running every Friday in the afternoon for some months.

3.2.11. Three staffs attended a half day workshop organized by ESSP on economic implications of foreign exchange rationing in Ethiopia using CGE modeling strategy. The workshop was launched on August 12, 2009.

3.2.12. A workshop prepared by AACCSA on popularization workshop on company registration in Ethiopia.

3.2.13. A workshop prepared by AACCSA on the role of private sector in trade negotiations in June 2010 at Addis Ababa.

3.2.14. Two staffs participated in a national conference on leaving the legacy of hunger and famine behind: progress towards food security in Ethiopia organized by association of Citizens’ Solidarity for Campaign Against Famine in Ethiopia.


3.2.16. A staff participated in a "Consultation Workshop on the Preparation of 2010 MDGs Country Report” organized by MOFED and UN country Team.

3.2.17. A staff participated on a national working group meeting of “The National Social Protection Platform” and a consultative meeting of “The Ethiopian Social Development Fund” Organized by Ministry of Labor and Social Affairs (MoLSA).


3.2.20. A staff attended a Regional Forum on Public Procurement Monitoring: Advancing citizens’ engagement with government through Social...
Accountability on 6 - 7th May, 2010 in Nairobi, Kenya organized by ANSA-Africa and WBI.

3.2.21. A Staff participated in the inaugural conference of the Ethiopian Land Administration Association in Bahir Dar and in another meeting in Addis Ababa.
3.2.22. Presented the study report on the Supply Side Constraints to Ethiopia’s Exports on the 6th of March 2010 at Addis Ababa University
3.2.23. Presented a study report on The Economic and Trade Relationships between China, India and Ethiopia in April 2010.
3.2.25. Four Staff members attended local workshops and conferences organized by EDRI on trade related issues

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:

3.3.1. A staff presented a research paper prepared in collaboration with a research from ODI (UK) at Kenyan Institute for Public Policy Research and Analysis (KIPRA), in February 2010. The title of the paper is ‘Creating new markets via smallholder irrigation: The case of irrigation-led smallholder commercialization in Lume district, Ethiopia’.
3.3.2. A Staff presented a paper at the 8th International Conference of EEA. Title: ‘Community and experts consultations on adaptation to climate change’.
3.3.3. A Staff presented a paper co-authored with a postgraduate student at the 8th International Conference of EEA. Title: “Demographic Transition and implications for development in Ethiopia”.
3.3.4. A Staff presented a paper (based on earlier study project) for CSCAFE stakeholders Conference. Title: ‘Quality of aid for Ethiopia’.
3.3.5. A Staff presented a paper at Panel Discussion on "Safe-motherhood in Ethiopia" and presented paper on "Household, Micro and Macroeconomic Situation of Ethiopia vis-à-vis maternal health".
3.3.6. A Staff presented a paper at CS-CAFEs Conference on “Patterns of Rural energy in Ethiopia: Its implication for food security and Land degradation”.
3.3.7. The following papers presented at the 8th International Conference on the Ethiopian Economy from June 24 – 26, 2010 by EEA staff:

- Socio-economic Determinants of fertility in Urban Ethiopia- The objective of this study is to inform policy makers on the major factors that affect the
fertility decisions of women at household level using micro level data.

Factors affecting cooperative membership of farmers in rural Ethiopia – This paper tries to inform policy makers on the underlying demographic and socio-economic factors that motivate farmers to join cooperatives in their respective areas.

Adaptation to Climate Change: Results of Community Level Consultations and Implications for National Adaptation Strategy in Ethiopia

Households' Choice of and Satisfaction with Drinking Water Supply In Rural Ethiopia: the main objective of this paper has been to shed-light on to what extent rural households are satisfied with their primary drinking water sources and whether access to improved water sources contributed to better availability and quality of water services to them

Direction of Trade Dynamics and Trade Concentration in Ethiopia

Patterns of Rural Energy in Ethiopia: Implications for Land Degradation and food Insecurity

The Impact of Remittances on the Ethiopian Economy – A CGE Analysis

Simulation Outcome of EEA Macro Model

International Migration, Remittance and Poverty Alleviation in Ethiopia

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.

3.4.1. The Director of EEPRI is a member of the Academic Board of the CPP of the AERC.

3.4.2. A staff of Human Resource Division is contributing to the activities of Poverty Action Network of Ethiopia (PANE) serving as a board member.

3.4.3. Head of EEA Secretariat is a member of network of four sectoral associations and two professional associations which was established by the Ministry of Trade and Industry.

4. Re-registration of EEA as per the New Charities and societies Proclamation

In the reporting period, the EC of EEA has held repeated discussion and collected advice from lower on the implications of the Charities and Societies Proclamation and undertaken preparatory activities. The Secretariat of the Association has also made frequent visit to the Ministry of Justice to get information of the registration process. Finally, the Extraordinary General Assembly, which was held on December 26, 2009, approved the Annual Performance Report (2008/09) and the plan for the year 2009/10, the revised By-law of the Association for the re-registration of EEA. After submitting the application form and all necessary supporting documents, the Association obtained a certificate bearing a number 1373 of re-registration of EEA on December 31, 2009.
5. **Publications Produced**

In the reporting period, the Association has published the following documents in hard copies and in CDs:

5.1. **Proceedings of the 7th International Conference in three volumes published**


5.3. **Quarterly Macroeconomic Reports**: Three Quarterly Macro-economic Reports (Vol. 7 No. 2 and 3 and Vol. 8 No. 1)


5.5. **Book**: The 3rd volume of the topics covered in the Vision 2020 forum have been complied and published in Amharic

5.6. **Working Papers**: During the reporting period, two working papers have been published and distributed.

6. **Articles Submitted for Journal Publications and Review of Journal Articles**:

6.1. **Reviewing articles for the Ethiopian Journal of Economics**

   In the reporting period, a total of 14 articles were reviewed by external reviewers of which one article rejected while 13 articles have been communicated to authors for further improvement. Authors of the seven articles submitted the improved version of their articles and they published in
the EJE Vol. XVII No.2 and Vol. XVIII No. 1. Currently, 14 articles are under review by external reviewers.

6.2. Article Submitted and Published in Journals and other Scientific Publications


6.2.5. Abebaw, D, Yebletal Fentie and Belay Kassa, “Impact of a food security program on household food consumption: a matching estimator approach”, Food Policy, 2010 (forthcoming)


6.2.7. Research Article in Progress Two articles by Degenet Abebaw also under review for the publication of Journal.

7. 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 14,525 different types of publications to Donors, Government officials, Universities, EEA Chapters and members and guests (See the details in the Table 7.1).

EEA has also made available its publications with highly subsidized price to academia, members of EEA and the general public. Through this method about 2057 publications have been distributed.
Table 7.1 Publications Distribution (July 1 – December 31, 2009)

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8. EEA Membership Drive

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 members through email to update its database and to invite and engage members in the different activities of the Association. The Association has also tried to open EEA chapters in the regions.

8.1. Membership Recruitment: A total of 219 new members have joined the Association from July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010. As a result, the total number of registered members of the Association as of June 30, 2010 has reached about 2919.

8.2. Active members: The number of active members as defined by those settling their membership fees is still very low though the trend is an increasing one. The number of active members is about 39.4% of the total registered members. Currently, about 67% of the registered members (about 2222 members) have e-mail addresses which are much higher than the level in the previous years. The details by membership type are shown in Table 8.1.

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8.3. **Redesigning EEA Website and Upgrading the Internet Service:** EEA has redesigned its website so as to make it user-friendly, flexible, functional and dynamic. In the reporting period, contract has been signed with web hosting provider (Info mind Plc). The new website partially functional in the area of online membership registration and annual fee collection and event registration. For instance, for the first time about 500 EEA members registered online to attend the 8th International Conference on the Ethiopia Economy and about 10 new members registered online. List of publication and, news have been uploaded. In the reporting period, the website visited by about 8000 visitors.

8.4. **Membership Services:** The Ethiopian Economic Association has provided various services to its members that includes trainings (see section 2); 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 on 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, 23 recommendation letters were written to members for universities and job providers; about 2041 email messages were replied and forwarded to members, institutions and staff of EEA. Membership ID was issued to 1088 members of whom 324 are issued in the reporting period. Orientation has been given to 216 new members.

9. **Publicizing the EEA Objectives, Programs and Activities**

Through various meetings, workshops and media engagement, EEA has tried to actively promote its objectives, programs and activities. In the reporting period, the following promotional activities were conducted:

9.1. The President of EEA, EEPRI Director and Head of EEA Secretariat gave a through interview for Sheger Radio Station (102.10 FM Radio Station). The Radio Station made a one hour and ten minutes program on EEA development and contributions. The program transmitted twice

9.2. The National Awareness Workshop on “Ensuring Effective Accountability & Transparency Process in ADB Financed Projects which was held from December 1-2, 2009 has got good coverage by ETV and other news papers. Before the opening day of the workshop, press release letter also released to news agencies and got coverage.

9.3. The 1st annual Conference on Amhara Regional State which was held on August 15, 2009 got good coverage by the Amhara Regional State News Agency at Ethiopian Television.
9.4. The 8th International Conference on the Ethiopian Economy that was held from June 24 – 26, 2010 at EEA Conference Center has got good coverage by ETV and other news papers. Before the opening day of the conference, press release letter and interview also provided to news agencies and got coverage.

9.5. Two Staffs of EEA have provided periodic (on Saturdays’ morning) live radio interviews for Sheger Radio Station (102.10 FM Radio Station) on various economic issues.

9.6. The staffs of EEA have given interviews to various News Agencies including VOA, Blumberg news, Sheger FM, business magazine and ETV on different issues.

10. EEA Documentation Center Services

The Ethiopian Economic Association Documentation Center has been providing different services, like Internet, reading, photocopy 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:

- The documentation center subscribed 2 online access “HINARI”, “World Bank Databases” and Free Online Access to all SAGE Journals for one month
- 1893 users have visited the Documentation Center and accessed different EEA Publications, EEA statistical Database and Other available documents.
- Around 66 Documents Catalogued, classified and encode to the database.
- EEA journals Hosted on Africa Journal online (AJOL)
- Prepared a manual Bibliography for the Library Material
- More than 96 new members of EEA have given library pocket.
- The acquisitions of new books were ordered 2 times to bookshops but it is not materialized due to problems on the side of the suppliers.
- Purchased 5 CD-ROMs & 17 documents of survey & reports from Central Statistic Agency;
- Six different Ethiopian Codes (Negarit Gazeta of FDRE) purchased from Birhanena Selam;
- 8 annual conference report are scanned and entered into Green stone software;
- 47 documents which were collected World Bank and other organization free of charge, registered, processed, and encoded.
- Hosting New EEA journals (Vol XVIII NO1 APRIL 2009) on Africa Journal online (AJOL)
11. 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.

11.1. Staff Recruitment: One Executive Secretary, four guards, one Junior Researcher, one Junior Accountant and one Driver and Affair Executor have been hired during the reporting period following a competitive process.

11.2. Purchase of Equipment: In order to increase the efficacy of the research and administrative activities all desktop computers have been replaced by new once. Laptop also procured for research staff of EEA. One mini-conference hall has been furnished by tables and chairs. Hardtop vehicle was also procured in the reporting period.

11.3. Other Activities: In addition to the above activities, several efforts were being undertaken to improve the system of administration and create conducive working environment for the staffs and members of EEA during the reporting period.

12. Challenges Faced

12.1. EEA Multi-purpose Building: EEA completed its Multi-purpose Building and housed its offices (the Secretariat and EEPRI) in it and rented some of the free spaces. However, the building is not yet fully providing the intended services. The conference hall is not yet furnished with the required furniture and a sound system which are critical missing inputs. Thus, the task of equipping and furnishing the conference hall should be the front task of the next plan period.

12.2. Establishment of Training Institute: though the Association has given due focus for the establishment of Training Institute and started some preliminary work, we have not yet developed a Training Program and the corresponding curricula and business plan for the establishment of Training Institute because of shortage of financial resources. The establishment of Training institutes of excellence in development economics and business management is an area where EEA is planning to make a difference.

12.3. Expand Membership Base: Increasing 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. For instance, although the number of active members of the Association which was about 17% on June 30, 2006 has increased to 39% on June 30, 2010, it is still very
low. Thus, we need to increase members’ participation and membership by involving the participation of economists and others in the regions and abroad. However, this task constrained by the limited financial resources available for the establishment of EEA chapters outside Addis Ababa and running cost of the existing ones.

12.4. **Inadequate Human Resource and High Turnover of the Staff**: One of the major constraints to research activities is the small size of EEA’s research staff relative to the demand for analytical outputs. Some staffs also left EEA not only to pursue their further training but also because of attractive salary elsewhere. Though EEA has tried to employee some junior staff to close the gap, the recruitment of senior research staff has been a major challenge for the Association.

12.5. **Financial and Administrative Constraints**: Although EEA has received generous support for its core program activities from its development partners, the irregularity of financial disbursement and its unpredictable nature were the major constraint that EEA has faced for long.

12.6. **Inadequate Physical Infrastructure**: EEA had also operated under stressful conditions in terms of physical infrastructure availability. Because of shortage of financial resources EEA could not install the latest internet connections. Though current internet connection has been upgraded, it is still very slow. The frequent power interruption particularly had also been a major constraint on the operations of EEA activities.

12.7. **Training for Members**: Though EEA wishes to organize many trainings with the objectives of improving the professional competence of its members and other stakeholders, due to financial and human resource constraints, the plan could not be materialized. However, it is believed that the problem will be solved after the establishment of the envisaged EEA Training Institute.
PART TWO

IV. PLANNED ACTIVITIES
(July 1, 2010 – June 30, 2011)

Capitalizing on its achievements, improving its weaknesses, and fostering new ideas, the Ethiopian Economics Association will continue to play an active role during the next planning period. It plans to continue its traditional activities in the area of research, training and organizing forums and introduce new initiatives while putting more effort to improve the quality of its social services. In addition, the Association hopes to make visible appearance in several National Regional Sates through its regional chapters in addition to its main center in Addis Ababa. In this spirit, the Association plans to accomplish the following major activities during the next plan period.

1. Ongoing and Planned Research Activities

EEA plans to continue its engagement in core program research areas and demand driven research areas during the next planning period. In this regard EEA plans to expand its research activities into new areas and become involved in commissioned research more aggressively. It will try to develop several research proposals in response to calls for proposals by different national and international organizations. 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 ongoing and planned research activities that will be undertaken during the plan period.

1.1 Eighth Economic 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 since 1999/00. The theme of the annual report on the Ethiopian Economy is “Financial Sector and Development. In the plan period, the data collection, analysis and report writing will be carried out and the report will be published and disseminated.

1.2. Ninth Economic Report on the Ethiopian Economy: in the plan period, the thematic area of the report will be identified and data collection for the other chapter of the report will be started.

1.3. Updating and Re-estimating the Macro-econometric Model for Ethiopia: In an effort to frequently make updated forecasting Macro-econometric model for Ethiopia, EEA has finalized updating the data and the research team has estimated the model component equations and solved the system. In the plan period, EEA will try to start taking with MoFED for its finalization and utilization.

1.4. Preparation of the National Human Development Report (NHDR): The objective of the study is to prepare the National Human Development Report (NHDR) for Ethiopia under the theme ‘The Third Ethiopian Millennium: Renaissance, Sustainable Growth and Climate Change’. This is a joint project
of UNDP-Ethiopia, MoFED, and EEA will be finalized in the plan period.

1.5. **Rethinking Water Storage for Climate Change Adaptation in Sub Saharan Africa:** The main purpose of this project is to generate relevant data and information on the effects of climate change at various levels in Ethiopia. This project is signed together with the Arba-Minch University and the International Water Management Institute (IWMI) (based in Sri Lanka). The project is sponsored by the German Ministry of Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) and GTZ. The remaining project activities that will be carried out in the plan period from EEA side include: Finalization of the field work for data collection (socio-economic survey) in selected sites in Nile Basin and Database preparation/compilation, analysis and report writing.

1.6. **Population and Development in Ethiopia:** Demographic Responses to Population Pressure and Social Change: the main objective of this research project is to develop a book on the title “Demographic Transition and Development in Ethiopia” and to conduct field research on determinants of youth migration in Ethiopia. The client for this project is Packard foundation. In the planned period, survey instrument will be developed and data collection, analysis and report writing will be carried out and the book will be published.

1.7. **Spatial Equity in the Provision of WASH Services:** The major objective of the project is to investigate the spatial equity in the provision of water and sanitation services across the country based on the evidence from selected area based case studies. The study was commissioned by Water Aid Ethiopia Study (WAE). In the planned period, field surveys will be conducted in selected districts in the country and data analysis and report writing will be carried out.

1.8. **Study of Rural Land Administration in Ethiopia:** The study is initiated in collaboration with the World Bank. In the planned period, filed survey will be finalized and the database will be edited and entered into computer and the database will be submitted to the client.

1.9. **Creating new markets via smallholder irrigation:** The case of irrigation-led smallholder commercialization in Lume district, Ethiopia. The aim of this work is to generate knowledge and lessons on the role of small-scale irrigation in agricultural commercialization. In the planned period, Data analysis and report writing will be carried out.

1.10. **Interlinking Weather Index Insurance with Credit to Alleviate Market Failures and Improve Agricultural Productivity in Rural Ethiopia:** The project is a collaborative research between EEA and University of California, San Diego and FAO. The project will be launched in September 2010 and the plan period, survey instrument will be developed and data collection, analysis and report writing will be carried out.

1.11. **Making Rural Services Work for the Poor:** The main purpose of this research project has been to assess the quantity and quality of rural agricultural and water supply services in rural areas of Ethiopia. In the planned period, the discussion papers will be finalized and submitted to the client (IFPRI).

1.12. **Strengthening Climate Change Adaptation among Small holders in Ethiopia:** This is joint project with the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) and the EEA. In the planned period, comments that were collected in the reporting period will be incorporated and the final report will be submitted to the client.
1.13. **Unleashing Addis Ababa’s Growth Potential**: Recent Economic and Social Trends in Addis Ababa Addis Ababa City - This project is part of the bid project of the World Bank under the title of “Unleashing Addis Ababa’s Growth Potential”. Discussions on the TOR have already been finalized and the EEA’s research team has prepared the research outline. The project is on its inception.

1.14. **Quarterly Macroeconomic Report**: Four issues of the Quarterly Macroeconomic Report will be published in the next year. Both issues will cover major macroeconomic performances during the year 2010/11.

1.15. **Generate Quarterly GDP series for the Ethiopian Economy**: Lack of quarterly GDP estimate has been a great challenge for undertaking researches and policy analysis at a short frequency basis. Recognizing the existing gap in this regard, EEA has planned to generate quarterly GDP using scientific econometric approaches.

1.16. **Revenue Potential Gap Analysis of the SNNP Region**: As per the request of SNNP Revenue Authority, Technical and financial proposal prepared and submitted to the Authority. The main purpose of the project is to conduct an analysis on revenue generating potential and gap analysis of the region. In the planned period, agreement will be signed and the project will be started and completed.

1.17. **Unleashing Addis Ababa’s Growth Potential**: Recent Economic and Social Trends in Addis Ababa Addis Ababa City – This project is part of the bid project of the World Bank under the title of “Unleashing Addis Ababa’s Growth Potential”. Discussions on the TOR have already been finalized and the EEA’s research team has prepared the research outline. The paper is on its inception.

1.18. **Update the EEA’s Socio-Economic Database for Ethiopia**: The Ethiopian Economic Association has also the objective of creating conducive environment for economic researchers. As part of this effort, the Association will update the economic database to 2010.

1.19. **Other planned Research projects**: - in the last reporting period EEA has developed several technical and financial proposals and submitted to organization for funding. If the fund for the proposed projects and for the new proposals secured, the following research projects will be carried out in the planned period.

1. Adherence to ART and CD4 count in Ethiopia
2. Comprehensive Evaluation of General Education Quality Implementation Project (GEQIP) in Ethiopia
3. Socio economic baseline survey in Amhara and Oromia Regions of Ethiopia
4. Study on the potential for commercialization of the Ethiopian Agricultural
5. Study of Climate change adaptation in three selected districts in Ethiopia
6. The Nile Coordination Project
7. Community based Health Care Financing/Insurance
8. Evaluation of Export Promotion measures in Ethiopia
9. Economic Growth corridor for Ethiopian
10. Study of Rural Land Administration in Ethiopia
11. Study of the economic and social aspects of Climate Change adaption in Ethiopia.
13. Assessment of the impacts of the current and on-going agricultural sector related policies, strategies and programs in Ethiopia.

2. Planned Short-Term Training Activities

2.1. Establishing a Training Institute
Establishing Training Institute has been initiated long before the constriction of EEA Multi-purpose Building. The establishment of Training institutes of excellence in development economics and business management is an area where EEA is planning to make a difference. The basic aim of establishing EEA’s Training Institute is to produce a professional pull of economists that have state-of-the-art knowledge and skills to make a difference in economic research, policy formulation and development practice in Ethiopia. In the planned period, Feasibility study for the establishment of Training Institute will be conducted and training programs will be developed.

2.2. Short term Trainings Organized
During the plan period the following trainings are planned to be organized to the members of EEA and other stakeholders in Addis Ababa and Regions where EEA chapters have been established:

- Performance and Impact Evaluation of Development Projects
- Statistical Package: -
  - SPSS
  - STATA
  - E-VIEWS
  - PC-GIVE
- Introduction to Macroeconomic Modeling Techniques
- Introduction to Basic Time-Series Analysis
- Research Methods and Report Writing
- Training on WTO Accession

2.3. Training on Policy Formulation and Implementation for Federal and Regional Stakeholders: As a mechanism to support policy design and implementation, EEA is preparing a module to be used as a guideline for the demand based training on policy formulation and implementation for regional and federal stakeholders.

2.4. ANSA-Africa Training on Social Accountability: As part of the agreement made with the Affiliated Network for Social Accountability in Africa (ANSA-Africa), EEA will organize a five days training workshop for trainees drawn from relevant institutions from Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda and Ethiopian.

2.5. Internship Training: EEA has been providing a two months internship training for senior undergraduate university students from different universities. During this plan period up to eight students from different universities will be provided with two months internship training opportunity.
2.6. **Long Term Internship Training:** EEA also plans to start a new initiative in which one year internship training will be provided to select new MSc. graduates of economies if it could secure the necessary resources.

2.7. **Staff Training:** EEA will continue to seek for short-term training opportunities for its staffs during the plan period.

### 3. Planned Workshops and Conferences

3.1. **Vision 2020 Forum:** - Vision 2020 is one of the most significant policy discussion forums that EEA has organized on a regular basis to meet its objectives of promoting the professional development of its members and of contributing towards the economic policy formulation of the country though it was interrupted in 2009. In the plan period, EEA plans to organize about three forums from the following topics.

- Tourism and Development in Ethiopia
- Mining Industry and Development in Ethiopia
- Bio-fuel, Food Security and Economic Development in Ethiopia
- Telecommunication and Development in Ethiopia
- Energy and Development
- Construction and Development in Ethiopia

3.2. **ANSA-Africa Social Accountability Project - East Africa Region:** The Affiliated Network for Social Accountability in Africa (ANSA-Africa) had selected the Ethiopian Economics Association (EEA) as its East Africa Anglophone region partner. The purpose of the partnership agreement is to network and build the ANSA-Africa Network in the East Africa Anglophone region within countries and across countries; to host and collaborate with other partners in capacity development and training on social accountability themes and initiatives; and to be a sub-regional platform for knowledge sharing and learning on social accountability initiatives emanating from the region.

In the planned period, the sub-regional public dialogue workshop on Extractive industries and Natural Resource Management that will be held at Addis Ababa, Ethiopia; Book Launching workshop that will be held at Nairobi, Kenya; and Training on Social Accountability that will be held at Addis Ababa will be organized. For the public dialogue workshop, paper presenters who were commissioned from Ethiopia, Kenya, Tanzania and Uganda and participants from each country will participated at the workshop. In addition trainings topics were identified to organize trainings on social accountability and other related areas. Memorandum of Understanding were also drafted and singed with partner institution at Kenya and Tanzania. Repeated communications also held with secretariat of ANSDA-Africa and partner institutions at Kenya, Tanzania and Uganda.
3.3. **Organize the Inaugural Workshop for the Establishment of EEA Chapter at Mekelle University:** - Cognizing the Federal Administration arrangement of the country, EEA aims to extend its area of engagement at Regional States and improve its visibility so as to contribute to the advancement of the Regional State Economy Development through research, capacity building training and organization of various discussion forums. As a result, EEA is under expansion stage by opening its regional chapters in collaboration with Regional Universities. So far, EEA has established two chapters at Hawassa and Bahir Dar towns and has planned to open additional chapters at Haromaya Harari, Mekele and Dire Dawa. Thus, it is planned to organize EEA’s Chapters inaugural workshops at Haromaya and Mekele town.

3.4. **The 8th International Conference on the Ethiopian Economy:** As a continuation of the previous international conferences, the 8th International Conference on the Ethiopian Economy will be organized in June 2010 at EEA Conference Center

3.5. **The Second Annual Conference on Amhara Regional State Economic Development:** Capitalizing on the experiences achieved during the organization of the first regional conference, EEA plans to co-organize the second annual conference in collaboration with the EEA Bahir Dar Chapter in August 2010. Some preparatory activities will be also made for the organization of the third annual conference.

Other Conferences and Workshops:

Following the previous tradition of organizing different forums the following conferences and workshop will be organized during the plan period.

- Public Lecture on socio-economic issues by inviting prominent persons will be organized.
- At least three workshops or panel discussions will be organized at regions where EEA’s chapters operate.
- The 17th General Assembly of EEA will be called during the plan period to discuss on past accomplishments and future plans of the Association.
- Dissemination workshop of the 8th Annual Report on the Ethiopian Economy

4. **EEA Membership Drive**

4.1. **Opening up of Regional Chapters:** One EEA chapter which will be useful channel for expanding the activities of EEA will be opened at Mekelle in collaboration with the Mekelle University. In the previous reporting period, discussion with the University officials were held and agreement reached to open the chapter.
4.2. **Strategies for retaining and increasing new members**: Effort will be made to improve membership services which includes the following:

- Membership data base will be updated
- Membership ID Card will be issued
- Inform and remind members to participate in the various activities of EEA
- Provide information to members through e-mail, Website and on 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.

**Providing Training**: During the plan period trainings will be organized at EEA members and other stockholders.

4.3. **Providing Training**: During the plan period trainings will be organized at Haramaya, Mekelle, Bahir Dar and Hawassa in collaboration with EEA Chapters in the regions in addition to the planned trainings that will be organized in Addis Ababa.

4.4. **Make Functional EEA Website**: In the last reporting period, EEA has developed and upgraded its website. During the current plan period, the website will be fully functional. i.e., all online services will be started and downloadable materials will be available.

4.5. **Increase EEA Website visitors by enhancing the provision of on line services**: - In the plan period, various online services will be provided to members and to others who visits EEA website.

5. **Production of Publications**

In its effort to disseminate the research findings EEA uses different product lines one of which is publication. EEA publications are in great demand among the different stakeholders. EEA plans to improve its publication quality and increase the spread of its publication outlets during the plan period. In this regard the following publications will be produced during the plan period.

- EEA will publish the Proceeding of the 8th International Conference on the Ethiopian Economy
- The proceedings of the Second Annual Conference on the Amhara Regional State Economic Development will be published
- Three issues of Economic Focus will be published
- Two issues of the Ethiopian Journal of Economics will be published
- The Eighth Annual Report on the Ethiopian Economy will be published
- Four issues of the Quarterly Macro-economic Report will be produced.
- Five 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.
6. **Publicizing EEA Objectives, Program and Activities.**

There is a plan to use various media to actively promote the objectives, programs and activities of the EEA. EEA invites Medias during the organization of various discussion forums so that they may cover the various activities of the Association such as its International Conference and workshops, etc. Up-to-date information about the activities of the Association will also be loaded at EEA website. EEA Staffs will provide interviews to various Medias on economic issues.

7. **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 the various channels. In addition, the current distribution and marketing system will be strengthened to reach the general public in a more effective way. In this regard, EEA will try to strengthen its chapters at regions so as to widen its publication distributions.

8. **EEA Documentation Center Services**

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

- Upgrade the Documentation service both in quality and quantity
- Preparing a manual on Bibliography for the Library Material
- Equipping the library with computers and photocopy machines for efficient provision of e-mail and photocopy services.
- Putting the data base on the EEA web site.
- 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

9. **Administration Activities**

Without an active and efficient administration apparatus, 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 this respect, the following activities are planned.

9.1. **Hiring of New Employees**: According to the organizational structure EEA will increase its professional work force. While it will not possible at this point in time fully implement the structure, a few additional staffs will be hired during the plan period on competitive basis.

9.2. **Administering the EEA Office Building**: It is expected that the EEA office building will be fully handed over by the contractor to EEA. This requires a careful assessment of the building for appropriate corrective works and maintaining the building constantly. The administration of EEA will follow up the handover of the building and the day to day maintenance of the building. It will also create ways for using the building more effectively.

9.3. **Other Administrative Activities**: The EEA administration will continue to strive to create a better and improved working environment for its staffs and members. Hence, EEA plans to replace the existing old office desks and chairs. Additional equipments will be also purchased in addition to handing the routine administrative activities.
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<td><strong>Research Activities</strong></td>
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<td>1.1</td>
<td>Survey of Supply Side Constraints to Ethiopia’s Export</td>
<td>Complete the survey, data entry coding and editing and write the report and submit it to the client.</td>
<td>Completed</td>
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<td>1.2</td>
<td>Seventh Annual Report on the Ethiopian Economy</td>
<td>Data collection, analysis and report writing and Publish and disseminate the report</td>
<td>All completed</td>
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<td>1.3</td>
<td>The Economics of Adaptation to Climate Change- Social Component</td>
<td>Collect information from two local and one national level participatory scenario-development workshops, participate in Video and audio conferences held with multi-country project partners and the World Bank and Prepare project report and National Synthesis Report and submit to the client.</td>
<td>Completed</td>
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<td>1.4</td>
<td>A Survey of the Trade and Economic Relationships between Ethiopia and China and India</td>
<td>Conduct data collection, analysis and report writing, and collect feedback from the client and incorporate comments and submit the final report to the client.</td>
<td>Completed</td>
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<td>1.5</td>
<td>International Migration, Remittances and Poverty Alleviation in Ethiopia</td>
<td>Conduct data collection, analysis and report write up and published it.</td>
<td>Competed and published in EEA WP</td>
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<td>1.7</td>
<td>Rapid Assessment of Shoe Shiners and Parking Attendants in Addis Ababa</td>
<td>Formulate survey instrument and conduct field surveys, data cleaning, verification and coding, data entry and data analysis and report write up, and collect feedback and incorporate the comments and submit the final report to the clients</td>
<td>Competed</td>
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<td>1.8</td>
<td>Quarterly Macroeconomic Reports</td>
<td>Prepare and disseminate four reports</td>
<td>Four reports prepared and disseminated</td>
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<td>1.9</td>
<td>Eighth Economic Report on the Ethiopian Economy</td>
<td>Identify thematic area and start the collection of data for other chapters of the report</td>
<td>The financial sector identified as thematic area and outline and concept note developed for it. The collection of data for other sections of the report started.</td>
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<td>1.10</td>
<td>Making Rural Services Work for the Poor</td>
<td>Conduct survey, data cleaning, verification, and coding and data entry and prepare data set and manuscripts, and prepare papers.</td>
<td>Survey was conducted, dataset and draft manuscript were prepared and submitted to the client (IFPRI) and two papers were prepared and presented.</td>
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<td>1.11</td>
<td>Updating and Re-estimating the Macro-econometric Model for Ethiopia</td>
<td>Update the data and re-estimate the equations of the model and start discussion with MoFED for its utilization</td>
<td>The data updated but discussion with MoFED has not yet started.</td>
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<td>1.12</td>
<td>Preparation of the National Human Development Report (NHDR)</td>
<td>Incorporate comments on the draft report</td>
<td>The work is ongoing</td>
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<td>1.13</td>
<td>Rethinking Water Storage for Climate Change Adaptation in Sub Saharan Africa</td>
<td>Develop survey instruments and select survey area and train data collectors</td>
<td>Completed</td>
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<td>1.14</td>
<td>Population and Development in Ethiopia: Demographic Responses to Population Pressure and Social Change</td>
<td>Prepare technical and financial proposal and submit them to the client for funding and secure the fund and prepare draft manuscripts and survey instruments</td>
<td>Technical and financial proposals prepared and funding for the project secured from Packard foundation. Draft manuscript prepared and survey instruments is under preparation</td>
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<td>1.15</td>
<td>Spatial Equity in the Provision of WASH Services</td>
<td>Develop research design and plan for stakeholders consultation</td>
<td>Completed</td>
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<td>1.16</td>
<td>Study of Rural Land Administration in Ethiopia</td>
<td>Develop survey instrument and start data collection</td>
<td>Survey instruments developed. Data collectors trained and data collection started</td>
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<td>1.17</td>
<td>Creating new markets via smallholder irrigation</td>
<td>Generate knowledge and lessons on the role of small-scale irrigation in agricultural commercialization</td>
<td>Data generated by graduate student from IDS of Sussex University was analyzed.</td>
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<td>1.18</td>
<td><strong>Strengthening Climate Change Adaptation among Small holders in Ethiopia</strong></td>
<td>Conduct data collection and analysis and report write up</td>
<td>The necessary data was collected and analyzed. Three papers produced and submitted to the FAO.</td>
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<td>1.19</td>
<td><strong>ANSA-Africa Social Accountability Project - East Africa Region</strong></td>
<td>Submitted proposal and singed agreement with the secretariat of ANSA-Africa and get Prepare activity plan and agree with ANSA-Africa and start preparatory activities</td>
<td>Contract agreement signed and activity plan prepared and agreed with ANSA-Africa. Preparatory Activities were carried out for the organization of the sub-regional public dialogue workshop on Extractive industries and Natural Resource Management</td>
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<td>1.20</td>
<td><strong>Updating of Social and Economic Database</strong></td>
<td>Update the data base</td>
<td>Ongoing</td>
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<td>1.21</td>
<td><strong>Revenue Potential Gap Analysis of the SNNP Region</strong></td>
<td>Prepare technical and financial proposal</td>
<td>Completed</td>
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<td>1.22</td>
<td><strong>Unleashing Addis Ababa’s Growth Potential</strong></td>
<td>Prepare Technical and Financial proposal and discuss with the WB</td>
<td>Negotiation underway</td>
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<td>1.23</td>
<td><strong>Develop Research proposal and submitted for financing</strong></td>
<td>Prepare technical and financial proposals and submitted for financing</td>
<td>Twelve proposals prepared of which four proposals have got financing and response for the rest is awaited</td>
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<td>1.23</td>
<td><strong>Training Activities</strong></td>
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<td>2</td>
<td><strong>Preparations for Establishing a Training Institute</strong></td>
<td>Form a task force and prepare TOR and shortlist the consultant</td>
<td>The task force established by EC of EEA, the Task force developed TOR and invited consultants.</td>
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<td>2.1</td>
<td><strong>Training on WTO Accession for Business Communities</strong></td>
<td>Provide training to members of the business community at 18 towns and prepare completion report and submit to the client.</td>
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<td>2.3</td>
<td><strong>Organize training to members and other stakeholders</strong></td>
<td>Organize six trainings.</td>
<td>It was planned to organize three round trainings on Performance and Impact Evaluation of Development Projects at Addis Ababa but succeeded one. Organized one training at Hawassa in</td>
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| 2.4 | **Support and Participation in University Level Trainings** | Offer training courses to universities, serve as advisors, examiner and offer internship services | - Provided 3 courses at 3 universities,  
- Examined 8 MA, 1PHD and 5 undergraduate Students,  
- Advised 10 MA & PHD students.  
- Offered 4 month internship.  
- Reviewed the thesis of two students from College of Malawi  
- Reviewed Discussion Paper of the Centre for Development Research (ZEF), University of Bonn, Germany  
- Offered four months (February 5, 2010 - June 5, 2010) internship for a postgraduate student from Utrecht University, the Netherlands |
<p>| 2.5 | <strong>EEA Staff Training</strong> | Depending the availability of training, facilitate staff training | Four staff of EEA attended local training and one staff attended training abroad |
| 3   | <strong>Organization of Workshops and Paper Presentations</strong> | | |
| 3.1 | <strong>Organization of Workshops</strong> | | |
| 3.1.1 | <strong>The Eighth International Conference on the Ethiopian Economy</strong> | Plan to organize it in June 2010 | Organized from June 24-26, 2010; 85 papers presented; attended by about 470, 300 and 250 participants during the first, second and third days of the conference |
| 3.1.2 | <strong>The 1st Regional Annual Conference on Amhara Regional</strong> | Plan to organize it in August, 2009 | Organized on August 15, 2009; Attended by about 120 participants drawn from Regional |</p>
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<td>State Economic Development</td>
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<td>Bureaus, Universities, NGOs, private sector representative and EEA members in the region. 8 papers were presented and discussion was held. The proceedings of the conference published and disseminated.</td>
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<td>3.1.3</td>
<td>The Extraordinary General Assembly of the Ethiopian Economic Association</td>
<td>Plan to organize in December, 2009</td>
<td>Organized on 15th and 26th December 2009. The first meeting was not held due to the Absence of full Quorum while the second one succeeded with full Quorum. The Assembly discussed and endorsed revised the By-law, External Auditors Report, the Annual Performance Report (2008/09) and the plan for the year 2009/10. Approved the selection of External Auditor for the next three years.</td>
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<td>3.1.4</td>
<td>National Awareness Workshop on “Ensuring Effective Accountability &amp; Transparency Process in ADB Financed Projects</td>
<td>Organize in December 2009 in collaboration with ADB</td>
<td>Organized on December 1-2, 2009, It was officially opened by H.E. Mr. Ahmed Shide, State Minister of Finance and Economic Development and attended by about 69</td>
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<td>3.1.5</td>
<td>Local and National Workshop on the Economics of Adaptation to Climate Change - Social Component</td>
<td>Organize two local and one national workshop</td>
<td>Two local workshops organized on June 18, 2009 and August 7, 2009 and attended by 74 participants. The national workshop organized on October 16, 2009 at Addis Ababa and attended by about 42 participants.</td>
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<td>3.1.6</td>
<td>The 2nd Regional Annual Conference on Amhara Regional State Economic Development</td>
<td>Plan to organize it in August 2010</td>
<td>Preparatory work underway to organize it on August 14, 2010.</td>
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<td>3.1.7</td>
<td>The Launching of the 7th Annual Report of the Ethiopian Economy</td>
<td>Organize it for journalists</td>
<td>Organized on March 24, 2010 at Jupiter Hotel, Addis Ababa. About 8 journalists attended the workshop</td>
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<td>3.1.8</td>
<td><strong>Vision 2020 Forum</strong></td>
<td>Organize 3 forum</td>
<td>Organized 1 form on “A Road Map to Build Inclusive financing in Ethiopia 2011 – 2015” on April 22, 2010, attended by about 150 participants</td>
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| 3.1.9 | **Inaugural Workshop at the opening of EEA Chapters**     | Open EEA Chapter at Haramaya University and Mekelle University | • A half day workshop organized on the 24th April 2010; two paper presented, attended by about 120 participants; the chapter office and EEA publications visited.  
• Preparatory work is going on for the opening of Mekelle chapter |
<p>| 3.1.10 | <strong>Participation in Workshops and Seminars</strong>                | Participate on selected local and international conference | Participated on over 50 conferences and workshops            |
| 3.2  | <strong>Paper Presentation at Workshops and Seminars</strong>          | EEA encourage its staff to present papers at various conferences and workshop organized by others | 15 papers presented at 7 conferences                                 |
| 3.5  | <strong>Participation in National Committees and Providing Professional Advices</strong> | EEA encourage its staff to provide professional advice to others | Three staff participated in three committees                       |
| 4    | <strong>Re-registration of EEA as per the New Charities and societies Proclamation</strong> | Re-register EEA                        | EEA obtained a certificate bearing a number 1373 of re-registration of EEA on December 31, 2009 |
| 5    | <strong>Publications Produced</strong>                                 | Published various publications         | Four publication published                                           |
| 5.1  | <strong>Proceedings of the 7th International Conference on the Ethiopian Economy</strong> | Publish                               | Published in three volumes and is under dissemination             |
| 5.2  | <strong>Quarterly Macroeconomic Reports</strong>                        | Publish four reports                   | Published three reports                                              |
| 5.3  | <strong>Ethiopian Journal of Economics</strong>                         | Publish four EJE                       | Published one                                                        |
| 5.4  | <strong>The 3rd volume of topics of Vision 2020 forum</strong>          |                                        | Published                                                             |</p>
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<td>Publish</td>
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<td>Publications Distribution</td>
<td>Continuous activities</td>
<td>14,525 different types of publications freely distributed to various stakeholders and 2057 publication on sale</td>
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<td>EEA Membership</td>
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<td>7.1</td>
<td>Opening up Regional chapters of EEA</td>
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<td>7.2</td>
<td>Increasing Membership</td>
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<td>Updated Membership Data Base and email addresses</td>
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| 7.4 | Provide membership services and information | Continuous activities | • Membership ID issued to 1088 members of which 324 issued in the reporting period  
• 2041 email messages were replied, forwarded to members, staff, and other stakeholders.  
• Provided 23 recommendation and referral letters  
• Provided orientation to new members and visitors |
| 7.5 | Redesigning EEA Website | Updating the Website | • Redesigning EEA Website completed  
• Online service started for instance for the first time about 500 EEA members registered online to attend the 8th International Conference on the Ethiopia Economy and about 10 new members registered online. Online membership fee collection and publication sale are |
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| 8   | **8.1 Provide efficient and up to date services to members and visitors** | 500 users                  | • 1893 users accessed materials in the centers  
|     |                                                        |                            | • library pocket provided to 96 new members of EEA |
|     | **8.2 Upgrade the services**                           | Continuous activities      | • 66 new document collected, classified and encode to the database  
|     |                                                        |                            | • Purchased 5 CD-ROMs & 17 documents of survey & reports from Central Statistic Agency  
|     |                                                        |                            | • Prepared a manual Bibliography for the Library Material  
|     |                                                        |                            | • Six different Ethiopian Codes (Negarit Gazeta of FDRE) purchased  
|     |                                                        |                            | • 8 annual conference report are scanned and entered into Green stone software  
|     |                                                        |                            | • New EEA journals Hosted on Africa Journal online (AJOL) |
| 9   | **Publicizing the EEA Objectives, Programs and Activities** | Various activities and continues | • Based on the interview of President of EEA, EEPRI Director and Head of EEA Secretariat, Sheger Radio Station (102.10 FM Radio Station) made a one hour and ten minutes program on EEA development and contributions and broadcast it twice.  
|     |                                                        |                            | • The 8th International Conference on the Ethiopian Economy got good coverage at ETV and various media  
<p>|     |                                                        |                            | • The National Awareness Workshop on “Ensuring Effective Accountability &amp; |</p>
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<td>Two Staffs of EEA have provided periodic (on Saturdays’ morning) live radio interviews for Sheger Radio Station (102.10 FM Radio Station) on various economic issues.</td>
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<td>Provided several interview on economic issues to various media agencies</td>
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PART THREE
AUDITORS' REPORT ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS