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Terre des Hommes Netherlands has been fighting against the exploitation of children all over the world irrespective of their faith, nationality, gender or culture. In Ethiopia our work is made possible through the generous support of our donors who include the Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Stichting Steunfonds Basiszorg (SSB).

“I was in the most difficult situation I ever had as a child; because I did not have access to food, shelter or clothing. The assistance has saved my life.”

Demeke (14 years) left his home in search for better opportunities and got exploited on a farm near Metema Yohannes until he was thrown out when he asked for his wages. With our support, he was reunited with his family and prepared to rejoin school.

Terre des Hommes Netherlands is a Dutch organisation based in The Hague, founded in 1965 as a non-profit organisation. Terre des Hommes Netherlands is a member of Terre des Hommes International Federation (TDHIF), a network of eight national organisations working for the rights of children and to promote equitable development without racial, religious, political, cultural or gender-based discrimination.

PARTNERSHIPS

Terre des Hommes Netherlands is part of the *Joining Forces for Children*, an alliance of the six largest child-focused international NGOs; and *She Leads*, a five-year strategic partnership between the Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs and four consortium organisations - Terre des Hommes Netherlands, Plan Netherlands, DCI-ECPAT Netherlands and the African Women's Development and Communication Network (FEMNET).

Within the local context we work alongside:

- African Network for the Prevention and Protection Against Child Abuse and Neglect (ANPPCAN) - Ethiopia
- Forum on Sustainable Child Empowerment (FSCE)
- Jerusalem Children and Community Development Organization (JeCCDO)
- Mahibere Hiwot for Social Development (MSD)

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Country Profile

Ethiopia

The main focus of Terre des Hommes Netherlands in Ethiopia is on children on the move and related, interlinked issues of child exploitation, mainly child trafficking, unsafe migration, child sexual exploitation and child labour.

Domestic child migration is a widespread phenomenon in Ethiopia. Children leave their homes in search for better opportunities, pushed by poverty, lack of education or economic alternatives in their rural areas. They end up being trafficked for forced labour, domestic servitude and commercial sexual exploitation.

Terre des Hommes Netherlands in Ethiopia supports local organisations and networks in the implementation of projects which prevent child

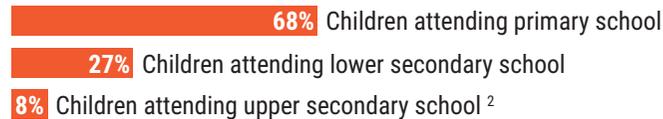
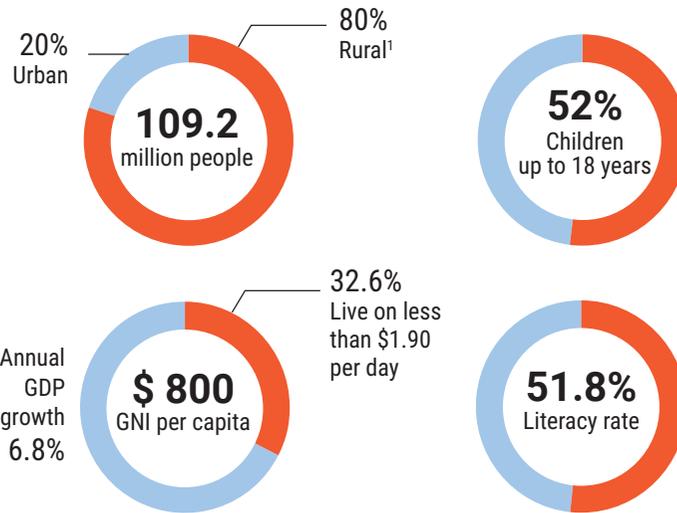
exploitation, provide assistance to exploited children and influence relevant policies and practices at local and national level. Child rights focused local and national networks are strengthened to ensure a more coordinated and effective voice for Ethiopian civil society.

“Terre des Hommes Netherlands is the leading organisation in Ethiopia working on the protection of children from various forms of exploitation. With more than 100 million people, of which 52% are children, the journey is not going to be easy, but we will keep going until all children in Ethiopia are free from exploitation!”

Mathias Weyessa Gizaw, Country Manager, Ethiopia



ETHIOPIA KEY DATA

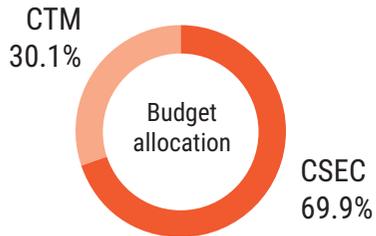


Source: ¹Worldbank & Central Statistical Authority
² UNICEF

A total of 46 of projects were carried out between 2015 and 2020, these include:

- 30 projects - Child Trafficking and Unsafe Migration (CTM)
- 11 projects - Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children (CSEC)
- 2 projects - Worst Forms of Child Labour (WFCL)
- 3 projects - Child Abuse, including harmful traditional practices (CA)

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PROJECTS



2019 OUTCOMES



IMPACT 2015 - 2020

> 1,930 child survivors (of trafficking, unsafe migration and sexual exploitation) safeguarded and rehabilitated.

259 survivors of child sexual exploitation economically empowered with vocational training and start-up capital.

11,289 vulnerable children prevented from exploitation (trafficking/unsafe migration, child sexual exploitation, child labour) through educational support.

> 210,500 community members reached with awareness raising (on child trafficking, unsafe migration and sexual exploitation).

Income generation support for families of 1,759 children at risk of trafficking / unsafe migration.

Quality improvement of 21 schools through training and construction of facilities.

Establishing of 3 safe homes for girl victims of child sexual exploitation.

Antenatal care for 260 mothers.

“The biggest change is coming out of the worst scenario of life. I have acquired skills that help me create my own work and earn a living.”

Betty (17 years) came to Bahir Dar all by herself at the age of 14 in the hope to continue her education, but ended up in sexual exploitation. With our support, she has been rehabilitated and is working in a male beauty salon.