



FACTSHEET: Resilience building in Ethiopia (RESET)

Promoting gender equality and women's empowerment

RESET was launched in 2012 to help build the food security and resilience of around two million of the most vulnerable people in eight drought-prone geographical clusters in Ethiopia. RESET II (2016-2020) is funded by the EU Emergency Trust Fund for Africa and jointly managed by the European Commission's development cooperation and humanitarian assistance departments.

Addressing gender inequalities

Using gender transformative approaches

Stimulating **positive behaviour change** and addressing harmful traditional practices

Engaging with **men** on **nutrition training and family planning**

Improving **well-being** including referral systems for victims of **gender-based violence**

Engaging with young women and men through **youth-friendly sexual and reproductive health services** and **job creation** in non-traditional areas for women

Strengthening **women as role models**

Reducing vulnerability and strengthening resilience of rural women's livelihoods

Saving time

Reducing workloads through improved access to water supplies and health services

Improving the health and diets of family members through WASH services, access to resourced health services, nutrition sensitisation and vaccination programmes

Improving food and nutrition security

through improved quality and drought-resistant seeds and roots

Breaking the continual cycle of pregnancy

through facilitating the use of sexual and reproductive health services and long-term contraceptives

Strengthening livelihoods

Developing women's business skills and diversifying experiences

through income-generating groups, village savings and loans groups, and diversified livelihoods opportunities

Securing women's asset base through savings and independent income streams

Greater knowledge of options through membership of women's economic groups, which develop the confidence and capacity to learn, practise new ideas and plan ahead

Improving well-being

Amplifying women's voices, by strengthening the asset base and diversifying income streams, gives women more choice and improved status. Group participation helps women exercise collective action. More respect in the home may reduce their vulnerability to gender-based violence

Reducing the drive to migrate by stimulating local economic activity and improving service provision

Breaking away from traditional gender roles

Women made up 68 % of 3,300 community members supported with improved livestock inputs and services and 80 % of 600 community members helped to start income-generating activities

Men made up 39 % of 8,800 community members trained in hygiene and sanitation and 37 % of 2,100 individuals reached through the WASH campaigns

Reaching communities (2017 results)

Women and men were equally represented among:

7,000 community members with **improved access to water and sanitation facilities**

167,000 adults and children with **nutrition-related services and support**

99,800 farmers with **livestock health support**

12,400 community members with **conservation activities**

