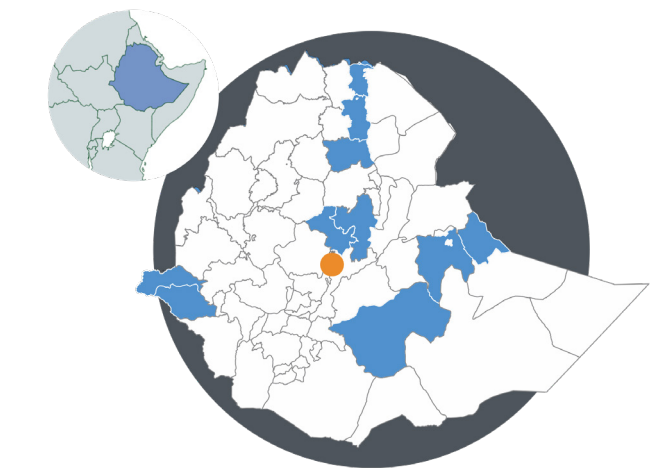




## About us

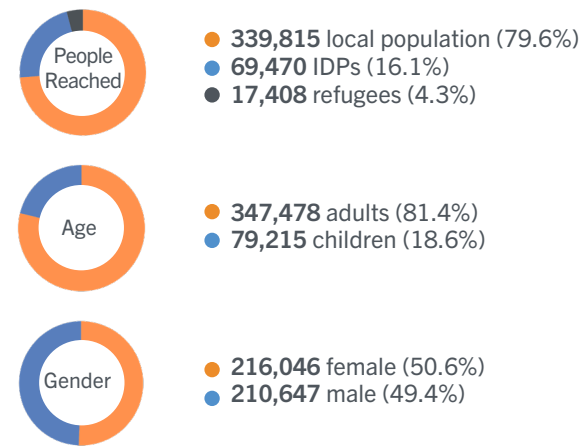
Ethiopia is one of the world's fastest growing countries with an estimated population of 118,580,298 people. (CIA World Factbook). Yet despite increased economic growth in the past decade, Ethiopia still ranks near the bottom of the Human Development Index. LWF Ethiopia responds to crises and needs assisting refugees, Internally Displaced People (IDPs) and vulnerable local communities.



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## Who we work with

In 2023, LWF Ethiopia supported more than **426,693** people.

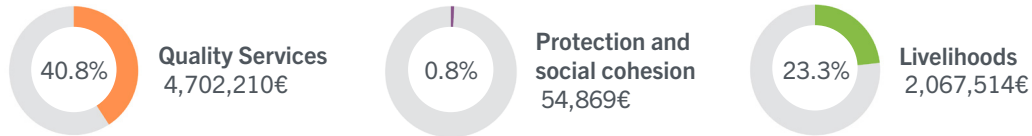


Letebrehan Abreha, a 40-year-old mother, exemplifies resilience in conflict-torn Tigray. Displaced from Humera to the Mai-weyni IDP site in Mekelle, she cares for her children and elderly mother. Before the conflict, Letebrehan and her husband ran a successful textile business. Forced to flee, they lost everything.

At the IDP site, the PWRDF-LWF project provided essential support. Her children received nutritious meals and continued their education. Letebrehan, benefiting from skill-sharing sessions and psychosocial support, started a clothing business with LWF's help, earning enough to support her family. Her story highlights hope and resilience amid adversity.

# Our impact

LWF Ethiopia's work is grounded in three programmatic areas: livelihoods, quality services and increasingly in protection and social cohesion following the Civil Society Proclamation. Gender and climate justice are key areas of focus that cut across all of LWF Ethiopia's programming. The sections below highlight the work of LWF Ethiopia and the achievements recorded in the three programmatic areas in 2023. An investment of 6.8 million euros was made in programming in 2023.



## QUALITY SERVICES

7,200 individuals benefitted from a food assistance project in the Lasta Woreda

24,305 individuals fleeing conflicts in the Northern Amhara region were supported through shelter and non-food items distribution



## PROTECTION & SOCIAL COHESION

860 children benefitted from child friendly spaces

34 legal cases identified by a new LWF mobile court were referred to a service provider for legal counselling



## LIVELIHOODS

400,000 trees were planted in degraded and communal lands with a survival rate of 78%

400 vulnerable farmers were covered by a micro climate insurance to cover harvest loss



## CROSS-CUTTING FOCUS AREAS

Gender justice  
Climate justice  
Core humanitarian standards



Displaced from her hometown of Maicadra in West Tigray due to conflict, Almaz Adane, in her early thirties, sought refuge at the Mai-weyni IDP site in Mekelle. Before the violence of November 2020, Almaz ran a restaurant, and her husband was a farmer. Amid bombardments, she walked with her five children from Maicadra to Shire. At the IDP site, the Lutheran World Federation (LWF) supported her with child feeding programs and skills training.

Receiving 27,500 ETB through PWRDF, she started a small street shop and invested in her son's Tuk Tuk training. Almaz dreams of returning home to rebuild her life.

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