

2007 ANNUAL REPORT OF ETHIOPIAN PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION

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Membership (number at the end of the 2007):

2540

List of publications during the reporting period (full references incl. ISBN, ISSN):

Publications	Year	Volume and No.	ISSN or ISBN
The Ethiopian Journal of Health Development: 2 Regular issues	2007	Vol.21 No. 1,2	ISSN 1021-6790
Newsletter of the EPHA: 2 Regular issues	2007	Vol.17 No. 1,2	-
Health Digest: 3 Regular issues	2007	Vol. 2 No 9,10,11 -	-
Extracts of EPHA sponsored researches: 1 issues	2007	Extract No. 3	-
Evolution of public Health in Ethiopia	2007	-	-
2006 EPHA Annual Conference Proceeding	2007	-	-

List of conferences and public meetings during the reporting period (dates, locations, themes, attendance):

The 18th EPHA Annual Public Health Conference

Date: 9-11 October 2007

Place: Addis Ababa

Attendance: 462

Main theme: ***“Evolution of Public Health in Ethiopia through the Millennium and beyond”***

Sub-themes:

1. Emerging public health problems focusing on HIV/AIDS
2. DCH/AAU development to School of Public Health
3. Health extension program from the concept to implementation
4. Environmental hygiene in health care settings

List of ongoing Research & Development projects during the reporting period (Topics, donors, names of principal investigators incl. their contact details esp. e-mail):

Topics (major undertakings)	Donor	Principal Investigator	E-mail
Addis Ababa HIV/AIDS Mortality Surveillance Surveys	CDC	Sr. Tekebash Araya	tekebash_a@yahoo.com
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Butajira AIDS Mortality surveillance	CDC	Wubegzier Mekennen	wubegziern@yahoo.com
Kersa AIDS Mortality surveillance	CDC	Nega Assefa	negaassefa@yahoo.com
Alcohol & khat consumption study in relation to risk to HIV infection, and magnitude of risk factors to HIV infection among most at risk populations	CDC	Prof. Yemane Berhane	yemaneberhane@ethionet.et
The magnitude of risk factors for HIV infection for HIV/ infection among most at risk populations(MRPS) in Amhara regional state	CDC	Dr. Yared Mekonnen	Kidusyared2004@yahoo.com
Promote HIV/AIDS/STI/TB related public health practices	CDC	EPHA officers	epha@ethionet.et
Social mobilization intervention on EPI by graduating medical sciences students	CPHA	EPHA/ Univ. of Gondar	epha@ethionet.et
FP/RH repositioning through strengthening HEW	David & Lucile Packard Foundation	EPHA/ Regional Health Bureau	epha@ethionet.et
Leadership in Strategic Information Training Program (LSITP)	CDC	EPHA, Addis Ababa University	epha@ethionet.et
Field epidemiology and (lab) training program (FELTP)	CDC	EPHA, Addis Ababa University	epha@ethionet.et

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Funding research thesis for MPH program student for generating strategic information on TB and HIV/AIDS	CDC	EPHA, Addis Ababa, Gonder Jimma University	epha@ethionet.et
Strengthen Advocacy on infection prevention (IP) in health care facilities in close collaboration with other professional associations;	CDC	EPHA/Ethiopian Medical Association, Ethiopian Nurses Association, Ethiopian Nurse Midwife Association	epha@ethionet.et
Conduct Research Methodology training;	CDC	EPHA, Ethiopian science and technology Agency	epha@ethionet.et
Enhance capacity of the Ethiopian Public Health Laboratory Association (EPHLA), establish effective lab network in the country and finalize the national lab policy & guideline;	CDC	EPHA, EPHLA	epha@ethionet.et
Expansion of PMTCT services at the private Hospitals and special MCH clinics;	CDC	EPHA and Ethiopian Society of Obstetrician and Gynecologist(ESOG)	epha@ethionet.et
Establishing EPHA Public Health Library	EPHA/CDC	EPHA	epha@ethionet.et
Demand Creation on Pre-packaged STI treatment kit	CDC	Population Service International (PSI)	Daniel@PSI.org.et

List of activities prepared/planned for the next reporting period:

1. Continue supporting HIV/AIDS Mortality Surveillance to regions
2. Continue supporting funding research thesis for MPH program student in generating strategic information on TB and HIV/AIDS in 3 Universities.
3. Continue supporting Leadership in Strategic Information Training Program (LSITP) and Field epidemiology and (lab) training program (FELTP)
4. Development projects on Environmental Sanitation, Health, and Protection
5. Continue Leadership training program on MCH
6. Human Resource for Health Research
7. Continue supporting EPHA Chapters
8. Continue with current projects

Expectations and proposals regarding the WFPHA:

1. Support EPHA on webpage/site design improvement
2. Link EPHA with funding agencies and organizations
3. Support establishment of Forum for East African Public Health Associations
4. Sponsor EPHA officials to participate on important international conferences and meetings
5. Support EPHA capacity building
6. Arrange and sponsor EPHA officials on study tours to different countries' PHAs

Additional comments:

No.