Wolaitta Development Association (WODA) is a community based, an endogenous non-governmental organization in Wolaitta zone SNNPR of Ethiopia. It was established in 1950’s but become more active functional in integrated developmental activities since December 2000 G.C. WODA is re-registered with the Charities and Societies Agency of the Ministry of Federal Affairs of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia on November 9, 2009 under registration license number 0486 and waiting for re- registration according to the newly amended Charities & Societies Organization proclamation number 1113/2019 . The very essence of the establishment of WODA is to eradicate backwardness and poverty from Wolaitta by mobilizing the community and coordinating the united capacity of the people. Now it is performing a huge amount of development activities to the society based on the organization’s thematic areas. Among the activities which are implemented in the 3rd quarter of the budget year, the followings are some implementations in focus areas.

**HUMAN CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT**

Among the current three main WODA’s thematic areas, Human Capital Development is number one in the list to ensure the creation of innovative, self-reliant and industrious human capital. The association has implemented activities like; providing training on quality education, pocket money support for beneficiary students, school maintenance and material support for community schools & Wolaitta Liqa School are some of the struggles under the area in the past quarter to achieve the fore mentioned visions in the human capital sector.

The following are main duties delivered in 1” quarter.

- WODA in collaboration with Geneva Global Provided Refresher Training for Self Help Group facilitators (promoters)

**Promoters Training Session at Wolaitta Gutтара**

WODA provided capacity building training for Damot Sore Woreda education office supervisors , ALFA (Accelerated Learning for Africa) project linked schools teachers, directors, & ALFA facilitators.

**Facilitators’ Training**

- To promote Child to child education training was provided for 50 young facilitators in Damot Sore Woreda by ALFA project.
- 129 (Male 117 and Female 12) students received ETB 120, 125 (One hundred twenty thousand one hundred twenty five birr) pocket money till the end of March 2019 from WODA.
- WODA in collaboration with Geneva Global provided 375 dozen of Exercise Books and 18 Packets of pen for 900 ALFA students in Damot Sore woreda for Phase III Class.

**ALFA students educational material provision at Damot Sore**

- WODA in collaboration with Geneva Global provided ETB 40,500 as income generating for 10 ALFA linked schools of Damot Sore Woreda.
- To minimize dropouts & absenteeism in secondary education, WODA provided sanitary materials for Girls.
- To strengthen Inclusive education special needs manuals are distributed for 5 schools & training was given for ALFA facilitators, Woreda social affairs officer in Damot Sore Woreda.
- To promote Inclusive education, 330 students were examined for eye problems, 8 students were treated at Wolaitta Sodo University Teaching & Referral Hospital, eye clinic.

**Eye treatment campaign at Damot Sore**

WODA in collaboration with Geneva Global supported 28 TVET students who are taking Water supply, Auto mechanics, masonry site management courses by paying tuition fee.

**TVET students at practical training session**

**Sustainable Livelihood Security**

Among the current three main WODA’s thematic areas, Sustainable Livelihood Security is number two in the list to ensure the creation of innovative, self-reliant and industrious human capital. The association has implemented activities like; providing training on quality education, pocket money support for beneficiary students, school maintenance and material support for community schools & Wolaitta Liqa School are some of the struggles under the area in the past quarter to achieve the fore mentioned visions in the human capital sector.

**Integrated Health**

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2. Sustainable livelihood security

The main focus of this theme is to improve the livelihood security of farmers through giving them improved vegetables seed & fruit seedlings, agricultural tools, empowering through capacity building training & creating access to market. In the past first quarter:-

- WODA in collaboration with Send a Cow provided sensitization workshop on gender & family relations for 60 (Male- 31 Female- 29) community members.
  Drip irrigation training was given for first round zone and district level experts at Ampo Koysha Biodiversity Center.
  Drip irrigation network was done ready for use & demonstration at Ampo Koysha Biodiversity Center.

3. Integrated Health

Integrated health is one of the three major thematic areas of WODA. The association serves the community to ensure better health through integrated health service & take part in the development endeavor. In the past quarter the following services were provided:

- To strengthen Disabled people’s organization material support was made by CBID (Community Based Inclusive Development) Project.

  20 (M-19  F-1) Disabled People’s Organization & responsible bodies from woreda & zonal social & labor associations get basic training on how to manage disability, organize Disabled people’s organization.

  - Capacity building training was provided for School disability, HIV, girl, health clubs
  - Awareness raising was made on disability, HIV & Inclusive education with community members (a total of 173 community members).

  - For 34 (M-21  F-13) CBID workers and key stakeholders basic Braille, mobility, and sign language training was provided.

  - WODA through CBID project provided training for 14 (M= 11 F= 3) special needs education teachers and sector special need education experts on inclusive and special need education for one day at Wolaitta Guttara training center.

  - Medical and surgical treatment was provided for 461 (M-244  F-217) persons with Epilepsy, mental illness, hearing and visual impairments and physical disability.

  - Training was provided for 21 Health Extension Workers on disability management, prevention, and mainstreaming.