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## ETHIOPIA: RESULTS AND PERSPECTIVES TOWARDS THE 2030 AGENDA REALIZATION

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“  
I SEE COOPERATION FOR DEVELOPMENT AS AN INVESTMENT ON THE PRESENT AND THE FUTURE...  
IT IS NOT A PLUS, IT IS THE CORE OF A GLOBALIZED WORLD, WHERE IT IS NECESSARY TO BUILD BRIDGES,  
TO FACILITATE DIALOGUE, TO SUPPORT THE INCLUSION OF THE MOST VULNERABLE IN THE SOCIETY,  
TO REMOVE THE CONFLICTS' ROOTS,  
FOR THE BENEFIT OF ALL, OF POOR COUNTRIES, BUT ALSO OF DEVELOPED ONES.

”

PAOLO DIECI, FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE ITALIAN CSO CISP AND LINK 2007

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## Autonomous Province of Trento

*(lead institution)*

Trentino has a long tradition of solidarity and commitment to **peace and sustainable development**. About **200 volunteer associations** are active today in **Latin America, Asia, Eastern Europe and Africa**, with the financial and operative support of the Autonomous Province of Trento (P.A.T.).

The PAT also has access to funding from **other donors**, including the **European Union** and **AICS**, to carry out interventions as main implementing body and in partnership with numerous public and private institutions, both local and international.

The objective is to build **long lasting partnerships**, also in terms of mutual knowledge and sharing of values that we find in the **Charter of the United Nations** and international treaties.

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## SurvEthi

### Strengthening the system of surveillance and control of infectious diseases in Ethiopia

The project consists in the study of data related to the spread of infectious diseases in 3 pilot districts in the Oromia Region and the consequent elaboration of mathematical models, aimed at the definition of containment measures.

The main objectives are:

- strengthen the capacities of local health and hospital authorities in the field of epidemiological surveillance;
- counter the spread of epidemics and infectious diseases by strengthening the capacity of institutional and health personnel;
- promote the transfer of knowledge and good practices in the planning, coordination and management of interventions for epidemic containment and fight against infectious diseases.

The project is of current relevance and it is significant that the data of these Ethiopian researches have been used at Italian national level for the preparation of anti-Covid plans.

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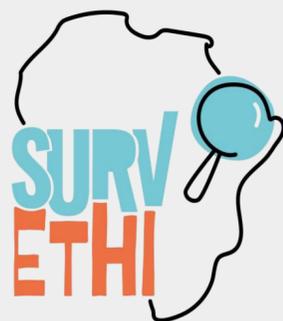




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## Target SDGs

### Goal 3 - Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages

3.3 By 2030, end the epidemics of AIDS, tuberculosis, malaria and neglected tropical diseases and combat hepatitis, water-borne diseases and other communicable diseases.

*The project aims to effectively combat the spread of epidemics and infectious diseases through the training of local health authorities, health personnel and community. This training will ensure continuity to the project, beyond the end of the project in the years to come.*

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## Goal 17 - Revitalize the global partnership for sustainable development

17.16: Enhance the global partnership for sustainable development, complemented by multi-stakeholder partnerships that mobilize and share knowledge, expertise, technology and financial resources, to support the achievement of the sustainable development goals in all countries, in particular developing countries.

*The project is carried out with the collaboration of several Partners, who provide their know-how and experience in the fields of health, medicine, computer science, mathematics of epidemics, etc.:*

- *Bruno Kessler Foundation (FBK)*
- *Doctors for Africa CUAMM*
- *Informatici Senza Frontiere onlus (ISF)*
- *Provincial Agency for Health Services of Trento (APSS)*



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## Water Resources Development Fund

- A public body established by the Government of Ethiopia and Managed by Board,
- It's objective is to apply the revolving fund programme: extend long term public loans to Town Water Utilities and Irrigation Water Users Associations for water management projects and use the collected debt to fund similar development projects in other towns.
- Organization Structure : MOWIE → WRDF Board → DG → 5 Directorates +3 one-man-units
- WRDF has 65 Staff in total (Engineers, Financial specialists, Auditors, Administrators, ....)
- To date generally, WRDF is supervising 121 projects in 106 towns, with a total loan of ETB 22.3 billion, to serve nearly 10 million beneficiaries, 49 project towns are completed, and of them 36 have started to repay their loan. And 694 million ETB has been collected.
- New projects will start soon, including a sanitation programme promoted by AICS.



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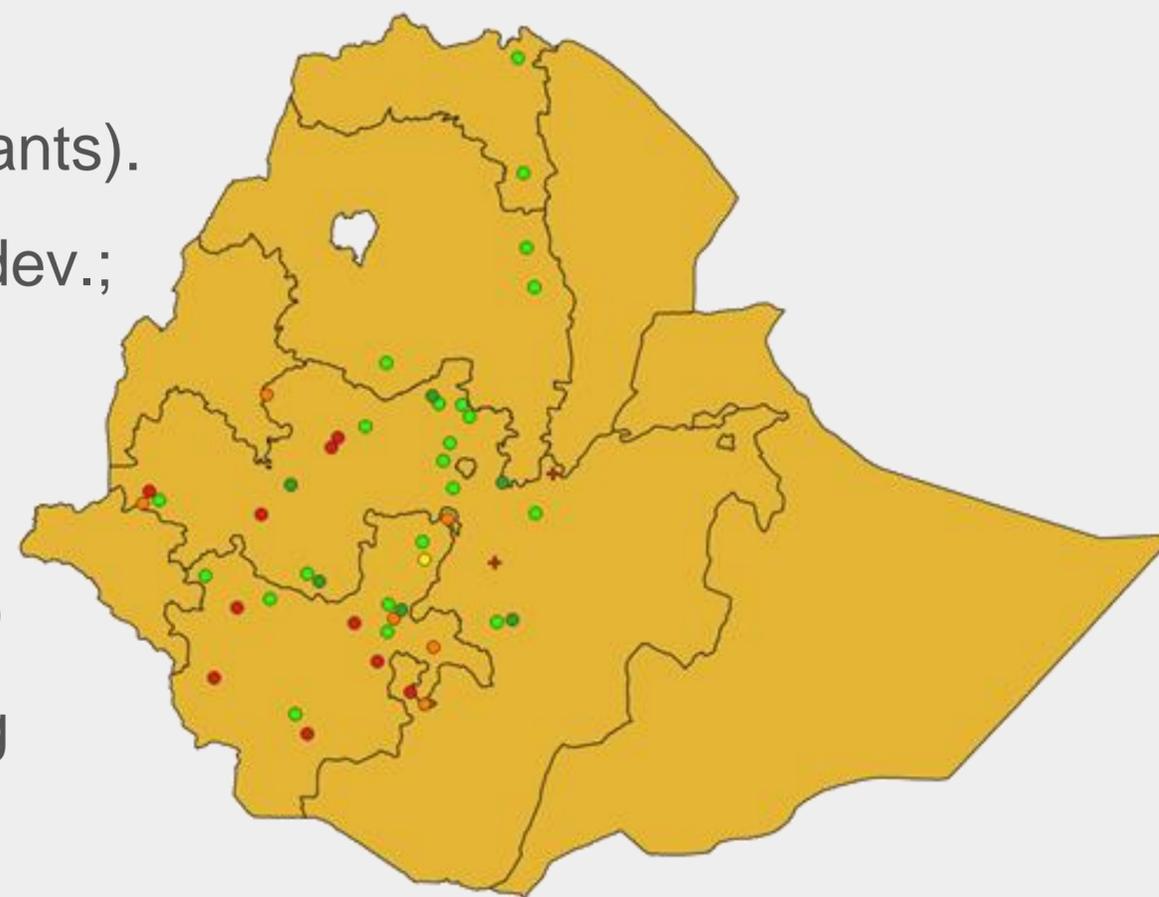


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## Basket Fund -Urban WaSH Programme

- Co-financed by AICS, AFD and EIB (loan and grants components).
- Is targeting 48 small and medium size towns (20.000-100.000 inhabitants).
- Two intervention components: 1) water sources and infrastructures dev.;
- 2) capacity building for W. Utilities & WRDF.
- Participation of local and international companies specialized in water and sanitation. Job opportunity (community + private sector)
- WRDF is the executing agency for the programme and implementing partner for the capacity building component.
- Regional Water Bureau/Utilities are executing Agency.



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The URBAN WASH programme contributes to the SDG 6:

**Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all**

6.1: By 2030, achieve universal and equitable access to safe and affordable drinking water for all

6.b: Support and strengthen the participation of local communities in improving water and sanitation management



**EXAMPLE:  
FITCHE  
TOWN**

**BEFORE  
URBAN WASH**

- 1192 m<sup>3</sup>/day for 42.000 citizens, 28 l/person\*day
- 15 springs (some contaminated) and 3 boreholes (with low yield)
- 2995 private connections, 34 public water points

**AFTER  
URBAN WASH**

- 7600 m<sup>3</sup>/day for 75.000 citizens, 100 l/person\*day
- 8 boreholes
- 6530 private connections, 49 public water points
- Town Water Utility attended financial, technical and managerial training
- Billing system in place

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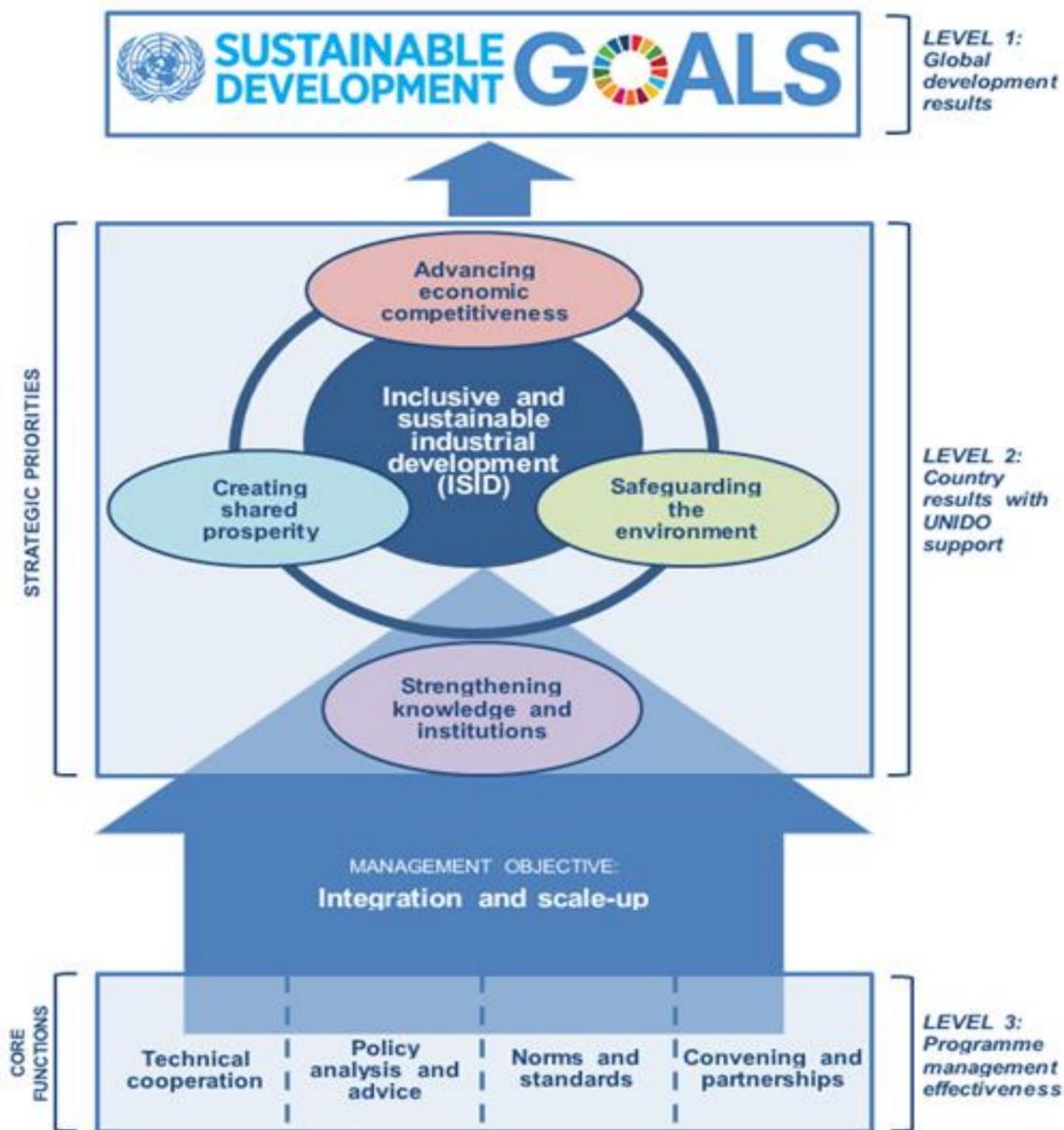
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**UNIDO** is the specialized agency of the United Nations that promotes industrial development for poverty reduction, inclusive globalization and environmental sustainability. Its mission is to promote and accelerate inclusive and sustainable industrial development (ISID) in Member States.

The relevance of ISID is recognized by the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the related Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), which will frame United Nations and country efforts towards sustainable development in the next years. In particular UNIDO's mandate is fully recognized in SDG-9, which calls to “*Build resilient infrastructure, promote inclusive and sustainable industrialization and foster innovation*”.



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## Phase 2 of the Technical Assistance Project for the Up-Grading of the Ethiopian Leather and Leather Products Industry

### Project Objective:

Increase the competitiveness and turnover of the **Ethiopian SMEs** working on the leather industry through a cluster approach

### Outcome:

In synergy with a broad range of national stakeholders, SMEs working on footwear and leather products are organized in networks taking advantage of the **joint activities and economies of scale**



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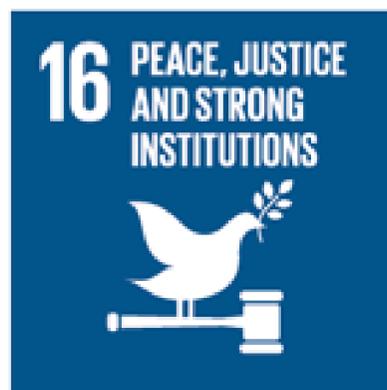
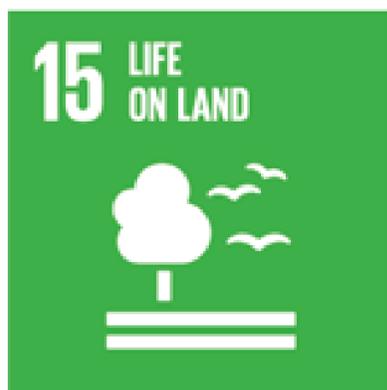
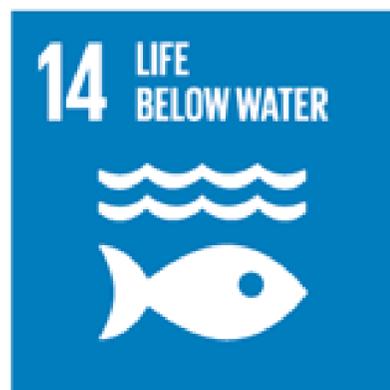
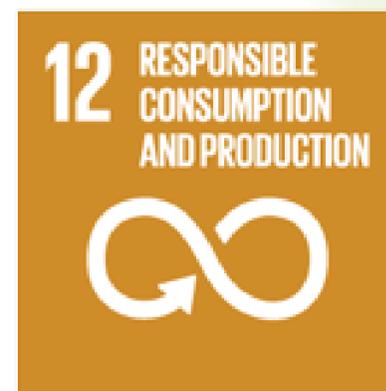
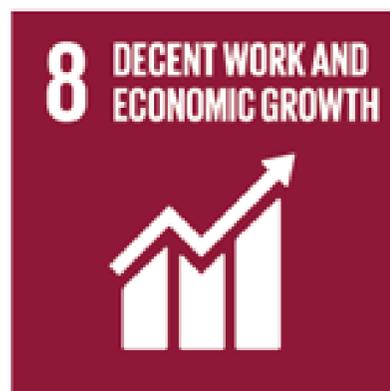
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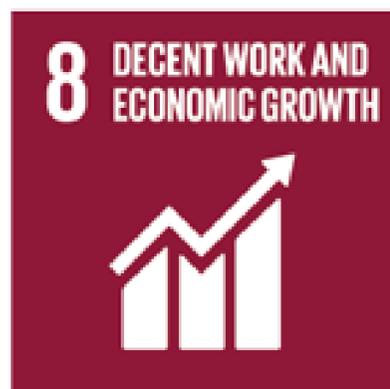
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Ensuring quality working environments and capacity building initiatives (at cluster level) for MSMEs (almost 500) aim at creating direct and indirect benefit for the 3,800 workers involved (and their families living in a condition of poverty).



Institutional support for promoting the cluster development approach (GTPII) as a mean to develop decent work practices for job creation (particularly in the leather sector).

The establishment of durable relationships with the public and private sector both at local and international level. Creativity as a driver for economic growth and PPP facilitation. The Creative Hub as centre for stimulating collaborative initiatives to enable entrepreneurship development.



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## Background of the EIFCCOS cluster

- I. The Ethio-International Footwear Cluster Cooperative Society Ltd (EIFCCOS) was Established in 2006
- II. Composed of 173 SMEs 56 row martial supplies and 2 sole producers
- III. Employing a total of 2,694 (December 2019)
- IV. 1,409 Female and 1,287 Male
- V. 2436 employees are youth
- VI. It operates in seven G+4 buildings rented for the Government



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## Main Support from the Project

### ■ Clustering

- I. Promoting working together culture to solve our economic problems
- II. Supporting EIFCCOS to restructure to a modern cluster for future sustainability by avoiding management problem which was a big problem in the past

### ■ Creating Backward linkage

- I. Linkage with tanners
- II. Linkage with glue factories
- III. Linkage with sole factories

with the created linkage we are saving about 15% if we were to buy it retailing shops

### ■ Technology Upgrading

- I. More than 33 state of the art machinery with a capacity of producing 500 pairs of shoes per 8 hours
- II. The common production unit upgraded the quality and quantity of its products thus allowing us to penetrate to new markets
- III. Making us the only cluster with common production Line where all the members can use by paying a service fee

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## ■ Capacity Building

- I. Different rounds of Soft and Hard Skill Trainings For the SME Owners and Employees
- II. Hard Skills (Design & Pattern Development, stitching, cutting, QC, Finishing, raw materials selection and other relevant trainings)
- III. Soft Skill (Entrepreneurship, Management, bookkeeping, Employee Management, Marketing and other trainings)

## ■ Forward linkage and marketing

- I. Sponsoring EIFCCOS in various exhibition and trade fairs (Ethiopian major holiday Exhibition, All African Leather Fair and other trade fairs)
- II. Market study tour to neighboring Countries (Rwanda, Kenya, Uganda Market study tours, Kenya International Leather, Leather Products Trade Fair and other regional Fairs)
- III. Linkage with medium and large shoe companies for outsourcing (Tikur Abby, Ambesa and other shoe factories)

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## ■ Promoting save and efficient work environment

- I. Implemented kaizen philosophy in almost all workshops
- II. Installed air ventilation systems in our workshops
- III. promoting health, safety and security procedures in the workplace

## ■ Major Achievements from the support of the project

Our Employees grew from 1,557 to 2,694 since the start of the project

Our production capacity has increased from 697,536.00 pair of shoes to 1,470,761 pair of shoes annually

Our Cost of production has decreased around 10%

We are seeing increase in profit margin per unit

Our products are diversified thanks to different tannings

Our Product Quality has increased thanks to the common production line

SMEs owned by women entrepreneurs increased from 14 to 33

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## UNIDO LEATHER CLUSTERS EMPOWERMENT IN ADDIS ABABA - ULCE



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## **CVM - Comunità Volontari per il Mondo**

CVM has **40-year experience** working in Ethiopia on water and social project. Since 2003 it is also present in Tanzania implementing social projects.



Comunità Volontari per il Mondo

### **Key areas of interventions:**

#### **1. Water and Hygiene**

- Construction of water schemes
- Wash community-based activities

#### **2. Social Projects**

- Capacity Building
- Professional training
- Advocacy and sensitizations
- Reintegration activities

**Beneficiaries:** HIV positives, orphans, womens, domestic workers, migrants, returnees, minorities.

**Main donors:** AICS, EU, Irish Aid, APA, CEI

### **6 offices in Ethiopia:**

- 1 in Addis Ababa
- 3 in Amhara
- 2 in the SNNPR

**About 50 staff members in Ethiopia**

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## **Project:** ULCE - UNIDO LEATHER CLUSTERS EMPOWERMENT IN ADDIS ABABA - AIGS

**Objective:** support the capacity building and job creation for young people and women at risk of migration in the leather industry in Addis Ababa

- **Beneficiaries:** EIFCCOS and LOMI
- **Budget:** 219.868,90 € - 22 months
- **Local Partner:** LIDI, ELIA, Addis Ketema Industrial College
- **Italian Partner:** CFP Artigianelli, Dami Shoes and Lauro Designer S.A.S. di Scozia Simone & C.
- **Results 1. Business Creation and quality improvement**  
Management and technical **capacity building** training from **Italian experts** (Regione Marche)
- **Results 2. Business Development**  
Increase visibility through marketing activities



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## SDGs PROJECT TARGET

**Goal 9: Target 9.3: “Increase access of small-scale enterprises to financial services, value chains and markets”**

- Involvement of MSMEs → 80 MSMEs
- Cluster approach → 6 Management/ marketing training
- Online communication → Booklet, brand, social media, websites
- Business creation → 6 Technical training

**Goal 8: Target 8.5 /8.6 “Achieve full and productive employment and decent work for all man, women including youth”**

**Goal 5: Target 5.5: “Ensure women’s participation and equal opportunities in political, economic and public life”**

- Promote job creations of women and youth at risk of migration.
- work with a **women cluster LOMI** and MSMEs managed by **women and youth**.

*Alignment with PCP and LIDI strategy*



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