

Yegenew Sanitary Services Cooperative — Disability-Led Women's Enterprise in Addis Ababa

Gender Equality · Good practice · Ethiopia

Quality score: 59/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

Summary

Founded after winning a World Bank prize, Ethiopia's Yegenew cooperative built shower and laundry facilities across Addis Ababa staffed entirely by people with disabilities, raising wages from about \$8 to \$50 a month and now supporting over 1,000 family members.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Transferability / replicability	1/3
Impact on gender equality	1/1
Effectiveness	1/1
Efficiency	0/1
Evaluated outcomes	0/1
Sustainability	1/1
Achievement / evidence	1/1
Gender-mainstreaming embedding	1/1
Curator validation	0/1

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-07-11

[Federation of Ethiopian National Association of Persons with Disabilities \(FENAPD\)](#), with ILO and Irish Aid — accessed 2026-07-11

[ILO — Ethiopia: Women with disabilities harness the power of entrepreneurship \(OECD DAC Stories of Empowerment\)](#) — accessed 2026-07-11

[UN Ethiopia — The ILO-FEAPD's twenty-five year successful partnership on disability rights and inclusion](#) — accessed 2026-07-11

[ILO — Moving Towards Disability Inclusion: Ethiopia case story](#) — accessed 2026-07-11

[AskSource — Developing entrepreneurship among women with disabilities in Ethiopia](#) — accessed 2026-07-11

Cite this — Evidoria. *Yegenew Sanitary Services Cooperative — Disability-Led Women's Enterprise in Addis Ababa*. Persistent ID: 39bfb2c3-31ac-4099-9783-4f9a44d93442.