

# CODICIL FOR YOU TO AMEND YOUR WILL

If you have already made a Will and now wish to add Ethiopiaid as a beneficiary, you can ask a solicitor to help you complete a straightforward Codicil form. A Codicil is a supplement that alters or adds to an existing Will. A specimen form or Codicil is shown on the next page.

Please keep your Codicil with your Will, in a safe place. It is a legal document that you need to sign in the presence of two independent witnesses to be valid. However they must be over 18 and **cannot** be:

- Your executor or their spouse or civil partner
- A beneficiary of your Will or their spouse or civil partner
- A member of your family

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## Codicil

I \_\_\_\_\_

Of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

declare this to be a first/second/(\_\_\_\_\_) Codicil to my Will made on (dd/mm/yy) \_\_\_\_\_

In addition to any bequests made in my said Will, I give (please tick as appropriate):

☐ A percentage proportion of the residue of my estate of \_\_\_\_\_

☐ The sum of \_\_\_\_\_ (state the amount) or specific item to Ethiopiaid

PO Box 5168, Bath BA1 0RR to be used for its general purposes.

I declare that the receipt of the Treasurer or other authorised officer of Ethiopiaid shall be a full and sufficient discharge for the said legacy.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_

Signed by the above named testator as a Codicil to the Will in our prescence and then by us in his/her presence.

### Witness1

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

### Witness2

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

# LEGACY PROMISE FORM

## Please let us know your intentions

Use this form to let us know if you intend to remember Ethiopiaid in your Will. Whatever you decide, we hope you will tell us. We fully appreciate that this is a private and personal decision and we will respect your confidentiality at all times.

*Thank you so much.*

*(Any information you share with us here is not legally binding and will be kept confidential at all times)*

- ☐ I have already remembered Ethiopiaid in my Will
- ☐ I intend to leave a legacy to Ethiopiaid
- ☐ I have a few questions about leaving a gift in my Will

Please could you contact me on \_\_\_\_\_ (your telephone number)  
between the hours of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ for a confidential chat.

## Your details:

Please fill out your details below and return this form to us. Thank you.

Title \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ I am happy for Ethiopiaid to share my story in order to inspire others to leave a legacy

Ethiopiaid values your privacy. The information we collect about you is used for administration purposes, processing your gift, confirming your contact preferences and consents, and for fundraising and marketing appeals. From time to time we may also analyse supporter information to ensure that our marketing and fundraising materials are appropriate and relevant. We will never sell or swap your details with a third party. Please visit our website to read our privacy statement.





# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

## **Q. How do I know that a gift in my Will makes a difference?**

In this booklet you can read about some of the people Ethiopaid has helped and the difference a gift in your Will could make. These are just a handful of the thousands of people who are now living healthier, happier lives thanks to Ethiopaid supporters. Your gift will empower future generations to change their lives for the better too.

## **Q. Can I be sure that Ethiopaid is here to stay?**

When Sir Alec Reed set up Ethiopaid back in 1989 he was determined it would continue to serve the people of Ethiopia for many years to come. This remains our vision and our purpose.

## **Q. What kind of gift can I leave in my Will?**

There are three main types of gift you can leave:

### **A residuary gift**

This is a popular way to leave a gift to a charity because it is what is left over (the residue) of your estate once family and friends have been provided for and all liabilities paid. Residuary gifts are expressed as a percentage, so they are a good way of ensuring that a charity is not affected by inflation in the future and still receives the share of your estate you want it to.

### **A Pecuniary**

This is a fixed sum of money. However, unless you review your Will regularly or your gift is inflation linked, it is likely to decrease in value over time.

### **A specific gift**

This is a gift of a particular item or items such as jewellery, paintings, land, buildings or specified investments such as shares.

## **Q. Do I have enough money to leave a gift in my Will?**

Any gift in your Will - large or small - is very precious to Ethiopaid. Remember, it won't cost you anything during your lifetime but it will make a very big difference to the people we help.

We understand that there is a limit to what people can give during their lifetime. However, many supporters feel that leaving a gift in their Will is their best way to make a more significant gift to a cause they care about, without affecting their day-to-day living.

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## **Q. Can I have a say in how my gift is used?**

If you feel very strongly that you would like your gift to benefit a specific area of our work, then we will do our best to make this happen. However, we cannot always predict where the focus of our work will need to be in the future - but we hope that you can trust us to use it wisely where it is needed most.

## **Q. How much of my gift will be spent on administration?**

In recent years for every £1 raised we spent less than 10p on overheads. That means more than 90p in every £1 went directly to our partners in Ethiopia. We operate with a small team and benefit from donated office space.

## **Q. Is a gift in my Will affected by Inheritance Tax?**

No, gifts to charities in Wills are exempt from tax, but giving some of your money to charity could help you offset the Inheritance Tax burden on your estate. Your financial adviser can tell you more.

## **Q. When should I change or review my Will?**

Once you have made your Will it's important that you keep it updated to reflect any changes in your life. The birth of a grandchild or the sale of a house could be good reasons to update your Will.

Reviewing your Will is also the perfect time to decide if you wish to leave a gift to Ethiopiaaid. We always recommend that you consult a legal professional if you intend changing or renewing your Will.

## **Q. Can I add Ethiopiaaid to an existing Will?**

Changing an existing Will to include Ethiopiaaid is simple. All you need is a Codicil form, which we have provided for you, and the signature of two independent witnesses. However, we strongly recommend that you ask your solicitor for advice on drafting your Codicil.

## **Q. Why do I need to tell you if I have left a gift to Ethiopiaaid?**

Making a Will is a private and personal matter so we leave it entirely up to you whether or not you wish to tell us your intentions. However, if you do choose to leave us a gift we'd like the chance to thank you.

Also, by telling us if you've done so, we can plan for the work we need to do in the future with greater confidence. Of course, anything you tell us will be treated with strict confidence and is not legally binding.

You will find a Pledge Form that you can use to tell us your intentions in your booklet.

# OUR PARTNERS



Afar Pastoralist Development Association (APDA) **£120,000**

Association for Women’s Sanctuary and Development (AWSAD) **£40,000**  
Destitute Elders Welfare and Development Association (DEWADA) **£167,049**  
Hope Enterprises **£285,300**  
The Hamlin Fistula Hospital **£100,000**  
Hope College of Science, Business and Technology **£71,323**

Cheshire Services Ethiopia **£340,801**  
Facing Africa **£37,173**  
Project Harrar **£10,000**

Dignity Period **£20,000**  
Healing Hands of Joy **£30,000**  
SENTigray **£16,000**

OMO Child **£10,000**

Women and Health Alliance (WAHA) **£70,000**

\* 2016 grants

# GOING FORWARD 2016 – 2020

Ethiopiaid was founded in 1989 by Sir Alec Reed, with a clear vision to work with local Ethiopian partner organisations to achieve lasting change and improve the lives of some of the poorest and most vulnerable people of Ethiopia. Much has changed in Ethiopia since then. It is now one of the fastest growing (non-oil) economies in Africa and many among the population are able to enjoy improved living standards and opportunities.

Going forward we are building on our impact to date, furthering change and ensuring that no one is left behind. Over the next few years we will continue our support for a range of projects including maternal health, harmful traditional practices, increasing opportunities for women and girls, education, the disabled and the elderly. We will expand our reach to more of the poorest and most vulnerable people in Ethiopia.

# ETHIOPIAID’S YEAR 2016/17

## Our aims and goals

**Our vision** is an Ethiopia free from poverty, in which every person has access to quality education, healthcare and a life of dignity.

**Our mission** is to break the cycle of poverty in Ethiopia by enabling local communities to realise their potential. We want to contribute to Ethiopia achieving its target of becoming a middle-income country no longer reliant on foreign aid.

- Since our founding in 1989 a total of £34,605,322 has been sent to our projects in Ethiopia
- For every £1 raised only 9.53p is spent on our overheads

In 2016 a total of £1,403,123 in grants were given directly to our charity partners in Ethiopia.

- Maternal Health: £200,000
  - Harmful Traditional Practices: £170,000
  - Education: £392,623
  - Elderly Support: £167,049
  - Disabilities: £340,801
  - Destructive Diseases: £47,173
  - Small Grants Program: £85,477 \*
- \*One off grants for small projects in Ethiopia

// I am so grateful to all the supporters who continue to give us funds to run our hospital. Fistula is a tragic injury that causes enormous sadness. The women often have to live alone and their lives are very tragic but they can be cured and many of them have become wonderful citizens of Ethiopia and are helping others with similar birth injuries. Things are improving as we have many more doctors going out in to the rural areas to identify patients... I am so grateful for your interest in our work as it is seldom talked about. It is work I enjoy very much and although I am retired I still get great joy from seeing women cured and I continue to live in the grounds of the hospital. Thank you for your wonderful donations and for all you are doing for us... //

Dr Catherine Hamlin, message to our Ethiopiaid donors

/// Ethiopia is a vibrant country full of great potential, a far cry from the images of the 1980s. Yet despite the progress made there still remain areas of extreme hardship with those most in need marginalised. /// Alexandra Chapman, Chair, Ethiopiaid

## KEY ACHIEVEMENTS IN 2016

Over  
**300,000**  
breakfasts were served at  
Hope Enterprises Street  
Children's Breakfast

**148**  
students graduated  
from Hope College

Approximately  
**60**  
children have had facial  
reconstruction surgery  
including Noma survivors,  
tumour patients and  
repairing hyena bite  
injuries

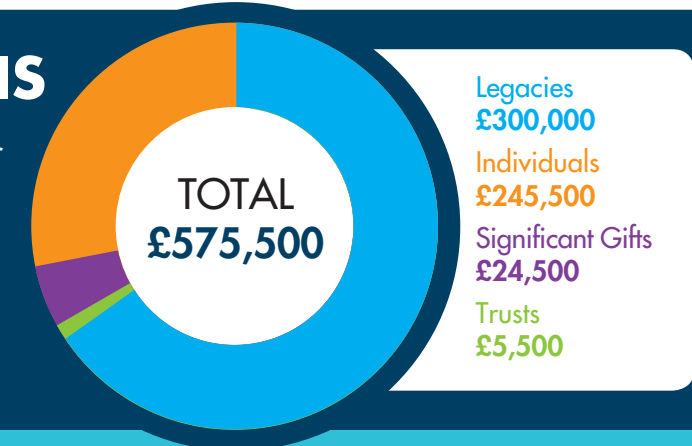
AWSAD was able to  
reach over  
**423**  
women and girl survivors of  
violence and their children  
through safe house services

Nearly  
**15,000**  
children with disabilities  
provided with physiotherapy  
and rehabilitation  
services

Community radio set up to  
raise awareness of FGM in  
the Afar region, with the  
potential to reach  
**1,390,273**  
people

## RESPONDING TO CRISIS

We've been overwhelmed by the generosity of our supporters in response to our Ethiopian Drought Emergency Relief Appeal. You have enabled us to provide critical support for our partner APDA and other local organisations working at a grassroots level in the Afar region.



## YOU HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO:



### CASH FOR WORK

- 252 poor and displaced households (total 1,512 individuals) were identified for the community road maintenance project.
- Unconditional cash transfers for 63 female-headed households, along with the elderly and disabled who could not participate in the cash for work intervention.
- 283,500 Ethiopian Birr was transferred to the poor and vulnerable communities.



### PROVISION OF EMERGENCY LIVESTOCK FEED

- 15,550 vulnerable households received emergency livestock feed provision.
- 8,500 bales of grass distributed – protecting core breeding animals during the drought period.
- 148,500 animals treated for disease prevention.



### WATER SANITATION & HYGIENE

- Five water schemes rehabilitated to serve 5,500 drought affected households and additional 10,000 people have access to clean water through water trucks.
- A total of 1,994,000 litres of water was distributed.
- 19,700 people have access to at least 5 litres of safe drinking water per day.
- 500 households with increased access to use a rehabilitated water scheme.



### EMERGENCY FOOD

- 2,000 expecting or breast-feeding mothers provided with a weekly supply of protein-rich lentils.
- 30,000 most vulnerable people received front line medical treatment