1974-2014

Norwegian Church Aid, Ethiopia

40 YEARS:

Partnering to Change Lives

1974
The first major famine strikes Ethiopia

1974
NCA together with Church based actors establishes Consortium of Christian Relief and Development Association (CCRDA) in Ethiopia

1974
NCA starts operation in Ethiopia upon the invitation of EECMY with emergency relief in Borena and North Omo (Derashe and Konso) in response to the famine

1979
The Bale Water Development program starts

1979
Name Change: Norwegian Church Relief becomes **Norwegian Church Aid**

1984-1987
NCA responds to yet another emergency relief operation in Borena and North Omo (Derashe and Konso)

1987-1990
Joint Relief Program in cooperation with Catholic Relief Service, Ethiopian Evangelical Church Mekane Yesus, Ethiopian Orthodox Church, Ethiopian Catholic Church, & Lutheran World Federation to assist war affected communities in the Northern part of Ethiopia (Amhara and Tigray regions)

1987
NCA's program shifts from relief work to long term development activities

1987
NCA builds its' own office in Wollo Sefer, Addis Ababa

1987
Dello Development Project starts in Bale with major emphasis on agriculture and health following relief operations in the area in 1985/86

1991
Consolidation of NCA's programs in line with new realities of government change in Ethiopia

1992-1996
Socio-infrastructural rehabilitation program for war affected areas in Afder and Liben Zones, Somali region

1992
NCA's water development program expands to SNNPR (Konso and South Omo and Sidama)

1993
Long term rural development programs start with development wings of Ethiopian Orthodox Church, Ethiopian Evangelical Church Mekane Yesus, and Relief Society of Tigray

1995-1999
NCA launches its' country strategy with six strategic components

1996
HIV and AIDS intervention starts with Organization for Social Service for AIDS (OSSA)

1996
NCA privatizes mechanical workshop and hands it over to NOR Automotive Ltd.

1997-2008
NCA constructs relief food outlets in Amhara, Oromia, SNNPR, Tigray and Afar

1997
The first ACT International Ethiopia forum establishes, and the first Ethiopia ACT Appeal launches

1998
NCA assists in the facilitation of an inter-religious peace initiative by religious leaders in Ethiopia and Eritrea for peaceful resolution of the Ethio-Eritrean conflict

1999-2013
NCA supports a peacebuilding program mobilizing actors related to religious communities in Ethiopia to engage in peacebuilding at local and national levels

2000
NCA responds to emergency in Somali, Oromia and SNNPR through a supplementary feeding program

2000-2004
NCA renews Country Strategy for Ethiopia with components; water and sanitation, food security and emergency, capacity building, HIV and AIDS, civil society for good governance, and gender based violence

2001
2001 Norway's national broadcaster's telethon raises fund for NCA Ethiopia HIV/AIDS program

2005-2009
NCA renews Country Strategy for Ethiopia with components; water and sanitation, food security & emergency, capacity building, HIV/AIDS, civil society for good governance, and gender based violence

2006-2008
NCA enters into strategic partnership with the Royal Norwegian Embassy on good governance

2007
NCA supports the Ministry of Water Resources with emergency water supply unit

2008
NCA enters into a strategic partnership with the Royal Norwegian Embassy and Save the Children Norway on FGM

2009-2013
Faith Based Organizations declare against Female Genital Mutilation and Gender Based Violence

2010
All Africa Council of Churches appoints first special envoy to the AU. NCA hosts it.

2010
NCA supports the start up of the Inter Religious Council of Ethiopia (IRCE)

2010-2015
NCA renews Country Strategy for Ethiopia with components: Reproductive Health, Social Mitigation of HIV/AIDS, WASH, Climate Change Adaptation and Livelihoods

2011-2012
2011-2012 NCA responds to emergency in Dollo Ado and provides clean water for refugees from Somalia

2013
NCA begins implementing WASH through local partners; development wings of Ethiopian Orthodox Tewahido Church, Ethiopian Evangelical Church Mekane Yesus, and Ethiopian Kale Hiwot Church

2014
Ethiopia is selected as one of eight countries to benefit from the Norway's national broadcaster's telethon: "Water changes everything"

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