



## **IMPROVING THE QUALITY OF MEDICAL CARE FOR MOTHERS AND CHILDREN IN THE SOUTHERN NATIONS, NATIONALITIES, AND PEOPLES REGION (SNNPR) IN ETHIOPIA**

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In 2017 we implement the project titled 'Improving the quality of medical care for mothers and children in the Southern Nations, Nationalities, and Peoples Region (SNNPR) in Ethiopia' financed by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Poland.

The project aims to improve the quality of maternal and child health in the area served by the health center in Wassera and four health posts in Southern Nations, Nationalities, and Peoples Region. These facilities serve the area with a radius of 13 km, where about 25 thousands people have their homes.

The center in Wassera is insufficiently equipped with devices for effective care for mothers and children. Moreover, many people in the area have problems with access to the center because of mountainous terrain, poor road conditions and low number of cars in the villages. In the event of a threat to health and life, people used to bringing an ill person to the health center on stretcher or with the help of draught animals, delaying the provision of care to patients.

To improve this situation, we will buy medical equipment for delivery ward and an ambulance which will allow for a quick transport to the health center. Also, we will provide the staff of the center with a training concerning the use of equipment and an ambulance.

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