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Partnering with the most vulnerable for a bright future



INTEGRATED MALNUTRITION PROGRAM
DUBBO, ETHIOPIA
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Achievements

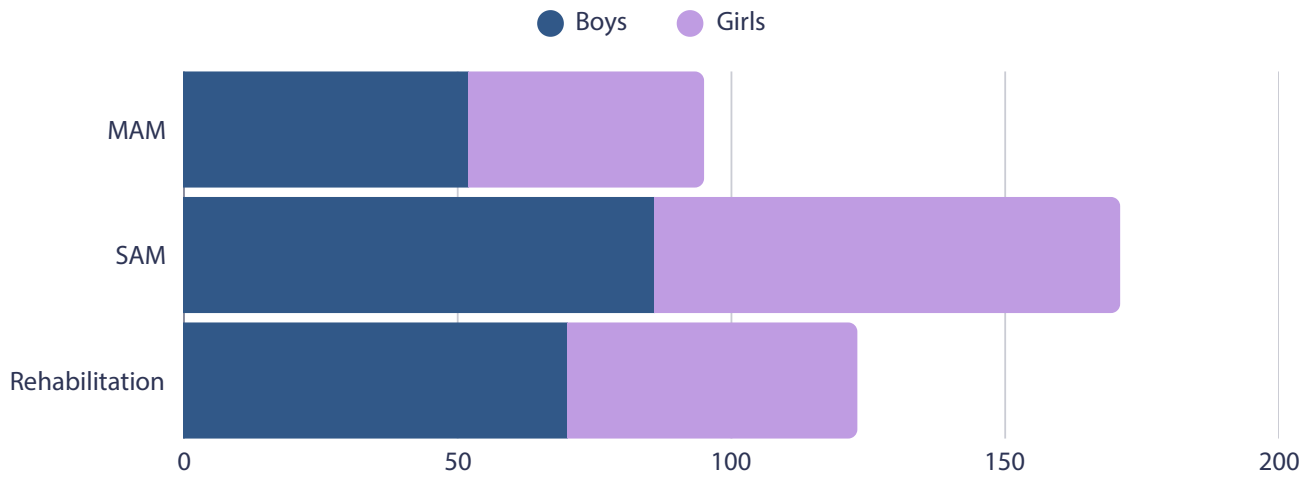
1) Children nutritional care

Between January and December 2025 Cabrini Ministries' outreach team conducted malnutrition screenings in 36 villages, visiting 4,324 children (20% more than the previous year), 2,211 males and 2,133 females.

Confirmed cases of moderate and severe acute malnutrition were 267, and admissions to the BJCL rehabilitation center were 123.

Despite higher absolute values compared to the previous year, slight improvements were recorded in the conditions of the children assisted:

- Cases of severe acute malnutrition (SAM) and moderate (MAM) relative to the total children screened decreased by 1%;
- The number of rehabilitation admissions relative to total confirmed diagnoses decreased by 1%;
- MAM cases relative to total confirmed cases went from 19% to 36%, while SAM cases went from 81% to 64%;
- No cases of relapse were recorded.



Children had an average age of 2 years and 4 months, ranging between 3 months and 6 years old.

Children under one year of age were supported at home to allow breastfeeding, while older children were admitted. Their stay at BJCL averaged 10 weeks, with a range from a minimum of 9 days to a maximum of 7 months.

The children had an average weight gain of 33%, ranging bewteen 3% for moderate cases and 86% for severe cases.

All discharged children were monitored through monthly home visits to check their weight and general health status.

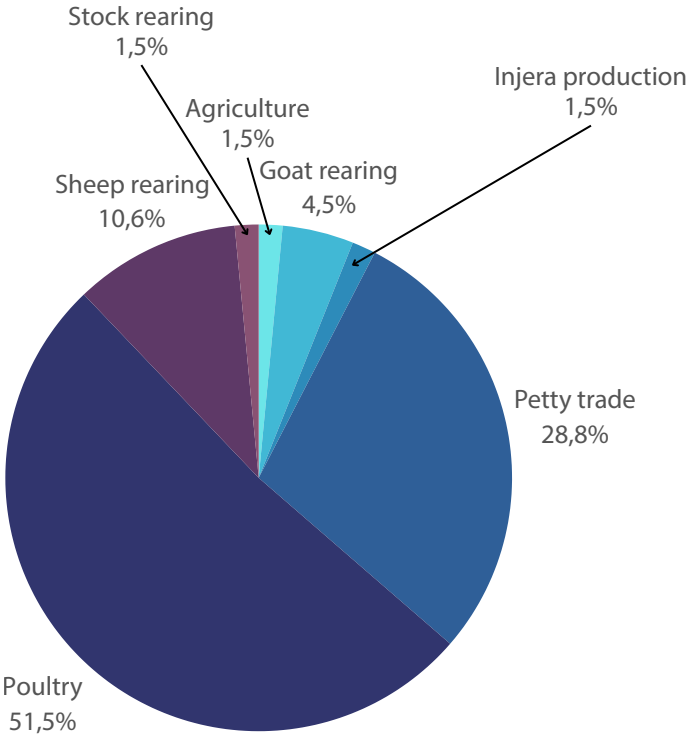


Children at BJCL center during a play session

2) Parents support

Between January and December 2025, 19 health education sessions were conducted at BJCL engaging 44 parents (20 fathers and 24 mothers) of children admitted for rehabilitation.

70 parents completed the livelihood training, and 66 of them were able to start a small business and maintain a steady stream of income to support their families.



Income generating activities started by participants to the livelihood program



Family starting a small stock rearing business

3) School support

In 2025, 566 children received two nutritious meals per day on school days across three schools managed by Cabrini Ministries Ethiopia in Areka, Dubbo, and Wallacha.

118 children from particularly vulnerable families received additional support in the form of subsidized school fees, uniforms and supplies. 101 of them were enrolled in CME schools, while 17 in other schools closer to their villages.



Children enjoying their meai at Wallacha preschool



KG-3 class at Areka preschool

4) FGM awareness

Throughout the year, Cabrini Ministries worked in collaboration with local authorities and concerned government offices to promote awareness about Female Genital Mutilations.

10 young female peer educators were trained on community mobilization and sensitization to prevent FGM in the target communities.

All CME's Management and staff, preschool's children and their parents and communities participated in advocacy and awareness raising session on FGM, for a total of 5617 people reached.



Cabrini Ministries' staff after attending FGM training



Peer educator facilitating session on FGM in Afama Mino village

5) Adult literacy

10 trained teachers facilitated weekly adult literacy classes for 60 women, 30 in Dubbo and 30 in Wallacha over a period of 10 months. A the end of the training, students were able to sit for official exams and obtain a national certification.

They were also trained on income generating activities and received vegetable seeds to plant in their gardens.



Adult literacy class in Dubbo



Adult literacy teachers and students in Wallacha

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Financial statement

A grant of 20.000 USD, equivalent to 2,451,972 ETB, was awarded in November 2024 to cover activities 1 and 2 from January to May 2025, and activities 3, 4, and 5 from January to December 2025.

Fluctuating inflation and devaluation of the local currency, resulted in a significant increase in the cost of commodities, especially fuel and imported items. Salaries were increased to meet the cost of living.

Item	Unit	Unit cost USD	Nr. Of Units	TOTAL BUDGET USD	SPENT ETB	TOTAL SPENT USD
CHILDREN CARE				***$ 3,113***	***ETB 393,457.32***	***$ 3,209.30***
Human resources (community coordinator, health officer, community health worker, nurse, driver) - monthly	month	$ 191.67	5	$ 958	ETB 124,098.20	$ 1,012.23
Food and therapeutic feeding - monthly	month	$ 287.50	5	$ 1,438	ETB 148,324.07	$ 1,209.83
Medications - monthly	month	$ 143.33	5	$ 717	ETB 121,035.05	$ 987.24
PARENTS SUPPORT				***$ 1,581***	***210,725.96***	***$ 1,718.82***
Human resources (livelihood officer) - monthly	month	$ 95.83	5	$ 479	ETB 79,126.46	$ 645.41
Temporary food package	month	$ 172.50	5	$ 863	ETB 100,425.50	$ 819.14
Health education facilitation (refreshments, demonstration items)	month	$ 47.92	5	$ 240	ETB 31,174.00	$ 254.28
SCHOOL SUPPORT				***$ 5,275***	***ETB 704,251.79***	***$ 5,744.35***
Feeding programme	month	$ 433.33	10	$ 4,333	ETB 630,526.79	$ 5,143.00
School fees	term	$ 233.33	2	$ 467	ETB 43,725.00	$ 356.65
School uniforms	lumpsum	$ 237.50	1	$ 475	ETB 30,000.00	$ 244.70
FGM AWARENESS				***$ 2,545***	***ETB 276,798.69***	***$ 2,257.76***
Human resources (community coordinator, case worker) - monthly	month	$ 133.33	12	$ 1,600	ETB 207,950.00	$ 1,696.18
Awareness campaigns	item	$ 57.50	4	$ 230	ETB 1,723.74	$ 14.06
Hygienic packs for peer educators	month	$ 11.67	12	$ 140	ETB 8,149.95	$ 66.48
Allowance for peer educators	month	$ 47.92	12	$ 575	ETB 58,975.00	$ 481.04
ADULT LITERACY				***$ 2,135***	***ETB 195,641.63***	***$ 1,595.78***
Human resources (teachers)	month	$ 63.33	12	$ 760	ETB 62,399.65	$ 508.97
Didactic and training materials	Participant	$ 13.33	60	$ 800	ETB 45,590.00	$ 371.86
Refreshments	month	$ 47.92	12	$ 575	ETB 87,651.98	$ 714.95
SUPPORT COSTS				***$ 5,351***	***ETB 671,096.62***	***$ 5,473.92***
Communications (airtime and internet for follow up with families)	month	$ 15.42	12	$ 185	ETB 35,054.00	$ 285.92
Bank charges	month	$ 3.83	12	$ 46	ETB 6,277.47	$ 51.20
Utilities (water, electricity)	month	$ 15.00	12	$ 180	ETB 15,455.00	$ 126.06
Human resources (director, finance manager) - monthly	month	$ 124.17	12	$ 1,490	ETB 183,874.99	$ 1,499.81
Transport (fuel and vehicle maintenance) - across all activities	month	$ 287.50	12	$ 3,450	ETB 430,435.16	$ 3,510.92
				$ 20,000	**ETB 2,451,972**	**$ 20,000**