



CARE Recognized for Excellence in WaSH Programming



CARE's North Program Office staff were delighted with the trophies CARE was awarded.



CARE has introduced these and other technologies in the zone and is providing communities with clean & safe drinking water.

CARE Ethiopia has been recognized for excellence in the implementation of WaSH initiatives in South Gondar Zone of Amhara Region. This was announced at a government-sponsored event to celebrate the success of the Government of Ethiopia's Growth and Transformation Plan (GTP I) and the launching of phase two of the same.

At the event, the South Gondar Zone Water Resource Department awarded individuals and organizations that have made outstanding contributions in the provision of effective WaSH interventions in the region. At the same event, CARE Ethiopia was awarded a prize for implementing innovative and cost effective WaSH projects and taking the lead in mobilizing communities in the nine woredas of the zone.

CARE's WaSH Program Coordinator, Ato Abebaw Kebede, was honored with a certificate, medal and cup at the same event for his leadership of WaSH interventions.

CARE received the awards from the Amahara Region Water Resources Bureau Head, Ato Zemene Tsehay, and the Deputy Administrator of South Gondar Zone, Ato Eshetu Kassie.

At the event, it was stated that CARE's WaSH programming has improved the zone's water and sanitation coverage by 32%. CARE, together with the regional government, has so far constructed and rehabilitated over 2505 low-cost community water points that have benefited more than 1.3 million people in the zone since 2001.

Representatives of the region's water resources bureau, woreda and zonal sector offices, kebele administration, WaSH committees, NGOs, affiliated bureaus, artisan groups and the media attended the ceremony in Woreta town, fifty five kilometers away from Bahir Dar.

Currently, CARE implements programs in the areas of WaSH, food security, emergency response, nutrition and reproductive health in Amhara Region.