

PANE assisting nation's effort to meet MDGs

[PDF](#) [PRINT](#) [EMAIL](#)

Monday, 12 October 2009

Addis Ababa, October 12 (WIC) – The Poverty Action Network of civil society organization in Ethiopia (PANE) said it is assisting Ethiopia's effort to meet the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs).

PANE Executive Director, Eshetu Bekele, told WIC that the organization is actively participating in the all-around poverty reduction activities underway in the country.

He said the network is providing technical support to 500 non-governmental organizations (NGOs) operating in all state so as to support Ethiopia's effort to eradicate poverty and bring about sustainable development.

Agriculture, education, health, provision of safe drinking water, HIV/AIDS prevention, food security and reducing child mortality were among the activities the network is engaged in, he indicated.

He said PANE is working closely with NGOs, governmental and international organizations, civil society organizations (CSOs) and private sector.

Commending Ethiopia's efforts to meet (MDGs), the executive director added that the country is registering remarkable results in education, health, gender equality and other related sectors.

He further said International Day for the Eradication of Poverty will be marked for 4th time in Ethiopia on October 19, 2009.

The Executive Director said the day will be a good opportunity to raise people's awareness on the need to eradicate poverty.

According to Eshetu, 50, 000 people die every day from poverty-related causes in the world.

Source: Walta Information Center