

ETHIOPIA

TRAINING FOR KINDERGARTEN AND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Location	Addis Ababa; Dedre-Berhan; Hosaena
Starting date	February 2012
Duration	2 months
Field of intervention	Training
Direct recipients	Addis Ababa: 37 kindergarten teachers and novices Dedre-Berhan: 71 kindergarten and primary school teachers Hosaena: 52 kindergarten teachers
Indirect recipients	Children with mental disability or learning problems Ethiopian educational system
General goal	Promotion of a training course addressed to the teachers of the Congregation schools about the language development and the learning problems in the children with disability.
Specific goals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Explaining the correlation between language development and learning problems - Helping the children (with mental delays, language acquisition problems or living in social-cultural disadvantaged contexts) to improve their communication competence - Providing teachers with practical suggestions for basic linguistic competence improvement in children
Expected outcomes	Teachers have been provided with tools for sharing their linguistic competence with families (specially with mothers) in order to improve children communicative and linguistic skills at home
Local partner	Missions of Congregation of the Divine Providence for abandoned childhood in Addis Ababa, Debre-Berhan and Hosaena.
Italian and international partner	Congregation of the Divine Providence for abandoned childhood