Our One-Year Impact

15,155 youth (ages 15-35) supported to access dignified and fulfilling work In manufacturing sector of them 63% (9574) are Youth women.



- Youth and women lead SMEs were supported via different intervention
- Access to finance capacity building training
- Backward and forward linkage supporting SMEs to access row material supply and customers
- B2B, B2G And B2C Event
- Trauma healing sessions provided in conflict-affected areas, helping youth regain hope and motivation

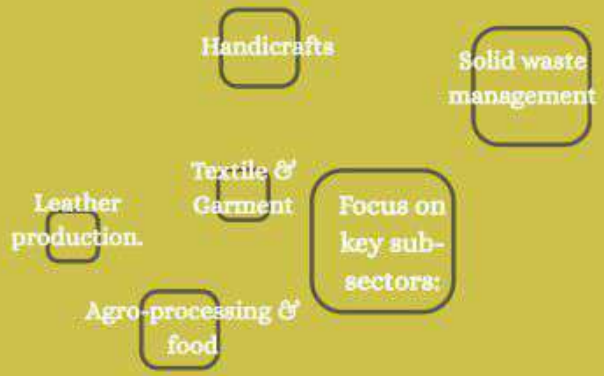
Through the Mabqat program, participant at Addis cluster, Sabella gained more than skills,while she found a community. The trauma healing sessions helped her rebuild confidence. For the first time she saw her business not just as survival, but as a growing enterprise

- Youth at the Center: Our program actively involves the Youth Advisory Group (YAC) in all cluster coordination, ensuring youth voices guide every step and contribute to effective, inclusive leadership.

Expected Outcomes:

- 6,100 SMEs supported
- 80% small-scale enterprises
- 20% medium-scale enterprises
- 240,000 jobs created or improved, including:
- 192,000 young women

24,000 vulnerable youth, including returnees,refugees, internally displaced persons, and individuals with disabilities Strengthened SME ecosystem within Ethiopia's manufacturing sector.Enhanced alignment between vocational education, financial services, and industrial labor demands.



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