

EEA RESEARCH OUTPUT

The Ethiopian Economics Association has undertaken three types of research activities, namely Core Program Research Activities, Self Initiated Research Activities, and Demand Driven or Commissioned or Collaborative Research Activities.

A. Core Research Undertakings

Under Core research undertakings the following research output are the main once: -

1. *Annual Report on the Ethiopian Economy:* - With the view of consistently providing an independent and professional overview of the performance of the economy, EEA has been preparing annual report on the Ethiopian Economy since 1999/00. Each report has contained one thematic topic and an update of the macro-economic, agriculture & related, manufacturing industry, trade, and social sector developments. So far the following reports are produced: -

1.1. The First Annual Report on the Ethiopian Economy Vol. I, 1999/2000 both English and Amharic version, published in February 2000.

1.2. The Second Annual Report on the Ethiopian Economy Vol. II, 2000/2001, 2001.

1.3. The Second Annual Report on the Ethiopian Economy Vol. II, 2000/2001, 2001.

1.4. The Third Annual Report on the Ethiopian Economy: Industrialization and Industrial Policy in Ethiopia Vol. III, 2003/04, August 2004.

1.5. The Fourth Annual Report on the Ethiopian Economy: Transformation of the Ethiopian Agriculture: Potentials, constraints and suggested intervention measures, Volume IV 2004/05, December 2005.

1.6. Report on the Ethiopian Economy: Unemployment Challenges and Prospects, Volume V 2005/06: March 2007.

1.7. Report on the Ethiopian Economy: The Current Status of the Construction Industry, Volume VI 2006/07, and September 2008.

2. *Quarterly Macro economic Report:* - With the objective of providing an independent and professional opinion on the macro-economic performance of the country, EEA has been publishing a quarterly macro-economic report since 2003. The reports focus on all the macro economic sectors of the economy with the exception of the production sector for which data is not available on a quarterly basis.

3. ***Ethiopian Journal of Economics (EJE)***: - EJE is a bi-annual publication of the Ethiopian Economic Association which is published and disseminated since 1992. It is devoted to the advancement of economic science in Ethiopia.
4. **Macro econometric Modeling**: The objective of the project is to build a macro-econometric model for the whole economy with much emphasis on the supply side that can be used to make reliable forecasts on important macroeconomic variables and to develop a relatively sophisticated toolkit for deeper scientific analysis of alternative economic policies of public interest. The model completed in 2008/09 fiscal year and discussion held with the Ministry of Finance and Economic Development for its utilization and updating with the newly revised National Account.
5. Land Tenure and Agricultural Development in Ethiopia (Research Report both in Amharic and English): - it aimed at studying the impact of the current land tenure system on the agricultural economy and exploring the policy option for improving the efficiency of the agricultural system. It is completed in October 2002
6. Role of Urbanization and Socio-economics, 2003
7. Series of Statistical Database CD-ROM Volume
8. Industrialization and Industrial Policy in Ethiopia, February 2005
9. Assessment of the Situation of Children and Adolescents in Southwest Ethiopia. The main objective of the study is to provide the basis for designing policy intervention concepts towards improving the socio-economic situation of children and adolescents. The study completed in August 2005
10. Evaluation of the Ethiopian Agricultural Extension with particular Emphasis on the Participatory Demonstration and Training Extension System (PADETES): the objective of the research is to study and evaluate the extension program as a major instrument to realize the government's rural and agricultural development strategy and completed in March 2006

B. Self Initiated

EEA has encouraged staff members to write research articles and published in the Association Working Papers series since 2002. (For details go to Library)

C. Demand Driven or Commissioned Research Projects

1. A study on the Role of Agriculture in Ethiopia: the study is a collaborative work with EEA/EEPRI and the UNFAO aiming at analyzing the various role of agriculture for making informed policy decisions conducive to sustainable agriculture and rural development.
2. A study on cash for Relief: It aimed at evaluating cash for relief as compared with food for work in terms of efficiency, effectiveness and extra economic benefit with special focus on the cash for relief pilot project of save the children UK, in North and South Wollo Zones of the Amhara regional state.

3. A Study on Unit costing of major poverty oriented programs of the government: the study is a collaborative work with Ministry of Finance and Economic Development was intended to develop methodologies and estimate unit cost of poverty oriented programs of the government with special emphasis on Agriculture, education, health, roads and water. It is to be consulted in public project planning & budgeting process
4. A study on the Economic Impact of Family planning in Ethiopia: - It was a collaborative work with the Packard foundation
5. Basic Socio – Economic Need Assessment of the Benishangul Gumez Region: - A report on socio – economic need assessment of the Metekel Zone and Pawe special Wereda prepared and submitted in Amharic and a summarized version in English
6. Using Resource from Migration for Development in Ethiopia: -objective of the research was to identify the role and potential of migrants and the associated remittances in the development process of the Ethiopian economy and suggest policies that boost the volume of remittances through the formal channel and create condition for productive use of the resource
7. Family Planning Services: and Important Front in the Battle against Poverty March 2004