Inter-agency AAP Working Group, Ethiopia

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What is Accountability to Affected Populations (AAP) ?

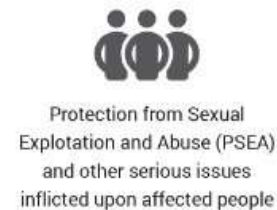# AAP WG in Ethiopia

- About the Working Group: The Inter-Agency Accountability Working Group in Ethiopia | ReliefWeb Response
  - Current membership: slightly over 30 active members (50% local orgs.)
  - Currently Chaired by IOM and Co-chaired by Plan International
  - Monthly meetings (first Thursday of every month, 2pm – 3.30pm)
  - HCT Action plan developed and endorsed in Sept – November 2022

- Key actions/activities
  - Management of Community Voices Dashboard (Power BI)
  - Supporting Sub-national AAP WGs (Amhara, Afar, Somali)
  - Regular collaboration with Clusters/other WGs (needs-based)
  - Facilitating inter-agency capacity strengthening trainings
  - Development of key community-led advocacy messages
  - Development of inter-agency materials (IEC) in local languages
  - Integrating AAP in multi-sectoral assessments e.g., MIRA, MSNA
  - Integration AAP indicators in pooled funds for monitoring collective AAP e.g., EHF

Community Voices, December 2023
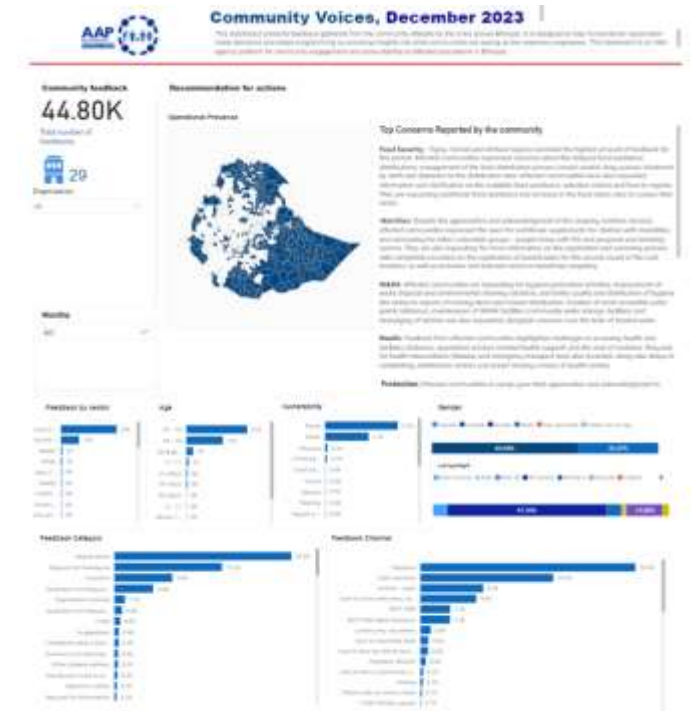
Potential collaboration with Agriculture Cluster

1. Planning, implementation, monitoring and evaluation (AAP visibility in Cluster Activities)
   - Nominate Cluster **AAP focal points** to liaise with the AAP WG to support:
     - Integration of AAP questions/indicators/best practices in **standard assessments/PDMs + processes**
     - Integration of AAP indicators in Cluster monitoring framework (amplify visibility of AAP commitments)
     - Test contextual community participation approaches in the implementation and evaluation of agricultural activities
     - Integrating AAP into project proposals (checklist/guidance)

2. Feedback trends to support decision-making
   - Contribute to the Community Voices Dashboard (comparative analysis/triangulation/problem identification)
   - Strengthening **agency CFM/CBFM** to be more accessible, safe and responsive to diverse communities (in collaboration with PSEA Network)

3. Capacity strengthening
   - Support rapid Cluster accountability review/partner self-assessment (strengths + gaps)
   - Integration of AAP/AAP tools in Agriculture Cluster Trainings
   - Participate in peer learning activities (AAP Peer Learning Group)
   - Identify linkages at sub-national level (A-ICCGs etc.)