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Entrepreneurship Development Center (EDC)
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Subject – Testimony

The Women Entrepreneurship Development Project (WEDP) has been operational since June 2012. One of the project component is provision of entrepreneurship training and technical skills to the project clients. Entrepreneurship Development Center (EDC) has played a critical role in the provision of entrepreneurship training for WEDP clients.

WEDP and EDC signed a Minute of Understanding (MoU) in December 2016 outlining the collaboration and operational framework to provide entrepreneurship Training Workshop, customized entrepreneurship training and business development services in WEDP implementing cities.

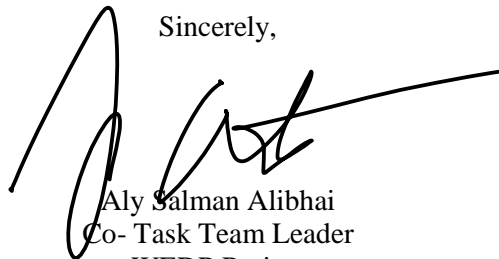
Accordingly, EDC has provided training services to a total of 947 clients in the years 2014 to 2017 in the cities of Addis Ababa, Adama, Hawassa and Bahir Dar.

The partnership with EDC was very productive in establishing a relationship that created opportunities and synergies that benefited both projects. EDC has filled the gap in the provision of entrepreneurship training for WEDP clients contributing to the efforts in the achievement of the overall project targets. Besides, the training task force for WEDP assured that the EDC training is very much liked and appreciated by clients.

Therefore, WEDP would like to appreciate and thank EDC for the partnership, professionalism and continued collaboration.

Furthermore, we would like to achieve greater scale in the future.

Sincerely,



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