Green People’s Energy for Africa:  
Domestic Biogas to Improve Rural livelihood in Ethiopia Project  
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BACKGROUND

• **Duration** - Oct. 2019-Sep. 2021 (2 Yrs)  
• **Location**: two districts in Southern Ethiopia  
• **Donor**: BMZ  
• **Grant**: € 176,326  
• **Implementing entity**: Hawassa University  
• **Major Stakeholders**: Water, Mines and Energy Bureau at different level and GIZ/EnDev

PROJECT OBJECTIVES

**Major Objective**: improve rural livelihood through construction of domestic biogas plant

**Specific Objectives**

- Improve Access to clean energy
- Reduce workload
- Improve health status especially for women and children
- Promote Youth rural entrepreneurship in the biogas sector
- Improve soil fertility

**Major Activities**

1. Project startup activities  
2. Domestic biogas plant construction  
3. Market and Capacity development  
4. Strengthening after action support activities  
5. Project administration, monitoring and evaluation

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