



PANEL DISCUSSION

You are cordially invited to attend a panel discussion that the Ethiopian Embassy will be holding on December 17, 2009 from 9:00 AM to 12:30 PM at the Embassy.

The Ethiopian Embassy is committed to assist Ethiopian Americans who, individually and/or collectively, make efforts to address poverty issues within Ethiopia. Some of you have reported to us the obstacles you face in achieving your goals. Having consulted with experts, we assume that gaining deeper understanding of donor relations and, pursuing partnerships with big organizations will be instrumental in boosting your capacity.

It is in this spirit that we have organized a panel discussion that will bring community organizations and major donors together. Seven donor organizations with past history and demonstrated interest in making a difference in Ethiopia, will be sharing their modes operandi at the panel.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PROGRAM:

- Welcome remarks and introduction
- Each panelist will describe the missions and values of the organization they represent and, how they work with other nonprofit entities.
- There will be a fifteen minutes coffee break.
- Then Question and answer session will proceed until 12:00 PM.
- Networking opportunities from 12:00 to until 12:30 PM (closing time).

This is the first panel discussion of its kind at the embassy. However, we intend to have similar sessions quarterly targeting specific problems you may encounter. It is our sincere wish to make each session as helpful as possible and improve the quality of our services. In order to do so, we need your feedbacks and requests. Together, we can expand the horizons of your participation in the betterment of the motherland.

If you need further information regarding the panel discussion or other topics relevant to your projects, do not hesitate to contact us. Serving you is a privilege.

With Best Regards,

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