

Community based Approach to Support Education and Scientific Research in Ethiopia

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Ethiopia has several higher education institutions with a variety of experiences and priorities. The primary objectives of these institutions are to produce white-collar workers, teachers, and the work force for mining, textiles, construction, agricultural industries. Higher education and scientific research are young enterprises.



Following the deliberations of higher education meetings and the literature on African higher education there is a growing advocacy on structural changes in higher education, North-South institutional linkages, mobilization of the African/Ethiopian Diaspora and funding. The growing internet use and the quality of information exchange among borderless expertise may enhance the virtual mobility of the intellectual asset. In this presentation an

organizational model will be contemplated. Such model would facilitate and enhance international scientific and educational partnerships between Ethiopian educators, students and their counterparts elsewhere. The model can be anchored on the idea that “Ethiopia is where Ethiopians are”. The success of one young Ethiopian in one locality is the success of all young Ethiopians. The model has no walls. It is based on social media where each member is expected to dedicate his/her space for the benefit of young people who may come across such space. In this communication we will also discuss potential collaborative activities such as fundraising to support libraries in Ethiopia. Through collaboration we can change the conditions and acquisitions of Ethiopian libraries. In the picture you see a physics reference book in a college.

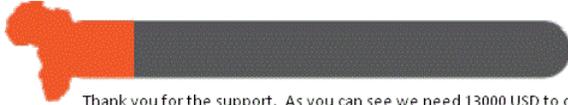


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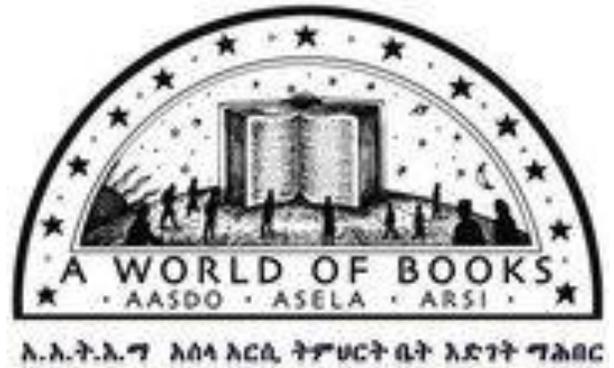
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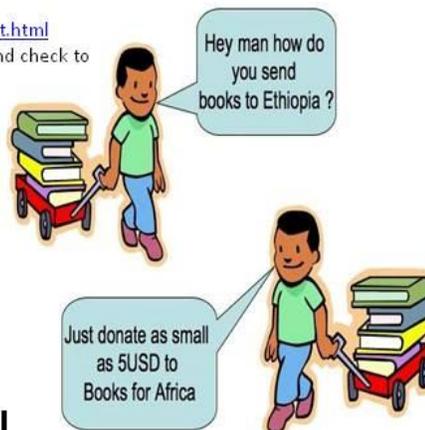
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