

Project for Integrated Sustainable Development Association

Donkeys in Ethiopia – PISDA a non-government, local based as Ethiopian Residents Charity Association. PISDA changed the name Donkey for Development organization in May 2007 as part of the Consortium known as **Christian Relief** and the organization was established by individuals who are female heads of households who support their children. The project is focused on producing fuel saving stoves, cow-dung and grass/straw for small amounts in the current EU project will enable PISDA to promote fuel saving stoves particularly the CookKit on a wider scale. This is a situation in Ethiopia where the natural environment is degraded and energy resource utilization is enhanced. In participation with the community PISDA will do its utmost to improve the environment and rehabilitate the natural environment in its project areas through the production of fuel saving stoves, planting of trees in degraded areas, and the promotion of the hood of the community through entrepreneurship training. Currently, PISDA is engaged in the production and distribution of fuel saving stoves, rocket and MIRT stoves and hay baskets. PISDA's production of fuel saving stoves and CookKits at the production center established at Addis Ababa. All required input materials came from abroad. At present, the stoves and CookKits are obtained and bought from local market. PISDA is also engaged in the production of fuel saving stoves to curb soil erosion and soil degradation. Since PISDA is working towards poverty alleviation of the poor, it every year plans and organizes the target beneficiaries to receive the stoves with a very minimum startup fund, making it a Sustainable Development Association in its fruitful years. PISDA has succeeded in scoring the following results, despite the various active problems faced.

to 1050 needy female heads of household