

Bread for the World HIV/AIDS and Gender Workshop in ETHIOPIA May 22nd - 24th , 2006

Bread for the world HIV/AIDS and Gender Workshop in Ethiopia is opened for the next three and half days at the Red Cross Centre



Mr. Girma Tadesse, organizer and facilitator from GITA Consult, introducing the objectives of the workshop

in Addis Ababa with the following objectives:

1. Deeper understanding between Gender and HIV/AIDS
2. Mainstreaming concept is understood and can be put into practice with regard to programmatic work and with regard to one's own organization
3. Difference in approach between "mainstreaming" and "integration" has become clear
4. Partner organizations learn from each other in sharing experiences in the field Gender and HIV/AIDS
5. More intensive collaboration with people living with HIV/AIDS



Participants of the workshop following up attentively

The workshop is conducted under the leadership of Mrs. Astrid Berner-Rodoreda and Mr. Johannes Weitekaemper, both Africa experienced experts, who came from the main office of Bread for the world in Stuttgart, Germany.

Participants of the workshop are partner organizations, among them the Ethiopian Evangelical Church Mekane Yesus (EECMY), represented at the workshop by the Synods, who closely work together.

An example of the partnership with Bread for the World is a 1.9 Mio. Eth. Birr project digging for drinking water for 4587 people and modernizing a traditional irrigation system at the Konso region in the southern part of Ethiopia. This included construction of health



Gathering ideas and expectations from the workshop participants

centres and projects to protect the environment as well as increase awareness and productivity of the people. Only last year 2000 hectares land could be cultivated and 3600 metric tones of maize earned and living standard is improving.

Bread for the world is engaged in development activities in Ethiopia, fulfilling its uppermost mission to make hunger history by increasing its poverty-focused assistance for the developing world. Besides its financial development assistance, Bread for the world is a world wide Christian movement seeking justice and lobbying for the world's hungry.