# Profile of the Network of HIV positive people Association in Dire Dawa (DNP+)

## General Background

Network of HIV positive people Association in Dire Dawa (DNP+) is the non profit and non government organization which initially established by the coalition of two PLWHA associations in February 12, 2009. It has registered in the Minister of Justice since April 8, 2009. Currently as per new charity legislation; it has reregistered in FDRE Charity and Society Agency since December, 31, 2009.

The network currently is an umbrella of five independent legally registered PLWH associations; namely, Tesfa Bisrat Misikir, Yeshama Birhan women association, Eras le Ras Ass., Achawoch Tsere HIV degaf sechi and Alfa Birhan people living with HIV Dire Dawa textile factory worker Associations. According to the current enumeration the network embraces, under its member association, a total of 1116 PLHIV and 401 OVC.

#### Vision:

DNP+ aspire to see HIV free Generation

### Mission:

The Network has conveyed the mission to scale up the role of PLHIV community in HIV/AIDS and its impact response via promoting networking, partnership, advocacy and resource mobilization.

#### **Programmatic Area**

- Capacity building of its constituents
- Palliative care for chronically ill PLHIV
- Income generating Activities for PLHIV