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Executive Summary

Developing countries require better information about where investments in programs to improve the achievement of development efforts that should be focused on growth and welfare dividends. This requires evidences from performance measurement and evaluation. To know how well the integrated urban development program and policy reforms actually work in practice, city government of Addis Ababa needs to devote greater attention to selecting reliable indicators and appropriate research design needed to conduct evaluation.

This project report develops a performance measurement and evaluation framework for systematically evaluating the performances of integrated urban development initiatives, good governance and policy reforms undertaken over recent years. Offering an accessible account of the fundamentals of evaluation, the thesis explains the need for indicators to measure relevant outcomes of concern and research designs to support interferences about the extent to which an integrated urban development initiatives, and good governance and policy reforms have actually caused any change in the measured outcomes. It tries to develop multidimensional indicators for performance measurement and then conduct assessment, taking the case of Addis Ababa over the last five years. The thesis argues that holistic changes in economic, social, and environmental dimensions attributes to changes in institutions and governance system as well as policy reforms undertaken by concerned bodies including the shortcomings. It developed a number of indicators for different sectors and service categories for measuring and evaluating outcomes of sustainable urban development initiatives.

ACRONYMS

AACBoE	Addis Ababa City Bureau of Education
AACBoFED	Addis Ababa City Bureau of Finance and Economic Development
AACBoH	Addis Ababa City Bureau of Health
AACRA	Addis Ababa City Road Authority
ABEC	Alternate Basic Education Center
ADLI	Agriculture Development Led Industrialization
AACWSA	Addis Ababa City Water and Sewerage Authority
ANC	Anti-Natal Care
AU	African Union
BDS	Business Development Service
CET	College of Teacher Education
CSA	Central Statistics Agency
ECA	Economic Commission for Africa
ECCE	Early Childhood Care and Education
EDHS	Ethiopia Demographic and Health Survey
EPRDF	Ethiopian People’s Revolutionary Democratic Front
FASC	Federation of African Societies of Chemistry
FDRE	Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia
FMoH	Federal Ministry of Health
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GPI	Gender Parity Index
GTP	Growth and Transformation Plan
HAPI	Horn of Africa Press Institute
HIV	Human Immune-Deficiency Virus
IBEX	Integrated Budget and Expenditure
ICT	Information Communication Technology
IFNL	Integrated Functional Adult Literacy
ILO	International Labor Organization

KILM	Key Indicators of Labor Market
MDGs	Millennium Development Goals
MoFED	Ministry of Finance and Economic Development
MSEs	Micro and Small Enterprises
NER	Net Enrollment Rate
NGO	Non-governmental Organizations
NUPI	National Urban Planning Institute
OAU	Organization of African Unity
PASDEP	Plan for Accelerated and Sustainable Development to End Poverty
RGDP	Regional Gross Domestic Product
TFR	Total Fertility Rate
TVET	Technique and Vocational Education and Training
UDIs	Urban Development Indicators
UNs	United Nations
UNDP	United Nations Development Program
UNHSP	United Nations Human Settlement Program