



NNPR State Dawro Zone

Education Department

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To: Bob Gausman

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**Re: Seeking Your Cooperation;**

Dawro zone Education department is a governmental organization working to ensure education access and education quality in the zone in collaboration with other several governmental and non-governmental organizations. Our department has recorded several unbeaten achievements in education sector, especially by enrolling majority of children in the zone to schools, by expanding school infrastructures, by assigning educated human power in the sectors and others by implementing the policies and strategies in the field adapted by the government so to realize the mission and goals of Education sector.

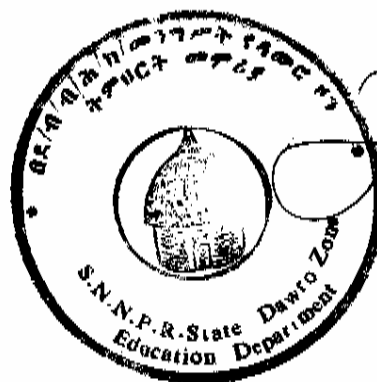
Despite those remarkable achievements in the field, still we are facing a lot of challenges due to resource scarcity which needs extra intervention in the sector. Among these: shortage of reference/text books, substandard class rooms, lack of laboratory and library rooms, furniture and equipment, lack of standard administrative building in the schools, and other several challenges.


Now a day, we seek both your personal as well as your Organizational intervention in supplying reference/text books in hoping that you will intervene in other areas in the near future. Shortage of reference/text books in our schools is very critical due to the fact that the existing ratio between students in the schools and the available books are too parallel which is very challenging to ensure education quality within the zone. We have 372 schools in the zone in which more than 158,706 children are currently enrolled and attending their class in these schools. However, the number of text/reference books distributed to all schools in the zone is only 39,676 which mean that a single text book in the school is being shared by four students. This is why we need your intervention in the area so to support our effort to bring education quality in the schools.

After having access to extra books through your intervention, we are planning to distribute those books to all 372 schools by giving priority to those schools with severe problems and by giving especial emphasis to preparatory and high schools. Most commonly, there is a challenge in accessing all types of text/reference books but Mathematics, Chemistry, Biology, physics, English, Economics and Business subjects are the most needed and commonly challenging texts especially in high school (grade 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>) and preparatory (grade 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>) level.

Our department really hopes in your positive response and we, on the behalf of the community, would like to thank you for your cooperation.

Development through Joint Effort!!



  
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