

# Self Supply News



Self-supply News is a bi-monthly newsletter issued by Self-supply Task Force (SSTF) of Ethiopia, which is a forum of government institutions and development partners. JICA WAS-RoPSS Project is currently taking lead to compile this newsletter.

## Self-supply Fair 2016 An Opportunity for Key Self-supply Acceleration Actors to meet



Exhibition stands by various actors

(Photo by IRC)



Tape cutting by Mr. James Deng Choltot,  
Opening ceremony at Ministry's compound  
(Photo by WAS-RoPSS)

Based on the previous year experience, the National Self-supply Task Force has organized self-supply fair event during the World Water Day 2016 event for three days (March 21- 23, 2016). The key objectives of the fair was to have a learning and experience sharing opportunities among key actors (policy makers, private sector, NGOs, donors and practitioners) of self-supply acceleration and similar household-led investment approaches in addition to the advocacy and promotion of the initiatives.

As a part of the fair, an exhibition of products and services related to Self-supply was held for three days in Addis Ababa in the compound of Ministry of Water, Irrigation and Electricity.

More than 40 exhibitors different household water treatment products, manual-drilling tools, various mechanical water lifting devices (pumps) and supplies such as rope pump and treadle pump, pipes, fittings, etc. In addition, micro finances such as Omo Micro finance from SNNPR has exhibited the range services it provides including loan for household-led self-supply acceleration. (continue to the next page)

### Special Edition - Self-supply Fair 2016

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More than 40 organizations participated in the exhibition in this year, every stand showed their products and their activities. It was also a good opportunity to exchange the knowledge and experiences among the exhibition.

## Self-supply Seminar

**My water, My Business, promoting local initiative and business towards universal access to safe water supplies**

The second component of the Self-supply Fair was the one-day seminar (March 23, 2016) organized and undertaken at GETFAM hotel in Addis Ababa. More than 135 peoples (government, NGOs, donors, private sector and users) participated in the seminar. The seminar was opened by Mr. Tamene Hailu, Rural WASH and National WASH inventory coordinator of MoWIE, followed by the keynote address of Mr. Takeshi Matsuyama, JICA Ethiopia Office Senior Representative.



At conference hall in GET FAM Hotel, Addis Ababa, more than 130 people gathered for the seminar.  
( Photo by WAS-RoPSS)



Mr. Tamene Hailu, Rural WASH and NWI Coordinator of MoWIE (left) and Mr Matsuyama (right) had speech at the seminar .  
( Photo by WAS-RoPSS)

10 different papers on various topics related to self-supply were presented. The papers were categorized approaches and types of activities, including ; Self-supply and household bio-gas interventions, human resource development and technology transfer for Self-supply acceleration, experiences of micro finances for loan provision to household-led investment, and monitoring Self-supply.

## Rope Pump Champion Award

Different performed actors of Self-supply acceleration such as private rope pump manufacturers, installers and menders, and woreda offices were awarded by JICA-supported WAS-RoPSS Project. For the award winners, various tools and novelty goods are given as award gifts, such as wall clocks with a promotional background design, water filters with steel stand, to accelerate their practice on water and hygiene, presented by high officials of MoWIE and other development partners.



### Front Runner of Rope Pump Dissemination

Name of winner	Award	Organization
(Group award)	Best Promotion of Rope Pump Credit	Yirgachefe OMFI Sub Branch Office
Mohammed Shafo	Best Village Technician of Leadership	Village Technician, Masken woreda
Wondimu Lankamo	Best Village Technician of Quality Work and Promotion	Village Technician, Dale woreda
Beyene Dukemo	Best Village Technician of Activeness	Village Technician, Masken woreda
Getachew Mohammed	Best Quality of Rope Pumps Manufacture	Manufacturer, Jinka
Timotyos Mehari	Best Sales of Rope Pumps	Manufacturer, Wolayta Sodo
Atkelt Girmay	Best Creativity in Rope Pump Manufacture	Manufacturer, Addis Abeba
Tarekegn Haile	Best Performing Rope Pump Trainer	Instructor, TVETC Wolayta Sodo
Tadese Badane	Best Rope Pump User of Operation and Maintenance	RP user, Yirgachefe woreda
Belay Berguda	Best Rope Pump User of Pioneering New Model	RP user, Dale woreda
(Group award)	Best Performance of Rope Pump Technology Transfer	TVETC Wolkite
(Group award)	Best Performance of Rope Pump Technology Transfer	TVETC Arba Minch
(Group award)	Good Work on Rope Pump Promotion	Dale Woreda Water Office
(Group award)	Good Work on Rope Pump Promotion	Damot Pulasa Woreda Water Office
(Group award)	Good Work on Rope Pump Promotion	Masken Woreda Water Office
(Group award)	Good Work on Rope Pump Promotion	Yirgachefe Woreda Water Office

# Self-Supply Business Catalogue 2016

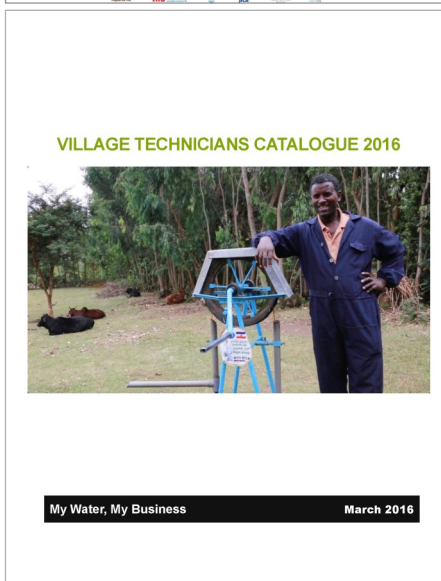
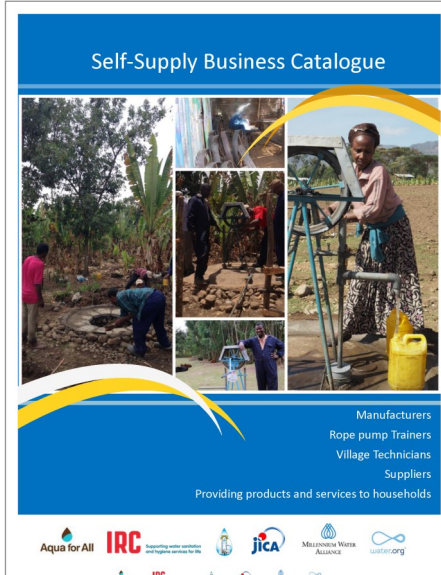
## New version now available!

During the 'My Water, My Business 2016' events a Fair and Seminar on Self-Supply Acceleration were held in Addis Ababa from 21st – 23rd March 2016. The fair attracted over 40 exhibitors to showcase and sell their products and services. As a part of the event, the second edition of Selfsupply Fair Business Catalogue was developed which focusses on self-supply businesses.

In this catalogue you find businesses of entrepreneurs in the self-supply / WASH sector from Ethiopia. Together they offer a variety of services and products that individuals or households could purchase to secure their access to safe water and sanitation. All businesses are looking to consolidate or expand their business and offer quality services for households willing to invest in their own water or sanitation provision.

This second edition of the catalogue has been updated and extended with businesses that are new to the fair or are already known to provide services for Self-supply. The catalogue is becoming a reference document with background information and contact details on businesses that can supply (parts) of the value chain and provide relevant services for households. Many businesses described in this catalogue are present at the 2016 fair to showcase themselves and introduce their business propositions to the general audience and to potential new partners. Each individual business sheet in this catalogue describes what the entrepreneur offers and what s/he is looking for. Have a look at the business propositions of entrepreneurs offering goods and services for Self-supply and discover how you can accelerate Self-supply in Ethiopia. Please get in touch and do business!

This catalogue will be updated regularly and extended with more entrepreneurs, as part of the Self-supply acceleration program implemented by partners MWA, MWA members, IRC and Aqua for All. Please send any additions, updates or requests to change the contents to: Bekele at [b.damte@aquaforall.org](mailto:b.damte@aquaforall.org)



Business Catalogue is covered most Exhibitors in Self-supply Fair 2015-2016.

You can find their attractive vision for their business and basic information including contact details.

Suppliers and manufacturer of low cost technology tools/devices are introduced in the catalogue (up), and the trained Village Technicians, serving on rope pump installation, operation & maintenance, are introduced in the Village Technician Catalogue (bottom).

**As an output of the fair, business enterprise catalog, and blogs were produced and can be accessed at the following:**

<http://www.ircwash.org/blog/accelerating-self-supply-more-water-and-more-jobs>

## Side Events conducted for Leading Actors for Rope Pump

During these 3days, different events were organized by JICA WAS-RoPSS. In the Rope Pump Stakeholder Conference, the activities for quality control of rope pumps were introduced and discussed.

At the Business Skill Training, setting vision of own business was discussed among the private sector service providers, and demand creation/promotion and customer services were introduced. The participants of the Repayment Meeting shared and discussed their challenges and solution on demanding of the repayment of loans for rope pump users.



Mr. Tamene Hailu, Rural WASH and NWI Coordinator of MoWIE delivered the opening speech and presented point of discussion on technology dissemination at Rope pump stakeholder conference. (March 20)



Omo Micro Finance Institute staff, Village Technicians and woreda government staffs discussed how to encourage rope pump user to repay their credit (March 21)



At the Business Skill Training how to have marketing activities for rope pump dissemination was discussed, the participants took group photo at the closing of the training (March 22).



Various documents, booklets and novelty goods for rope pump dissemination and promotion are distributed to the participants.



**Boost your WASH Business**  
by accessing the new Challenge fund of \$75,000  
in cooperation with IRC and Millennium Water Alliance  
to accelerate Self-supply WASH businesses in Ethiopia

**Aqua for All**

### Why Challenge Fund?

To trigger and support the involvement of the private sector to deliver products and services needed for safe and sustainable Water and Sanitation services for **households**. The challenge fund seeks to support new ideas to support private sector partners including skilled local artisans, small and micro-enterprises, retailers, distributors all involved in providing products and services in Water and sanitation, operating at different levels (community, kebele, woreda or even beyond).

**More information: Concerning Challenge Fund, Please contact Aqua for All:**

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## Share your activities on Self-supply acceleration through Self-supply newsletter!

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Please share your challenges, progress and announcement on your activities on this newsletter. Please contact to JICA WAS-RoPSS or your partner organisations, and send your article and photo to e-mail address (shown below) .

### Activities done in February & March, April 2016

Feb 10-11	Well cover and reducer block making training
March 4,5	Rope pump manufacturers and installers certification / parts supply workshop (JICA WAS-RoPSS)
March 7-12	Village Technicians Refresher Training in Masken (JICA WAS-RoPSS)
March 20-22	Rope pump stakeholders conference, Rope Pump Credit Scheme repayment meeting. Business skill training (JICA WAS-RoPSS)
March 21-23	World Water Day celebration and Self-supply Fair (Self Supply Task Force)
-	Community meetings for RP promotion and installation of RPs by Village Technicians in business base (Supported by JICA WAS-RoPSS)
-	Demand creation for individual household Self-supply through implementing partners in the MWA-EP Self-supply Acceleration Project woredas
-	TOT Review (JICA WAS-RoPSS)
April 4-9	Rope pump internal quality check training for manufacturers (JICA WAS-RoPSS)

### Coming up in April & May 2016

- MWA-EP Project Management Group meeting will review Self-supply acceleration implementation by partners
- Demand creation for individual household Self-supply through implementing partners in the MWA-EP Self-supply Acceleration Project woredas
- Community meetings for RP promotion and installation of RPs by Village Technicians in business base (Supported by JICA WAS-RoPSS)
- Well cover making training in Yirga chefe (JICA WA-RoPSS)
- RP Installation training in Southern Region, supporting 10,000RP dissemination (WIDB/SNNPR,JICA WAS-RoPSS)
- Rope pump Internal Quality Control training for manufacturers (JICA WAS-RoPSS)

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