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Innovative ideas, pragmatic solutions and empowerment



Who We are


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Frontier*i* Consult PLC (or “Frontier*i*” in short) is one of the top regional research and consulting firms in Ethiopia. With its headquarter in Addis Ababa, Frontier*i* has an international presence with branch offices in Europe (Germany), Africa (South Sudan), and also operating in other East African countries as well as globally through partner consulting firms. The firm was established in 2008 by a dynamic group of Ethiopian professionals to undertake research and consultancy activities. Frontier*i* is fully owned by Ethiopians and focuses on delivering tailor made solutions and quality services in research and policy analysis, impact evaluation, large scale survey management, capacity building, technology and innovation, and strategic advisory across various sectors.



It does this by using state-of-the-art tools for all research and consultancy services it provides and adding on and improving them constantly on par with emerging technologies.





Frontier*i* expanded its scope of work by implementing projects in collaboration with other like-minded research and consulting firms in the Horn of Africa, Europe, and North America. Frontier*i* specializes in forging collaboration with international firms and implementing research and consulting projects jointly. This enabled our firm to combine international knowledge and skills with local contexts to bring about sustainable solutions to complex problems. So far, Frontier*i* has implemented joint projects with CADENA (Netherlands), ThinkPlace (Australia & Kenya), and Maastricht University.

The Frontier*i*'s staff is experienced with major donor-funded project management requirements and procedures and worked with various UN Agencies, the World Bank, Africa Development Bank (AfDB), and other governmental and non-governmental organizations. Frontier*i* Consult is led by a senior Chief Executive Officer, followed by the most senior managing partners based in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, Berlin, Germany, and Juba, South Sudan.



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Our Expertise

Frontieri, one of the largest and the most awarded Ethiopian development consultancy companies, specializes in Monitoring and Evaluation and performance assessments; Agriculture and Livelihood; Public Health; Education and Training; Food Security and Nutrition; Labor Markets, Employment, and Migration; Gender and Women Empowerment; Community and Rural Development; Context Research and assessments; Private Sector Development; Local Economic Development; Market Research, and other specialized services. In this, it has more than 150 projects successfully concluded in more than five countries.



Economic Development



Water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH)



Education & Youth Development



Social Protection



Agriculture & Rural Development



Energy & Environment



Capacity building and others



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Selected Completed Projects

- “Baseline Assessment for the Development Response to Displacement Impacts Project (DRDIP)” for Ministry of Agriculture (MOA);
- “Ethiopian Rural Productive Safety Net Program (ERPSNP) National Spot Check” for The World Bank Group;
- “Impact Evaluation of PSNP and CBHI Linkages: Quantitative and Qualitative Component of a Longitudinal Study to Assess the Impacts of PSNP and CBHI Linkages on Client Households” for UNICEF Ethiopia;
- “Revision of strategic plan for Community Care structures and developing guide with action plans for strengthening CCS in lines with national Social Protection Policy” for Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs (MOLSA);
- “A System of Spot checks for the Government of Ethiopia’s Rural Safety Net in Afar and Somali” for The World Bank Group;
- “Support UNICEF and MoLSA in Annual Social Protection Sector Review and Development of Costed Social Protection Action Plans for Five Regions and Two City Administrations (Addis Ababa, Afar, Benishangul, Dire Dewa, Gambella, Harari and Somali)” for UNICEF Ethiopia;
- “Baseline Survey on Lowlands Livelihood Resilience Project (LLRP)” for Ministry of Peace;
- “Integrated response to Vulnerable Populations in both Host Community and Refugee Camps in Ethiopia implemented in Somali and Tigray regions” for The International Rescue Committee;
- “Ethiopia Urban Productive Safety Net Project (UPSNP): Third Round Proxy Means Test (PMT) Verification” for Federal Urban Job Creation and Food Security Agency;
- “Baseline and End Line Survey on Current KAP Regarding Peace Building, Social Cohesion and Resilience in Afar, Benishangul-Gumuz, Gambella and Somali Regions” for UNICEF Ethiopia; and
- Baseline and End line survey for “Impact Evaluation of Integrated Nutrition-Social Cash Transfer Pilot Program (IN-SCI) Under the PSNP in Oromia and SNNP Regions” for IFPRI;
- “National Corruption Perception Survey” for Ethiopia for UNDP;
- “Ethiopia Development Response to Displacement Impacts Project (DRDIP) – End-line Survey” for The World Bank Group;
- “Baseline Study for Realizing Aspiration of Youth in Ethiopia through Employment (RAYEE)” for SNV Ethiopia;
- “Final Evaluation of the Born-on Time project” for World Vision Ethiopia;
- “Situation Analysis of Agribusiness, Agro-Industry and Allied Industries in the four IAIPs, RTCs (and related ACPZs) and Gender Analysis of the Agro-Industrial Sector with Gender Action Points in Ethiopia” for United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO);
- “Impact Study for Rural Financial Intermediation Program II (RUFIP II)” for Development Bank of Ethiopia;
- “Sustainable Land Management Program-SLMP II Borrowers Completion Report and Project Case Story Documentation” for Ministry of Agriculture;
- “Agricultural Growth Program Survey and Establishing of Baseline Data” for Impact Evaluation for Ministry of Agriculture;
- Baseline Data collection on “Strengthen PSNP4 Institutions and Resilience (SPIR)

Selected Ongoing Projects

- Development Food Security Activity (DFSA)” for IFPRI;
- Baseline Study on “Impact Evaluation of Integrated Nutrition–Social Cash Transfer Pilot Program (IN–SCI) Under the PSNP in Oromia and SNNP Regions” for IFPRI;
- “Baseline Survey for Drought Resilience and Sustainable Livelihood Program (DRSLP)” for Ministry of Agriculture (MOA);
- “Participatory Small Scale Irrigation Development Program (PASIDP) Impact Assessment Report and Project Completion Report (PCR)” for Ministry of Agriculture (MOA);
- “Baseline study on the implementation of the Regional Pastoral Livelihoods Resilience Project (RPLRP)” for International Livestock Research Institute (ILRI); and
- “Impact Evaluation of the Nutrition Component of the Second Agricultural Growth Project (AGP2)” for the World Bank Group;

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- Baseline Data collection on “Strengthen PSNP4 Institutions and Resilience (SPIR) Development Food Security Activity (DFSA) for IFPRI;
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Frontier*i* Consult created a room for research fellows, currently working in different universities in Ethiopia, to work with the company on a part-time basis. This has enabled Frontier*i* to create a wide ranging network of experts with a proven track record of success in managing large-scale projects, conducting economic research, policy analysis, strategic advisory, and data analytics.



Given Frontier*i*'s **14 +** years of experience in successfully completing over **150** projects, our company has managed to work with **over 1000** data collectors, including qualitative interviewers. This large pool of qualified enumerators and qualitative interviewers that we have in our database enabled us to successfully carry out large-scale data collection activities without much challenge.



Our office in Juba works closely with local firms and leverages its rich experience in South Sudanese economy. Apart from a senior expert who is leading the office, Frontier*i*'s office in Juba currently has an Office Manager who will be coordinating the day-to-day activities of the company.



Why Frontieri ?

Frontieri prides itself on being one of the most successful development consulting firms in Ethiopia and aspires to become the leading firm in the HoA region. Those who have worked with us before never shy away from attesting to the quality work that we deliver. Rendering a differentiated service to our esteemed clients is at the heart of what we do at Frontieri Consult. **Quality, dependability, and going the extra mile to address the felt needs of our clients** is what makes Frontieri stand unique among the crowd. With more than a decade of experience in delivering quality services in such areas as: baseline survey, impact assessments, midterm review, and end line surveys in Ethiopia and the greater HoA region, Frontieri has established a reputation for itself. We have hard-working, friendly, and compassionate staff who are always there to help.



OUR INTERNSHIP PROGRAM IS BIGGER AND BRIGHTER THAT PROVIDES PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AND OFFERS A WEALTH OF OPPORTUNITIES TO BRIGHT GRADUATES.

As part of its corporate social responsibility (CSR), Frontieri strongly believes in giving back to the community. This sector provides an opportunity of practical working environment and experience in research and evaluation works for both graduate and undergraduate students, which are designed specifically to help them on their journey through the world of work.

Accordingly, Frontieri offers a scholarship opportunity every year for Ethiopian PhD students who have completed their course work and are ready to start their PhD research projects. The Partially Funded Scholarship initiative aims to support Ethiopian PhD students by breaking down barriers, opening doors, and offering access to coaching, mentoring, and technical assistance. The scholarship opportunity covers financial assistance; arrangement of office space; equipment and other supports needed for field data collection, and technical assistance.



Our Major Clients



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The ministry of education is pleased to acknowledge the excellent professional service it received from the firm and appreciates the exit evaluations project management and communication skills of the company, which were very indispensable in effectively understanding the evaluation.



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HoA-REC&N is pleased with the Work done and we proudly recommend Frontieri to lead other similar assignments in the regions.



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Frontieri was found to be dependable and professional. I hereby acknowledge that they have completed the assignment and submitted all deliverables with high quality.



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We have observed that BDS has the experience, facility, capable personnel in research and consultancy area who are enthusiastic about their client's diverse interest. Hence, the firm is in our list of highly regarded Ethiopian origin companies we are comfortable to work with.





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