



## AGP-Livestock Market Development Innovation Grants Fund Grantees Fact Sheet

**Addis Livestock Production and Productivity Improvement Service (ALPPIS):** The \$100,000 grant will enable ALPPIS to expand artificial insemination services to farmers in the key dairy-producing areas of Ethiopia. ALPPIS will develop a network of independent inseminators that will provide timely breeding services and improved genetics to dairy farmers, thereby increasing their productivity.

**Emebet & Her Children Milk and Milk By-Product Processing PLC:** The \$99,458 grant will be used to develop milk collection centers for Emebet milk processing center and to provide embedded services such as feed, training and milk containers to smallholder farmers. As a result of the grant, smallholder farmers in the Bahir Dar area will be able to produce and market more milk, which will increase farmer incomes.

**Ethio-Feed PLC:** Ethio-Feed will utilize its \$95,000 grant to produce innovative livestock feed from agricultural waste products. The company will also utilize an innovative franchise model to distribute its feed products while also creating employment for youth and women.

**Project Mercy:** Project Mercy will utilize its \$99,732 grant to develop irrigated forage production that it will use to provide hay and fodder to neighboring dairy farmers, including the smallholder farmers who receive pregnant cross-bred dairy heifers from Project Mercy. The fodder will enable the cross-bred cows to realize their genetic potential to produce higher volumes of milk, and consequently higher income and more milk for the families.

**OMO Micro Finance Institute Share Company:** The \$100,000 grant will enable Omo Micro Finance to provide additional financing to livestock producers in the Southern Nations, Nationalities and Peoples Region of Ethiopia. The grant will help develop improved lending products for livestock producers and assist Omo to reach more rural livestock producers.

**Kifiya Financial Technology PLC:** The \$100,000 grant will be used to develop a mobile banking program in the Southern Nations, Nationalities and Peoples Region of Ethiopia in cooperation with Omo Micro Finance. Livestock producers will be able to conduct banking activities in rural areas where it is not practical to have a physical banking office.

**Zemam Sintayehu Enterprise:** The \$100,000 grant will be used to develop the first mobile abattoir in Ethiopia. Mobile abattoirs are a hygienic facility that will make livestock slaughtering more accessible and convenient for consumers as an alternative to back yard slaughter.

**Harme Milk and Milk By-Products PLC:** The \$66,431 grant will create the first private milk testing laboratory in Ethiopia. The laboratory will provide third party milk testing services to dairy cooperatives and private milk processors, which is an important step towards improving the quality of dairy products in Ethiopia.