

ETHIOPIAN CITIES ASSOCIATION ABOUT US

The Ethiopian Cities Association (ECA) is an alliance of Ethiopian cities working towards improving the living conditions of the urban Ethiopian population. ECA was established in February 2009, during the first Ethiopian Cities Day event.

It is a voluntary membership organization owned by and accountable to its members. The ECA aspires for all Ethiopian cities to be prosperous, sustainable, productive, and competitive by 2030.

The formation of ECA is the joint interest and effort of Ethiopian Cities to strengthen coordination of their efforts and mutually work towards mitigating the deep-rooted and diversified urban problems in their cities.

VISION

To be an association of cities that can add value for the making of livable, sustainable, productive and competitive Ethiopian cities.

CORE VALUES

- Excellence
- Professionalism
- Innovative
- Independence
- Teamwork
- Inclusiveness
- Dynamic

MISSION

- Support cities in achieving their mission, complying with principles of good governance and decentralization.
- Serving as a plat form of experience exchange for cities
- Identifying and disseminating best practices to cities
- Promoting and facilitating sister
- city formation

 Creating network of cooperation with governmental and
- non-governmental bodies
 - Working to make member cities internationally competitive

INSTITUTIONAL FRAMEWORK OF ECA

The organizational structure of ECA has three levels of decision-making:

- · General Assembly,
- Board and
- Secretariat.

STRATEGIC PRIORITIES OF ECA

- Capacity building and Service provision to member cities (offering platform for knowledge exchange, tailored training, advisory service, documentation & information exchange);
- Lobby and Advocacy for the interests of Member Cities;
- · Representation, networking and partnership.

