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Work retreat to discuss on the business for peace project.

Initiative Africa plans to discuss on the business for peace project in the next month with various invited experts.





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It can be recalled that IA in its IGF program, which is one of the major components in the EMEA project, had awarded projects for more than 38 BMOs and all of the awarded BMOs began implementation of their respective projects. It was learnt that nearly all of the BMOs submitted their 1st progress reports, one of the requirements in their agreement were status progress update, *i.e., Quarterly Narrative and Financial Reporting.*

In witness of the reports being submitted, IA had conducted **an in-person** as well as **virtual assistance through**

Telephone/Internet to the BMOs to fix some of the gaps on project implementation as well as reporting (both programmatic & financial) of their project progress. IA is now planning to organize a workshop with selected BMOs to address the issues identified during progress reporting and to offer them a platform to share experiences among themselves.

IA was able to determine that most-to-all projects who submitted their progress are in-schedule and in-budget according to their initial plan with a good implementation quality.

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More than 176 Civil Society Organization (CSOs) across the nation established the Coalition of Ethiopian Civil Society Organizations for Election (CECOE) and Initiative Africa also member of the CSOs. The coalition released a preliminary statement on the activities on Election Day. The coalition received reports from the 2,200 observers it sent to the 7 regions and 2 city administrations where the first phase of elections took place. CECOE observers monitored polling station opening, voting and counting procedures, and announcement of the vote count.

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