Ethiopia's higher education and research institutions

- Forge partnerships and collaborate with national, regional, and international stakeholders working toward the common goal of advancing gender equity.
- Capture best practices from within and outside of Ethiopia in promoting gender equity in research systems and communicate insights/learning;
- Serve as a platform for dialogue, networking, experience sharing. an collaboration among members and among other stakeholders

# **Key Stakeholders:**

- o Higher Education and Training Institutions;
- o Research Institutions;
- Offices of the Government, the academic and research community;

## Partners:

- o Ethiopian Academy of sciences
- o INASP (International Network for Advancing Science and Policy)

## Membership

- o A combination of institutional and individual membership
- o Open to all individuals regardless of their sex

# **Criteria for Individual Membership**

- o Be affiliated with a higher education institute or research institute in Ethiopia;
- o Have at least a second degree;
- Engagement in gender equity related research, publications, previous experiences;
- o Consideration will be given to Ethiopian candidates from abroad who fulfill the second and third criteria

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A cohesive and integrated platform for fostering gender equity in the national knowledge system



### **CORE VALUES**

o Collaborative learning

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- o Inclusiveness;
- o Transparency;
- o Accountability;
- o Equity

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# MISSION

Promote gender equity and equality in Ethiopian higher education and research institutions



#### **MAJOR FOCUS:**

- EGLF serves as a platform for dialogue, networking, experience sharing, and collaboration among members and with other stakeholders to advance gender equity and equality in Ethiopia's higher education and research institutions
- A platform to systematically and cohesively contribute to addressing issues of gender inequity within the national research and knowledge system.



### ESTABLISHED RECOGNIZING THAT:

- o an equitable research and knowledge system is crucial to build sustainable inclusive development;
- o the critical role of equitable research system in enabling gender equity;
- evidence-based approaches
  and mutual collaboration have
  instrumental role in addressing
  gender inequity in higher education
  and research institutions.



### THE OBJECTIVES OF EGLF ARE:

- Continuously generate and analyze evidence on issues of gender equity within Ethiopia's research system;
- Provide evidence-based
  recommendations to inform policy
  and program decisions and practices
  for advancing gender equity in
  Ethiopia's research system;
- Advocate for and contribute to the design and/or implementation of policies, strategies, and programs that advance gender equity in

