



## About SOS Addis

- SOS Addis works together with destitute women towards clean and healthy Addis Ababa. Our primary focus has been on reduction/recycling of waste plastic bags.



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## Major Achievements of SOS Addis

- SOS Addis has made a big progress in reducing hazardous effect of flimsy waste plastic bags. SOS Addis was awarded the year 2008 “Addis Ababa City Administration Green Award”.

### Major Achievements

#### Plastic Waste Collection/ Recycling

- ✓ **Collected 51,958 kg** from 3 “kebeles” (districts) in Addis. (2007)
- ✓ Earned **77,937 Birr (8,660 USD)** from collected waste. (2007)
- ✓ Job opportunities for **70+ destitute women.**

#### Awareness Raising/ Advocacy

- ✓ **Mobilized 2000 people** in annual anti-festal (anti plastic bag) campaign (2007)
- ✓ **Mobilized 15 schools** for Cleaning Campaign & Waste Plastic Collection Competition. (2007)
- ✓ Influenced the **banning of thin (< 0.03m) plastic bags** in Ethiopia. (Feb. 2007 / Proclamation 513/99)
- ✓ Featured in **2 TV programs (55 min) /3 radio programs (3h) /Several Newspapers & Magazines (including UN Environment Programme) (2007)**

#### Production of Eco-friendly Bags

- ✓ Job opportunities for **11 destitute women.**
- ✓ In process of training 19 more women for mass distribution.

#### Other Environmental Activities

- ✓ Planted **around 3500 trees** in Tree planting campaign