

# Addis Ababa Water and Sewerage Authority (AAWSA) Center of Excellence

## AAWSA Training Center

Hosted within its center of excellence, the Addis Ababa Water and Sewerage Authority offers 'state of the art' training for Ethiopia's water services sector. Located at headworks of the water supply system for the city of Addis Ababa, in between reservoir and water treatment plant, the centre offers in-service training for professionals working from source to tap and back.

Training is provided by professionals from AAWSA and, or visiting experts and has been (co)developed by means of various collaborations with national and international partners\*.

### Topics:

- Water Safety Planning
- Guided learning to improve water catchment management
- Guided learning to improve water and financial efficiency
- Guided learning to develop water safety plans for urban utilities
- Field Level Leadership
- Basic Computer
- Electro-mechanical Trainings

### Facilities:

The center houses all the necessities for high-end training as well as boarding for trainers and trainees, this includes:

- 18 bedrooms with separate toilets (each has 2 beds)
- 1 kitchen and dining space that accommodates about 50 persons
- 4 training rooms, seating 50 each and equipped with projectors and sound systems
- 1 fully equipped computer lab, for computer based training

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\* Training (co)developed as part of collaborations with: Adama Town Water and Sewerage Services Enterprise, Dutch Water Authorities, MetaMeta, Vitens Evides International, Netherlands Public Health Institute, Ethiopian Public Health Institute, Oromia Water and Energy Resources Development Bureau and World Bank

\* For contact information and location see other side

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## AAWSA Visitor Center

Always wanted to learn where the water you drink comes from, where your stool goes after visiting the toilet or how much water is needed to produce all the ingredients of a delicious Doro Wat?

An open for all Visitors Center at the Addis Ababa Water and Sewerage Authority Center of Excellence, provides: fun and games, a visual tour from source to tap and back, scale models, grey water reuse in action and the opportunity roam from AAWSA's water treatment plant, dam and reservoir.

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### Location:

Located just beneath one of Addis Ababa Water and Sewerage Authority (AAWSA) surface water reservoirs called Legedadi, the center can be reached by taking the Addis Ababa – Dessie road (A2). At around 30km from Addis Ababa, take the road south at Legedadi town.

### Times (for the Visitor Center):

**Opening hours:** 9:00– 17:00

**Days:** Monday to Sunday including public holidays - but prior confirmation is needed