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### Enumeration of results

- Two members of AAU-CHR are enrolled for their PhDs at the University of Graz. They are successfully pursuing their studies.
- Eight co-teaching visits were conducted which contributed to the project's overall capacity building objective. Four were conducted at ECSU-IFLS and four at AAU-CHR. They have benefited 112 students at ECSU-IFLS and 29 students at AAU-CHR, while the teaching capacities of 6 local co-teachers have been enhanced.
- Nine research visits by academics from the Ethiopian partner institutions (four from ECSU-IFLS and five from AAU-CHR) were carried out at the University of Graz during the project period.
- Two Human Rights Academies were organized and fifty-one academics, students and practitioners were trained. Forty of the trainees were young Ethiopian academics, students and practitioners from fifteen universities (including the two Southern partners) and from four legal and human rights practicing institutions in Ethiopia; eleven were Austrian students from the Law Faculty of the University of Graz.
- Two one-week Legal and Human Rights Research Workshops were jointly organized and successfully held in Addis Ababa during the time of the Human Rights Academies.
- One book (jointly edited by project partners) and one human rights training manual have been produced, published and disseminated.
- The book, entitled "Ethiopian and Wider African Perspectives on Human Rights and Good Governance" (edited by Benedek, Pippa, Woldetsadik and Yimer; Wien 2014), represents the research outcome of the project and was published by Neuer Wissenschaftlicher Verlag (<http://www.nwv.at/>). 250 copies of the book were distributed to libraries of Ethiopian universities which have law schools and/or human rights centres and to several practicing and research institutions in the country.



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- The training manual is being printed in Ethiopia in and will be made available to users at the AAU-CHR, the ECSU-IFLS and a wide range of academic and practicing institutions.
- Eight existing curricula for MA and LLM programmes on or including human rights have been revised. Three are curricula for MA and LLM programs including human rights at ECSU-IFLS; five are curricula for MA and LLM programs on or including human rights at AAU-CHR and AAU School of Law.
- The teaching, research and management capacities of more than fifty junior and senior academics at various Ethiopian universities have been enhanced as a result of the project. They have acted in several capacities: as co-teachers in the co-teaching visits; as trainees and trainers in the academies; as presenters and discussants in the research workshops; as contributors and co-editors of the published book; as contributors, reviewers and editors of the human rights training manual; as organizers of the various project activities; and as co-managers of the overall project.

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