



2025 highlights

- ✓ **Influencing the national health agenda:** The advocacy priorities in the CAAP plan have been adopted by the FMOH into its workplan for the FY 2025-26.
- ✓ **Increasing domestic financing:** Joint budget advocacy has contributed to an increase in the budget allocation for the health sector to 8.5% in the annual Government of Ethiopia's budget.
- ✓ **Greater visibility for adolescent health:** Youth priorities gained national visibility through the 6th National Youth Forum, strengthening action on adolescent health and teenage pregnancy.

“CHAI managed to bring the maternal, child and reproductive health, family planning as well as adolescent and youth health units of the Ministry together. And they said this is **the first time** that they met together to do this kind of media advocacy work, and they are looking forward to collaborating with PMNCH, CHAI, and other partners regarding improving WCAH in the country. So I think this is...one of the biggest achievements that I can say, bringing together the media people with different FMOH units.”

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