

Second Phase of Field Research – Addis Ababa

The second phase of field research in Ethiopia took place from October 25th until December 22nd 2011. We visited all of the seven schools from the first phase. Different to last year's research, we selected 8 cases (i.e. one child, one parent, one teacher each) out of the 20 cases we had targeted in the first research phase. This time we tried to go deeper into topics the participants had emphasised themselves. Therefore, we prepared the second interviews by going through the material from last year's interview. In addition, we added questions, which we had developed with the team in Vienna. Furthermore, we organised focus group discussions with children and parents.

Again, all the schools were very supportive and motivated to help us with any concern. We also had the possibility to conduct expert interviews in the ministry for education and different organisations related to disability issues. Some of the expert interviews will also take place in the third phase of field research that will take place from April to May 2012. At that time, the second questionnaires for parents and teachers will be distributed as well.

