

## First Phase of Field Research – Addis Ababa

During the months of November, December 2010 and January 2011, research has been accomplished in Addis Ababa. With the help of my assistant Yeshitla Mulat and the support of all the schools we visited, we were able to collect 121 questionnaires and conduct 76 interviews (with children, parents, teachers and experts).

The willingness in the schools to cooperate was astonishing and very motivating. Without the help and openness of headmasters, teachers but also parents and children, data collection would not have been possible in this dimension and quality. Similar to Bangkok we discovered some weaknesses in our research instruments regarding questionnaires for parents and children's interviews that have to be improved. All in all it was a very successful first phase of field research. The next steps will be the analysis of the collected data and the development of the research instruments for the second phase of field research starting in October 2011.

