Ethiopian Teachers Association, (ETA) is the oldest professional association representing teachers and education personnel in Ethiopia, was established in 1949 and it has now more than 400,000 members recruited from pre-primary to university. ETA is member of Education International (EI) who is in turn member of the International Trade Union Confederation (ITUC). The main purpose of establishment of ETA is to defend teachers' rights and discharge responsibilities towards improving access to quality education for all citizens. Accordingly, it has been working with national and international organizations. To effect its roles and responsibilities, ETA has been implementing different projects. Hence Ethiopian Teachers Association has signed a project agreement titled 'Safe Schools for Girls'. Since gender based violence and gender equity are some of the major barriers for the low retention and high drop-out of adolescent girls, the project is intended to create conducive school environment that will allow girls to freely pursue their education without worrying about their safety in their own schools. 32 secondary schools selected based on clearly set criteria from nine regions were included in the project. The project has a duration of two years to complete and is supported by Sweden Embassy through Initiative Africa, a local NGO working in Ethiopia. ETA would like to thank our supporters very much with out which implementation of the project would be impossible.