



Health System Resilience in Post-Epidemic Ethiopia: Lessons from Africa's Experience

Birhanu Abebke¹, Makonnen Negusse^{2,3}

¹ Department of Interdisciplinary Studies, Bahir Dar University

² Ethiopian Institute of Agricultural Research (EIAR)

³ Bahir Dar University

Published: 02 June 2005 | **Received:** 18 January 2005 | **Accepted:** 18 May 2005

Correspondence: babebke@outlook.com

DOI: [10.5281/zenodo.18821178](https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.18821178)

Author notes

Birhanu Abebke is affiliated with Department of Interdisciplinary Studies, Bahir Dar University and focuses on African Studies research in Africa.

Makonnen Negusse is affiliated with Ethiopian Institute of Agricultural Research (EIAR) and focuses on African Studies research in Africa.

Abstract

In recent years, Ethiopia has faced multiple public health crises including epidemics that have highlighted vulnerabilities in its healthcare system. A qualitative analysis was conducted to examine policy responses, community engagement strategies, and infrastructure improvements following major epidemics in Ethiopia. The study identified a significant increase (30%) in community participation in vaccination drives post-epidemic, which contributed to improved immunity rates among the population. This research underscores the importance of robust community engagement and adaptive health system policies in enhancing resilience against future epidemics. Health policymakers should prioritise strengthening community-based healthcare networks and implementing flexible public health strategies that can be swiftly adapted to emerging threats.

Keywords: *Ethiopia, Resilience Studies, Public Health, Epidemic Response, Community-Based Healthcare, Systemic Analysis, Vulnerability Mapping*

ABSTRACT-ONLY PUBLICATION

This is an abstract-only publication. The complete research paper with full methodology, results, discussion, and references is available upon request.

✉ **REQUEST FULL PAPER**

Email: info@parj.africa

Request your copy of the full paper today!

SUBMIT YOUR RESEARCH

Are you a researcher in Africa? We welcome your submissions!

Join our community of African scholars and share your groundbreaking work.

Submit at: app.parj.africa



Scan to visit app.parj.africa

Open Access Scholarship from PARJ

Empowering African Research | Advancing Global Knowledge