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Open University Distance Education in Ethiopia

Objective of Ethiopian Management Development Programme

- To improve the managerial efficiency of the regional and federal governments, thereby enhancing their capacity to implement various development activities and accelerate the decentralization process in the country.

Types of Programme Delivered by the OU

- Ethiopian Management Development Programme
 - Professional Certificate in management
 - Professional Diploma in management
- MBA
 - Two year course for those who have completed professional Diploma
 - Three year course for new students

Admission Requirements

- Professional certificate in management
 - Completion of secondary school
 - Pass in the entrance exam
- MBA
 - BA/BSc and above or equivalent from any recognised Higher Institution
 - Diploma in professional management

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OU Distance Education

Lifespan:

- EMDP started in 1996
 - By training potential tutors recruited from six Universities and colleges (40 Instructors)
 - Training was given by OU Tutors for two years
 - Trained Tutors started tutoring the certificate students from 1997 onwards.

Students' Enrolment

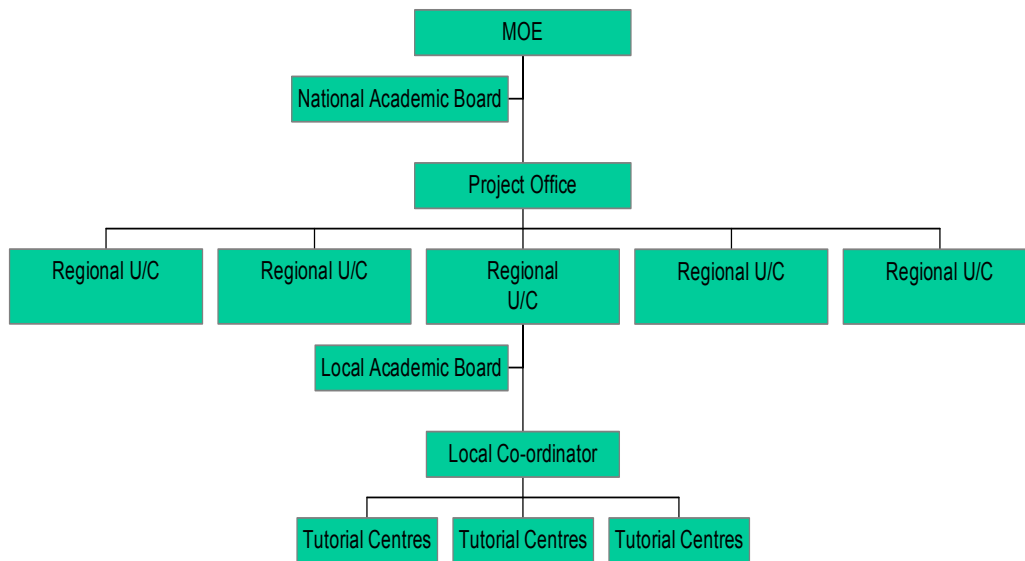
- EMPD
 - Professional certificate 2,212. Pass rate 48%
 - Professional Diploma
 - B751 – Enrol 790 → 41%
 - B752 – Enrol 684 → 44%

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Structure



- V/M of HE
- Deans
- Heads of Education Bureau
- UNDP
- OU
- British Council
- Project Office

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The Role of OU in the case of Professional Certificate & Diploma

- Training of tutors and core monitoring members
- Provision of course materials
- Monitoring of exam papers prepared by local tutors and checked by local monitoring group
- Monitoring of sample exam scripts monitored by the core monitoring group
- Approve examinations and exam results/quality assurance

Award of Certificate/Degree

- Certificate and Diploma are signed and sealed by three partners
 - OU
 - Project Co-ordinator
 - University/College Dean
- MBA: awarded by OU

Beneficiaries of the programmes

- Public
- Private candidates

Evaluation of the programme

- Distance education programme was evaluated by International Evaluator
- Feedback
 - The programme obtained the planned outcome