



The situation of Listros in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia in 2012

A Study conducted by Woilata and LISTROS Association

In October 2012, 150 Listros were interviewed in the streets of Addis Ababa

Sex	Male	120
	Female	30
Age	8 to10	20
	10 to14	52
	15 to 23	78
Married		15
Single		135
Education	Grade 1-6	67
	Grade 7-10	34
	Grade 11-12	12
	ESLC	2
	Bachelor	5
Are you attending school at the moment?	Attending school	12
	Not attending school: We would like to go to school but cannot due to financial problems	138
Where were you born? Of those born in Southern Ethiopia	Southern part of Ethiopia	135
	Wollaita	83
	Kenbata & Denbara	18
	Hadia	12
	Ganbo	10
	Gedero	12
Others not born in Southern Ethiopia		15

What kind of job do you do?	Listro	63
	Lottery	13
	Car washing	15
	Parking	15
	Selling tooth picks	5
	Selling Kollo	7
	Changing money	8
	Belly load	13
	Selling tea and coffee	3
	Selling books	5
	Other	7
Daily income	10-30 Birr	67
	30-50 Birr	53
	> 50 Birr	30
Daily Expenditures	10-20 Birr	85
	30-40 Birr	35
	40-50 Birr	18
How long have you done your job?	>10 years	28
	5-9 years	37
	1-4 years	85
Do you support other people? of those answering yes	yes	97
	1-3 people	75
	4-6 people	22
	no	53
Which problems do you face in connection with your job? (Double entries possible)	Identity card	138
	Education	125
	Repression by police	27
	Work place	
	Insults / Defamation	33

	Being viewed as criminals	22
How do you think these problems can be solved?	By government	62
	By NGO	42
	By working hard	23
	By self-organization	23
Are you satisfied with your job?	Yes	145
	No	5
What are your future plans?	Changing my life through hard work	132
	God knows	12
	Other	6
Does the LISTROS Conference make sense to you?	Very important	122
	It is good	25
	Depends	3
Who do you consider rich?	A healthy person	102
	A person who does not spend more money than he / she earns	11
	A hard working person	21
	A millionaire	12
	A person who makes good use of his / her time	3
	Other	5