GUIDE TO ACCESSIBLE BAHIR DAR

Ethiopian Center for Disability and Development

2014
HOTELS, GUEST HOUSES, PENSIONS

Avanti Blue Nile Hotel
Location: Kebele 03
Tel: +251-058-226-4566
Website: www.avantibluenilehotel.com

Services Available: Bedrooms, Bar, Restaurant, meeting hall, medical care, laundry, business center, foreign exchange and banking services

Accessibility Information:

Comments: The entrance has no steps and there is a ramp for wheelchair-users. The elevator is available from the ground to every floor. The corridor and waiting area are accessible. The toilet door is wide enough, the seat is at the proper height and there is enough free space for wheelchairs. Meeting hall, bedrooms and restaurant have accessible entry doors and wide enough free space for a wheelchair.

Bahir Dar Kuriftu Resort
Location: Kebele 03
Tel: +251-0582-264869
Mobile: +251-920-959797
Email: book@kurifturesortspa.com
Website: www.kurifturesortspa.com

Services Available: Bedrooms, bar and restaurant

Accessibility Information:
Betel Pension
Location: Kebele 06
Tel: +251-058-201488
Services Available: Bedrooms
Accessibility Information

Comments: At the entry there are steps with handrail. Waiting area has no space for a wheelchair but corridor is 150cm wide. Public toilet seat is at proper height but entry door and inside free space is inaccessible for wheelchair-users. Inside the bedrooms there is enough free space to maneuver a wheelchair.

Blue Nile Hotel
Location:
Tel: +251-058-2202028
Mobile: +251-911-671998
Email: thebluenilehotel@yahoo.com
Services Available: Bedrooms, meeting hall, bar and restaurant
Accessibility Information

Comments: The entry has no any steps and there is accessible entry for wheelchair. The building has up stairs
with elevator starts from ground but there is no enough free space for wheelchair. Corridor and waiting area has accessible space for wheelchair. The public toilet seat, entry door and inside free space is accessible for people with disability. Bedrooms, restaurant and meeting hall are accessible with enough free space for a wheelchair.

**Ethio Star Hotel**
Location: Kebele 01  
Tel: +251-058-226-6155  
Mobile: +251-911928278/+251-918-762747  
**Services Available:** Bedrooms, beauty salon, meeting hall, bar and restaurant  
**Accessibility Information**

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**Comments:** there are three steps at the entry to hotel building. Alternative ramp is available. Waiting area and corridor have wide free space to maneuver wheelchair. Public rest room entry door and seat is accessible but there is no enough maneuvering space, bed rooms have accessible entry door and free space. Restaurant and meeting hall are accessible for people with disability. There are persons with disability who works in this hotel.

**Gasa Hotel**
Location: Kebele 12  
Tel: +251-0582-263568  
Mobile: +251-918-341509  
Email: gasahotel@yahoo.com  
Website: www.gasahotelbahirdar.com  
**Services Available:** Bedrooms, Bar and Restaurant
Accessibility Information:

Comments: At the entry to building there are five steps with one side handrail and alternative entry is available. The reception chair and table is accessible and there is enough space to maneuver a wheelchair easily. The toilet door is only 65cm wide and there is no enough free space for wheelchair but the toilet seat is accessible. Bed room entry door is accessible but there is no enough free space inside bed rooms. Restaurant is accessible.

Girum Gaynt Hotel
Location: Kebele 05, Melat road
Tel: +251-058-220-0832
Mobile: +251-928-459322
Services Available: Bedrooms, Bar and Restaurant

Accessibility Information

Comments: The entry to building has twelve steps with one side handrail. There is no any accessible entry for wheelchair. Waiting area has no maneuvering space but the corridor has wide enough maneuvering space for wheelchair. The rest room seat is at the proper height but the entry door and inside space is inaccessible for wheelchair. Hotel bed rooms and restaurant have accessible entry door and maneuvering space for wheelchair.
Homeland Hotel
Location: Kebele 16 (on airport road)
Tel: +251-058-220-45-45/ +251-058-222-02-20
Mobile: +251-918-341110
Email: homlandreservation@gmail.com
Website: www.homelandhotelbahirdar.com

Services Available: Bedrooms, Bar and Restaurant

Accessibility Information:

Comments: There are two steps without handrail at the entrance. The building is G+4 without elevators. The corridor, bedrooms, restaurant and meeting hall has wide free space for wheelchair. The toilet door is 60cm wide it is not enough to enter wheelchair and there is no free space inside toilet room but the seat is accessible.

Menen Pension
Location: Kebele 06
Tel: +251-058-220-2800
Mobile: +251-918-020656/918-341157
Email: hotelmenen@gmail.com

Services Available: Bedrooms, Bar and Restaurant

Accessibility Information:

Comments: The entrance of the building has 24 steps to upstairs (40cmX150cm). There is no ramp and the building is G+4 without elevator. The corridor is wide enough for wheelchair. The toilet seat and door are both accessible with enough free space to maneuver wheelchair. The bedrooms
entry door and inside space is accessible but the toilets are not. Meeting hall and restaurant has accessible entry door and maneuvering space.

**Tana Hotel**  
Location: Kebele 10 (shen abo)  
Tel: +251-058-220-0554/0626  
**Services Available:** Bedrooms, Bar and Restaurant  
**Accessibility Information:**

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**Comments:** Entrance has no steps and is fully accessible. There is a designated person to assist peoples with disability. The corridor has enough space to maneuver wheelchair. The toilet seat is at the proper height and the door is 70cm wide but there is no enough free space to maneuver a wheelchair. Bed rooms, restaurant and meeting hall are accessible.

**RESTAURANTS, CAFES**

**Melat Café**  
Location: Kebele 06 (sefene selam)  
Tel: +251-0582-200211  
**Services Available:** Café service  
**Accessibility Information:**

![WC](image) ![WC](image)  
**Comments:** There is no step at the entry to building. Corridor has enough free space to pass wheelchair. The toilet entry door is 85cm wide with accessible toilet seat however there is
no enough free space inside the toilet to maneuver a wheelchair.

SHOPPING MALLS, SUPERMARKETS, SHOPS

Family Supermarket
Location: Kebele 12, Meneharia area
Mobile: +251-918-341207
Services Available: Supermarket
Accessibility Information

Comments: There is no any step at the entry to supermarket. Accessible ramp or alternative entry is available. Corridor has enough space for wheelchair. Public rest room has free space with accessible seat and entry door. There are people who assist persons with disability.

Ethio Bahirdar Supermarket
Location: Kebele 04 (sefene selam)
Mobile: +251-918-781260/ +251-918-705683
Services Available: Supermarket service
Accessibility Information:

Comments: The entrance has two steps without handrail. There is no ramp or alternative entry for wheelchairs. There is enough space to maneuver wheelchair in the supermarket. Toilet seat is squatting type with 70cm wide entry door. There is person who assists people with disability.
Selam Bakery
Location: Kebele 06, sefene selam
Mobile: +251-918-728872
Services Available: Baking, distribute and selling Bread
Accessibility Information

Comments: The building is in front of main road. There is no any step at the entry to building. Corridor has enough free space to maneuver wheelchair.

Family Bakery
Location: Kebele 06, sefene selam
Tel: +251-058-220-5526
Mobile: +251-918-029217
Services Available: Baking, distribute and selling Bread
Accessibility Information

Comments: The entrance has no any step. The corridor has no wide free space to pass wheelchair. There is accessible free space inside bread shop but the desk is inaccessible.

SERVICES (BEAUTY SALONS, BARBER SHOPS)

Family Beauty Salon
Location: Kebele 05
Mobile: +251-921-027768
Services Available: Beauty service
Accessibility Information:

Comments: There is no step at the entrance of the building. The beauty room has wide free space to maneuver wheelchair. The public toilet seat is squatting type but the entry door and inside free space is accessible.

Nail Barber Shop
Location: Kebele 06 (sefene selam)
Mobile: +251-918-014141
Services Available: male beauty service
Accessibility Information:

Comments: Entrance has no steps; there is no ramp but waiting area is accessible. The toilet seat is at the proper height and the door is 85cm wide but inside there is only 90cm free space which is not enough to maneuver a wheelchair.

BANKS

Bahir Dar Area Dashin Bank
Location: Kebele 04
Tel: +251-058-220-2166
Services Available: Banking service
Accessibility Information:
Comments: There are 5 steps with a handrail on each side as well as a ramp with a handrail on one side is available. There is an elevator with enough free space to maneuver a wheelchair. The toilet door is 80cm wide with accessible seat but there is no enough free space for wheelchair.

Nib International Bank, Bahir Dar Branch
Location: Kebele Belay zeleke
Tel: +251-058-226-6242/43
Website: www.nibbank-et.com
Services Available: Banking service
Accessibility Information:

Comments: The entrance has two steps without handrails but ramp is available. Chairs and tables are at the proper height and waiting area has wide space for wheelchair. Building elevator is under construction. The rest room entry door is 85cm wide with accessible sea and maneuvering space.

Birhan International Bank/ Bahir Dar Branch
Location: Kebele 12/ gishabay
Tel: +251-058-222-119/23
Mobile: +251-912-038256
Email: wallmoll@yahoo.com
Website: www.berhan-bank.com
Services Available: Banking service
Accessibility Information:
Comments: There is no step at the entry of this G+4 building but alternative accessible ramp is available. No elevator is available. The balcony and waiting area are accessible. Public rest room entry door and seat are accessible but there is no free maneuvering space for wheelchair.

Commercial Bank of Ethiopia/ Tana Branch
Location: Kebele 12
Tel: +251-058-226-2428
Mobile: +251-920-134113
Email: yohannestesfayesl@yahoo.com
Services Available: Banking service
Accessibility Information:

Comments: There are steps to the entry of building. Alternative accessible entry is available. Free space is available for wheelchair in the bank.

MEDICAL, PHARMACY SERVICES

Aflagat General Hospital
Location: Kebele 16
Tel: +251-0582-264875
Mobile: +251-911-935373
Email: aflagat@ethionet.et
Services Available: Medical laboratory, X-ray, ultrasound, physiotherapy, pharmacy, ambulance, surgeon etc...
Accessibility Information:

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Comments: There are no steps at the entrance of building but there is no accessible ramp for wheelchair users and visual impaired people. The toilet door is not wide enough for a wheelchair and there is inadequate free space to maneuver wheelchair. The toilet seat is 50cm high from the ground. The diagnostic room entry door is inaccessible but there is maneuvering space for wheelchair.

Africa Drugstore
Location: Kebele 06
Mobile: +251-918-014141

Services Available: prescription and non-prescription drugs

Accessibility Information:

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Comments: There is no step or threshold at the entrance of building. The drug room entry door is accessible but there is no enough free space to maneuver wheelchair. The toilet seat is at the proper height but the toilet door is only 65cm wide with small free space for wheelchairs.

Bahir Dar Drugstore
Location: Kebele Shinbit
Tel: +251-058-220-6581
Mobile: +251-918-760123

Services Available: prescription, non-prescription drugs

Accessibility Information:
Comments: There is one step at the entry to drug store. The waiting area and corridor have enough free space to maneuver and pass wheelchair.

Felege Hiwot Referral Hospital
Location: Kebele 13
Tel: +251-058-226-4412
Mobile: +251-918-878-0398
Email: nadaregie2004@yahoo.com
Services Available: General Hospital service
Accessibility Information:

Comments: There is no step at the entry to hospital. Ramp is available but it does not have handrails. The information chair and waiting area are accessible. The toilet seat is squatting type but entry door is wide enough for a wheelchair. There are eight people with disability as an employee.

Mekdes Pharmacy
Location: Kebele 12 (gish abay)
Tel: +251-0582-205540
Mobile: +251-918-784700
Services Available: prescription and non-prescription drugs
Accessibility Information:
Comments: The building is G+2 with 4 steps at the entry. There is no ramp for wheelchair use. Corridor has wide free space to pass wheelchair. The public rest room door is 60cm wide with accessible seat but there is no maneuvering space for wheelchair.

Yalem Pharmacy
Location: Kebele 11
Mobile: +251-918-761387/+251-912-708153
Services Available: prescription and non-prescription drugs
Accessibility Information

Comments: There is no step at the entry to the drug store. The selling desk is accessible. Corridor and waiting area has enough free space to maneuver a wheelchair.

ZT, BezaHiwot Pharmacy
Location: Shinbit Kebele
Tel: +251-0982-200982
Mobile: +251-918-767100
Services Available: prescription and non-prescription drugs
Accessibility Information:
Comments: There is no step at the entrance of building. The drug store room has wide free space to maneuver wheelchair. Public rest room entry door is 65cm wide with squatting seat.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

Alkan University College
Location: Kebele 16
Tel: +251-058-226-6383
Services Available: Education
Accessibility Information

Comments: There are steps with both side handrails at the entry. Corridor has wide free space for wheelchair. Public toilet room seat is squatting type but the entry door and inside space is accessible.

Atse Sertse Dingil School
Location: Kebele 03,
Tel: +251-058-2200361
Mobile: +251-918-001231
Services Available: Education service
Accessibility Information

Comments: The school entry has no any steps. Accessible alternative entry is not available. The school corridor has wide enough space to maneuver wheelchair. There is no any toilet in the school.
Tana Haik Secondary and Preparatory School
Location: Kebele 13
Tel: +251-058-220-0057
Services Available: Education
Accessibility Information:

Comments: There is no any step at the entry to school building. Corridor has wide enough space for wheelchair. School public toilet room seat is squatting type but the entry door and inside free space is accessible.

Bahir Dar Health Science College
Location: Kebele 13
Tel: +251-058-222-2104
Mobile: +251-911-15-91-17
Email: mulatkonjo@yahoo.com
Services Available: Educates students with health science
Accessibility Information:

Comments: There are 4 steps without handrails at the entrance. The ramp or alternative has slippery area. The toilet seat, door and inside area is inaccessible. There is enough free to maneuver wheelchair in the class room. There is one person with disability who works in this college.

Bahir Dar Polytechnic College
Location: Kebele 11, Addis alem area
Tel: +251-058-218-2093/ +251-058-218-2094  
**Services Available:** Education service  
**Accessibility Information:**

![Wheelchair icon](image)

**Comments:** The entry to building has many steps. There is no any alternative accessible entry or ramp. The corridor has free space for wheelchair. Public rest room entry door is accessible but the seat and inside space is inaccessible. The class room has accessible table and chair with enough maneuvering space.

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**Fasilo General Secondary School**  
**Location:** Kebele 15  
**Tel:** +251-058-226-6167  
**Services Available:** Education service  
**Accessibility Information:**

![Wheelchair icon](image)

**Comments:** There are no steps, ramp or alternative entry of school building. The corridor has 90cm free space to pass wheelchair. School toilet room entry door is accessible but the seat is squatting. The school class room has no enough space for wheelchair between chairs and tables. There is one person with disability on job in this school.

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**Gambi Medical Science College**  
**Location:** Kebele 08  
**Tel:** +251-058-220-2636  
**Mobile:** +251-918-803033
Services Available: Education service

Accessibility Information

Comments: The entry has eight steps with both side handrails. Waiting area and corridor have wide enough free space to maneuver wheelchair. The public toilet room has accessible seat with wide entry door and maneuvering space. School class rooms have free space for wheelchair with accessible table and chair.

Ghion Secondary and Preparatory School
Location: Kebele 11, ayer tena.
Tel: +251-058-218-0682
Services Available: Education
Accessibility Information

Comments: There is no any step or alternative accessible entry for wheelchair. The corridor has enough maneuvering space. The school rest room seat is squatting type but entry door and inside space is accessible. Class room tables and chairs are accessible and there is space which wheelchair can pass. One person with disability is on job in this school.

Meskerem 16 Preparatory School
Location: Kebele 17
Mobile: +251-918-717-746
Services Available: Education service
Accessibility Information

Comments: There is no any step at the school entry. Alternative accessible way is not constructed. The school corridor has no space for wheelchair and public rest room seat is squatting with inaccessible maneuvering space.

LIBRARIES, CULTURAL, SPORTS, RECREATION CENTERS

Ayper Cinema
Location: Kebele 06
Mobile: +251-918-053637
Services Available: Cinema hall
Accessibility Information:

Comments: At the entry to cinema have eight steps with one side handrail. The corridor has no enough space to maneuver wheelchair and its slippery. The public toilet room door is 70cm wide with squatting seat and there is no enough space inside toilet room. All the areas inside cinema are inaccessible for people with disability.

Bahir Dar Public Library
Location: Fasil Kebele
Tel: +251-226-5328
Mobile: +251-918-728610
Services Available: Library service
Accessibility Information:

Comments: Entrance of the building has no steps and corridors have enough space to pass wheelchairs. The library tables and chairs are accessible and there is free space to maneuver wheelchair. There are some books written with brail. Public rest room seat is squatting type with inaccessible entry door and maneuvering space.

Sematat Museum
Location: Kebele 11, Hidar 11
Tel: +251-058-218-0378
Services Available:
Accessibility Information

Comments: There is no any step at the entry building. Alternative accessible entry is available. Corridor has wide free space to pass wheelchair. Public toilet room entry door and seat is accessible but there is no free space for wheelchair use. Inside the museum there is free space to see display materials. One person with disability is on job.

GOVERNMENT BUREAUS, NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS

Abkeme Supreme Court
Location: Kebele 13
Accessibility Information:

Comments: Two steps without handrail lead up to the entrance of the building. The ramp has a 20cm handrail on each side. The waiting area tables and chairs are accessible for people with disabilities. The building has up stairs but there is no elevator.

Amhara Development Association
Location: Kebele 05
Tel: +251-0582-200983
Email: ada.hq@ethionet.et
Website: www.amharada.et

Services Available: Developmental service for the community

Accessibility Information:

Corridor and waiting area have enough space for wheelchair. The toilet door is 85cm wide with 50cm high toilet seats but there is not

Comments: There are 5 steps at the entrance with a handrail on each side and there is alternative entry for wheelchair. There is enough free space to maneuver wheelchair (90cm). In this office, there is one person with disability is on job.
Amhara Micro Finance Bank
Location: Kebele 10
Tel: +251-058-226-5834
Mobile: +251-910-036163
Email: foraabera@gmail.com
Website: www.acsi.org.et
Services Available: saving, grant loan and banking
Accessibility Information:

Comments: There are 3 steps without handrails and there is no ramp for wheelchair use. Corridor is 90cm wide which is enough to pass wheelchair. The toilet door is only 60cm wide without free space for wheelchair but the seat is accessible.

Amhara National Regional State Office of the Government
Location: Kebele 10
Tel: +251-0582- 200924
Email: anrspinfo@gmail.com
Website: www.amharareg.gov.et
Services Available: gives support for higher leaders in the region and gives justice for society
Accessibility Information:

Comments: There are 5 steps without handrail to the entry of building. The corridor space is not enough to pass wheelchair. The restroom door is 80cm wide with accessible toilet seat but inside toilet room is not wide enough to maneuver wheelchair. The office table and inside maneuvering space is
not accessible for people with disability. There are people with disability on job in this office.

Amahara Rehabilitation Development Organization
Location: Shinbit Kebele
Tel: +251-0582-262656
Mobile: +251-913-040634
Email: assekassosal@yahoo.com
Services Available: Rehabilitation center
Accessibility Information:

Comments: There are 8 steps at the entrance of the compound but there is no accessible ramp for wheelchair use. The corridor has free space to maneuver wheelchair and the toilet door is 75cm wide with a toilet seat at 50cm height but there is no maneuvering free space inside toilet room. One person with disability is on job.

Amhara Technical and Vocational Bureau
Location: Kebele 13 (shinbit)
Tel: +251-0582-200925
Mobile: +251-918-340281
Email: elenialebel@yahoo.com
Website: www.amharatvet.ethionet.et
Services Available: material and technical support
Accessibility Information:

Comments: ECDD Eastern Ethiopia
Bahir Dar Bureau of Labor and Social Affairs
Location: Kebele Shenbit
Tel: +251-0582-201375
Mobile: +251-918-701193
Services Available: Social services
Accessibility Information:

Comments: There are no steps to the entry of building. Corridor and waiting area have no free space to maneuver wheelchair. The toilet door is only 60 cm wide without enough free space inside and the seat is squatting type. The office guest room has no free space and it is not accessible.

Bahir Dar Rehabilitation Center
Location: Kebele 11
Tel: +251-0582-180646
Mobile: +251-911-764582
Email: bolsaprc@ethionet.et
Services Available: Physiotherapy, physical rehabilitation and counseling service
Accessibility Information:

Comments: There are 6 steps at the entrance of building with an accessible ramp and alternative entry. Public toilet door is 80cm wide with accessible toilet seat and maneuvering space. The bed rooms and restaurant have accessible space with wide entry door. There are four people with disability is on job.
Cheshire Foundation Bahir Dar Branch
Location: Kebele 14 (Ginbot 20)
Tel: +251-058-220-6902
Mobile: +251-918-763731
Email: bdrcheshire@ethionet.et

**Services Available:** Rehabilitation services for persons with disabilities, CBR, prevention of disability sensitization program

**Accessibility Information:**

![Wheelchair and WC icons]

**Comments:** There are no steps at the entrance of the building and there is an accessible ramp for wheelchair-users with handrails. The corridor has enough space for a wheelchair. The toilet seat is 50cm high and the toilet door is 85cm wide but the there is not enough free space to maneuver a wheelchair easily.

Civil Service Office
Location: Tana kebele
Tel: +251-0582-208452
Mobile: +251-918-706152
Email: belstijoco@yahoo.com
Website: www.dambcbb.gov.et

**Services Available:** Civil service

**Accessibility Information:**

![Wheelchair and WC icons]

**Comments:** There are five steps to the entry of building also alternative accessible entry for wheelchair is available. Office
corridor has wide enough space to pass wheelchair. The toilet door is only 50cm wide with very little free space inside to maneuver a wheelchair and the seat is squatting type. Office rooms have free space to maneuver wheelchair and there is one person with disability who works in this office.

**Ethiopian Electric Power Corporation**  
Location: Giyorgis betchristian area, Kebele 05  
Tel: +251-0582-266049  
Mobile: +251-918-016757  
Email: hailyesusk1@gmail.com  
**Services Available:** Electrical power supplier  
**Accessibility Information:**

![Wheelchair and WC symbols]

**Comments:** The entry to this G+3 building has 3 steps with a handrail on one side. There is an elevator with wide enough door and maneuver space for wheelchair. The rest room entry door and inside maneuvering space is inaccessible but toilet seat is 60cm. There are two people with disability as an employee in this office.

**Ethiopian Telecommunication**  
Location: Kebele 16  
Tel: +251-0582-200088  
Mobile: +251-918-344022  
Email: asrestilahun@yahoo.com  
Website: http://ethiotelecom.et  
**Services Available:** Telecommunication service  
**Accessibility Information:**
Comments: There are 8 steps with a handrail on one side and there is no ramp for wheelchair. Corridor has wide enough space to maneuver wheelchair. The toilet door is wide enough for a wheelchair and there is enough space to maneuver wheelchair freely. There is accessible toilet seat.

Industry and Urban Development Office
Location: Kebele 13
Tel: +251-058-226-2023
Services Available: Urban development service for the community
Accessibility Information:

Comments: At the entrance of building there are no steps but there is accessible alternative entry or ramp. Corridor and waiting area has free space to maneuver wheelchair. There is one person with disability on job.

Jerusalem Children and Community Development Organization (JECDDO)
Location: Kebele 11
Mobile: +251-918-764903
Email: jeccdobd@ethionet.et
Website: www.jeccdoethiopia.com
Services Available: Works on orphans and community empowerment
Accessibility Information:
Comments: There is no step at the entrance of building and there is no any alternative accessible entry or ramp for wheelchair. The toilet door is inaccessible but the seat is put at proper height and inside free space is not enough to maneuver wheelchair. The rooms are accessible and there are two people with disability which works in this office.

Justice Office
Location: Kebele 13
Tel: +251-0582-200917
Email: amjustic@ethionet.et

Services Available: Gives justice for the community

Accessibility Information:

Comments: There is no step at the entry to building. Alternative accessible entry is available. The corridor and waiting area have enough space for wheelchair. The toilet room and some office rooms are at the upstairs without elevator so it is inaccessible for people with disability. There are people with disabilities on job.

Sport Commission
Location: Kebele 13
Email: kiross.admasu@yahoo.com
Website: www.anrsportcom.gov.et

Services Available: Sports services
Accessibility Information:

Comments: There are 6 steps at the entrance of building. Inside office room is not wide enough for wheelchair. The toilet seat is the squatting type and the door is not wide enough for a wheelchair.