GUIDE TO ACCESSIBLE MEKELLE

Ethiopian Center for Disability and Development

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HOTELS, GUEST HOUSES, PENSIONS

Atse Yohannes Hotel
Location: Kedamay Woyane
Tel: +251-0344-406761
Mobile: +251-914-746384
Services Available: Guestrooms, restaurant, bar, meeting hall
Accessibility Information:

Comments: The entrance to the hotel compound has 4 stairs. The entry door to the building is wide enough for wheelchairs but the way to the door has 24 stairs with no ramp. Even though the building is G+4, it has no elevator. As there is no elevator, the guestrooms and the meeting hall are not accessible. The public toilets doors are only 50cm wide. There are people who assist persons with disabilities in dining rooms.

Axum Hotel
Location: Hadenet, Kebele 17
Tel: +251-0344-405155/57
Mobile: +251-914-769494
Email: axum.n@ethionet.et
Services Available: restaurant, guest rooms, conference hall, gymnastics and sports services
Accessibility Information:

Comments: There are seven stairs leading towards the main restaurant and bar with no ramps. There is however a ramp
for the second new building (7 stairs) that hosts guestrooms and a conference hall. The new building has elevator and the toilets are also partially accessible (doors not wide enough). People working in the gym took training on specific needs of persons with disabilities. There is enough space between the sport machines for wheelchairs (same is true for dressing rooms). There is a person who assists persons with disabilities when needed.

Debre-Damo Hotel (Andenet No. 2)
Location: Hadenet, Kebele 17
Mobile: +251-914-003678/914-123290
Services Available: Guestrooms, restaurant and bar
Accessibility Information:

Comments: The main entrance to the hotel has 9 stairs and no ramps. However, there is an alternative accessible entrance by the parking space. The building is G+1 with no elevators. The interiors have 18 total stairs with handrails at 85cm. Guestroom entry doors are 75cm. The toilets in the guestrooms have seats and wide entry (75cm) but the public toilets have no seat and the doors are inaccessible (60cm).

Ghion Hotels Abrha Castle Hotel
Location: Hadinet, Kebele 17
Tel: +251-0344-47793
Mobile: +251-914-725631 (Hotel Manager)
Services Available: Guestrooms, restaurant and bar
Accessibility Information:
Comments: There are 15 steps at the entrance of the building in three different directions. The building is G+1 and it has no elevator. The public toilets have wider doors (more than 85 cm) but have no toilet seats. The guestrooms have bathrooms with a bath tab (45 cm high). The hand wash basin is 86 cm high. There is a person ready to assist persons with disabilities as required.

Merkeb Hotel
Location: Kedamay Woyane, Kebele 14
Tel: +251-0344-410360
Mobile: +251-914-721127
Services Available: Guestrooms, bar and restaurant
Accessibility Information:

Comments: The entrance to the building has 4 stairs and no ramps, and although the building is G+4 there is no elevator. The toilet room is 100 cm x 50 cm, and the door is not wide enough for wheelchairs (only 60 cm). The guestrooms entry is 80 cm wide but the showers inside has a threshold of more than 30 cm. Sign language interpreter is available at reception desk.

Milano Hotel
Location: Kebele 17
Tel: +251-0344-418724
Mobile: +251-914-704997
Email: atseteddy18@yahoo.com
Services Available: Guestrooms, bar, restaurant, meeting hall
Accessibility Information:
Comments: At the entrance of the building there are 8 stairs with no ramps. The building is G+4 but there is no elevator. The toilet main and interior doors are 80cm and 65 cm respectively. There is a person who assists persons with disabilities as required.

Ras Alula Hotel
Location: Hadnet, Kebele 17
Tel: +251-0344-406675
Mobile: +251-914-767858
Services Available: Guestrooms, restaurant and bar
Accessibility Information:

Comments: Entrance has 2 steps and no ramp. The building is G+3 and has no elevator. Guestroom doors are 80cm wide. The restroom doors are 80cm wide with enough space inside for wheelchair users to maneuver. The hand wash basin is 80cm tall.

Setty Hotel
Location: Kedamay Woyane, Kebele 15
Tel: +251-0344-410909
Services Available: Guestrooms, restaurant and bar
Accessibility Information:
Comments: There are no stairs at the entrance of the compound. The building is G+3 but has no elevator. The guest rooms are not accessible as there is no elevator and have 54 stairs at the entrance to the guest rooms. The toilet doors are not wide enough (55cm and 65cm) but the toilet has seats.

Yosef Abreha Hotel (Ze-yordanos Hotel)
Location: Semenawi, Kebele 14
Tel: +251-0344-413722
Mobile: +251-914-744372/914-731483
Email: yordanes@yahoo.com
Website: www.yordanoshotels.com

Services Available: Guestrooms, bar and restaurant

Accessibility Information:

Comments: At the entrance of this G+4 building there are no stairs or ramps and on the inside there is no elevator. The restroom is wide enough for wheelchairs but the entrance is only 65cm. There is no accessible entrance to the guestrooms but the rooms are wide enough with wide enough doors to the room and the toilets. The hand wash inside the rooms is 135cm high.

RESTAURANTS, CAFES

Geza Gebreselassie Cultural Restaurant
Location: Kedamay Woyane, Kebele 16
Tel: +251-914-020555

Services Available: Restaurant

Accessibility Information:
Comments: Entrance has a ramp. Sign language interpreter is available at reception. The bathroom door is not wheelchair accessible and there is no toilet seat.

SUPERMARKETS, SHOPPING MALLS

Complex Building
Location: Hawelti, Kebele 19
Tel: +251-0344-410646
Mobile: +251-914-755049
Email: urban.devt@ethionet.et

Services Available: Different regional bureaus are located in this building offering various public services.

Accessibility Information:

Comments: Entrance to this G+5 building is wheelchair accessible. Building has an elevator with 80cm wide door. Elevator also has Braille buttons and handrails. The corridor floor is slippery. The public restroom door is 63cm wide.

Kedamay Weyane Shopping Center
Location: Kedamay Weyane, Kebele 15
Tel: +251-0344-415316
Mobile: +251-914-707533

Services Available: Supermarket, book shop, boutique, electronic shops, beauty salon, laundry, flower shop, bank, consultancy service, home and office furniture shop and restaurant
Accessibility Information:

Comments: Entrance to this G+5 building is wheelchair accessible. Building has an elevator with 90cm wide door. There is an elevator; its door is 90cm wide, with handrails. The public restroom door is 63cm wide and there is a toilet seat. Not all shops within the building are accessible.

SERVICES

Yayene Beauty Training Center
Location: Kebele 18
Tel: +251-0344-407764
Mobile: +251-914-700056
Services Available: Hair style training
Accessibility Information:

Comments: Entrance is wheelchair accessible. The bathroom is inaccessible.

Liqa Hair Beauty Training Center
Location: Kebele 16
Tel: +251-0344-401046
Mobile: +251-914-709008
Services Available: Hair beauty training
Accessibility Information:
Comments: Entrance and waiting room are wheelchair accessible. The bathroom is inaccessible. The training center recruits sign language interpreters upon request.

GD Spa
Location: Hadinet, Kebele 17
Tel: +251-0344-400915
Mobile: +251-914-720165 or +251-914-726236
Services Available: Spa and Beauty Salon services for men, women, and children
Accessibility Information:

Comments: Entrance to this G+1 building is wheelchair accessible. The waiting room, changing rooms and sauna room are accessible. The massage table is 70cm off from the ground. Bathrooms are inaccessible.

BANKS, TRAVEL SERVICES

Danakil Tour and Travel Agency
Location: Hadinet, Kebele 17
Tel: +251-0344-407414
Mobile: +251-914-702648/913
Email: kelemwashi@yahoo.com
Website: www.danakiltours.com
Services Available: Tour and Travel Services
Accessibility Information:
Comments: Entrance has a flight of stairs and no ramp. Information desk is accessible. The agency provides transportation for people with physical disability and interpreters for the hearing impaired.

Dedebit Microfinance
Location: Adi-Haqi, Kebele 11
Tel: +251-0344-418281/410250
Email: decsi@ethionet.et
Website: www.decsimfi.com

Services Available: Banking, saving and loan services

Accessibility Information:

Comments: Entrance has 4 steps. Inside, there is an elevator with 70cm wide doors, Braille numbers and handrails. The inside space is 107cmx107cm. There is a ramp into the bank but not into the loan office. The toilet door is 70cm wide and there is a toilet seat.

MEDICAL, PHARMACY SERVICES

Kalkidan General Hospital
Location: Betemengist, Kebele 12
Tel: +251-0344-411577
Mobile: +251-914-701494
Email: kalkidus@yahoo.com

Services Available: Specialized gynecologist and general medical services
Accessibility Information:

Comments: Entrance to this building G+4 building is accessible but there is no elevator. The Public bathroom door is 75cm wide and interior measurements (105cmx80cm). The laboratory is accessible location but the toilets next to the laboratory are inaccessible. The hospital has an employee with a disability.

Kassech Asfaw Health Center
Location: Hadnet, Kebele 18
Tel: +251-0344-406900
Mobile: +251-914-032754
Services Available: Maternity, medical service to person with disability, physiotherapy and others.

Accessibility Information:

Comments: Entrance has a ramp. Public bathroom door is 70cm wide and interior space is (100cmx60cm) and there is no toilet seat. making it inaccessible for wheelchair users. There are free medical services to persons with disabilities and there are about 8 employees with disabilities.

Markos General Hospital
Location: Kedamay Woyane, Kebele 16
Tel: +251-0344-401742
Mobile: +251-914-707571
Email: markosgeneralhospital@yahoo.com
Services Available: General medical services
Accessibility Information:

Comments: The main entrance to this G+4 building is wheelchair accessible. The hospital provides wheelchairs and the examination rooms are accessible. During visit, the elevator was under construction. Public toilet door is 57cm wide and interior measurements are 110cmx75cm.

Mekelle Health Center
Location: Hadnet, Kebele 17
Tel: +251-0344-400035/0210
Mobile: +251-914-725645

Services Available: Clinic, pharmacy and examination services

Accessibility Information:

Comments: The main entrance of the health center and the exam rooms are wheelchair accessible. However, the bathroom is inaccessible. There are 6 employees with disabilities.

Mekelle Beza Higher Clinic
Location: Kedamay Woyane, Kebele 12
Tel: +251-0344-401448
Mobile: +251-914-701403
Email: tekle75@yahoo.com

Services Available: General medical services

Accessibility Information:
**Comments:** Entrance has an 18cm tall threshold. The reception desk and exam rooms are wheelchair accessible. Public toilet door is 50cm wide and interior space is 100cmx80cm, which is not wide enough for a wheelchair to maneuver.

**Mekele Hospital**  
**Location:** Kebele 07  
**Tel:** +251-344407145  
**Mobile:** +251-914-722957  
**Services Available:** Physiotherapy, x-ray, surgery, laboratory, and other hospital services

**Accessibility Information:**

**Comments:** The main entrance is wheelchair accessible. The waiting room is accessible with its chairs. There are bilingual signs in the hospital. The examination rooms and the bedrooms are accessible. The public bathrooms are inaccessible. There are 9 employees with disabilities

**Meskerem Hospital**  
**Location:** Hadenet, Kebele 18  
**Tel:** +251-0344-417408  
**Mobile:** +251-914-301124  
**Email:** almaz-mesfin77@yahoo.com  
**Services Available:** General medical services, pharmacy, physiotherapy, surgery and delivery

**Accessibility Information:**
Comments: Entrance to this G+3 building has 3 steps (15cm x 30cm) and no elevator or ramp. The bathroom door is 85cm wide and is wheelchair accessible.

North Health Center
Location: Ayder
Tel: +251-344408420
Mobile: +251-914-723809
Services Available: Clinic Services
Accessibility Information:

Comments: Entrance is wheelchair accessible. The way to the card room has a small ramp. The waiting room is accessible. The waiting rooms, examination rooms and the bedrooms are accessible. The bathroom is inaccessible.

CHURCHES, MOSQUES

Mahebere Sibhat Saint Merry Church
Location: Kebele 04
Tel: +251- 0344-402516
Mobile: +251-914-721142
Services Available: Worshipping and religious teachings
Accessibility Information:
Comments: Main entrance is wheelchair accessible. However, the church is not wheelchair accessible. There are 5 employees with disabilities.

LIBRARIES, CULTURAL, SPORTS AND RECREATION CENTERS

Adi-Haqi Campus Library, Mekele University
Location: Adi-Haqi, Kebele 18
Tel: +251-0344-408384
Email: ferebelete@yahoo.com
Services Available: Higher Education Services
Accessibility Information:

Comments: Entrance to this G+5 building is wheelchair accessible. The building has an elevator. The library has audio books reserved for the blind and hearing impaired. A screen reader software is available for students with visual disabilities. The toilet is inaccessible. There are 9 employees with disabilities.

Barok Cinema
Location: Kedamay Woyane, Kebele 12
Mobile: +251-914-314330
Services Available: Cinema and café services
Accessibility Information:

Comments: Entrance is accessible. People with disabilities are given priority to buy tickets. The reception desk is at 95cm
tall. However, the cinema does not have an emergency exit. Public bathroom door is 57cm wide and there is no toilet seat.

**Martyrs Monument (Yesemaetat Hawilit) Museum**
Location: AdiHaki, Kebele 18  
Mobile: +251-914-724938  
**Services Available:** Museum services  
**Accessibility Information:**

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**Comments:** Entrance is wheelchair accessible and accessible parking is reserved. Inside the museum the stairs have a handrail on each side. The bathroom doors are 75cm wide and there are seats. There are 5 employees with disabilities.

**Mekele Public Library**
Location: Kedamay Woyane, Kebele 12  
Mobile: +251-914-119274  
**Services Available:** Library services to the public  
**Accessibility Information:**

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**Comments:** Entrance is fully accessible. The Library lacks computers software for the blind and hearing impaired. Public bathroom door is 65cm wide and there is no toilet seat. The library has an employee with a disability.

**Patriots Monument Hall and Cinema**
Location: Adi-Haqi, Kebele 18  
Mobile: +251-914-724938  
Email: rasbokre@yahoo.com
Services Available: Cinema and Theater, Meeting Halls
Accessibility Information:

Comments: There is an alternative accessible entrance. Building has an elevator with 90cm wide door. The restroom is wheelchair accessible (there is a toilet seat). This is one of the most accessible places in the town.

GOVERNMENT BUREAUS, NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS

Main Auditor, Tigray National Regional Government
Location: Ayder, Kebele 03
Tel: +251-0344-406053
Mobile: +251-914-708606
Email: alekeb2000@yahoo.com
Accessibility Information:

Comments: Entrance is wheelchair accessible. Information desk is accessible. The public bathroom is inaccessible. There is an employee a disability.

Mekele City Adminstration
Location: Ayder, Kebele 03
Mobile: +251-914-701244
Services Available: City administration services to the public
Accessibility Information:
Comments: Entrance is accessible and the building has an elevator. The public toilet has seats and the door width is 65cm. There is an employee a disability.

Mekele Post Office
Location: Kedamay Woyane, Kebele 12
Tel: +251-0344-400944
Mobile: +251-914-748271
Services Available: Postal Services including EMS
Accessibility Information:

Comments: Entrance to this G+2 building is accessible. The information desk is accessible. There is no public bathroom.

North Region Telecommunication Office
Location: North Region, Kebele 16
Tel: +251-0344-411828
Mobile: +251-914-300231
Email: haileselassiehalefo@ethiotelecom.et
Services Available: Telecommunication Services
Accessibility Information:

Comments: Entrance to this G+5 building has a flight of stairs. Inside, the building has an elevator. The public toilet has seats and the door width is 60cm. There is an employee a disability.
Tigray Disabled Veterans Association (TDVA)
Location: Adi-Haqi, Kebele 11
Tel: +251-0344-405183
Mobile: +251-914-727953
Email: tdvaorganization@gmail.com

Services Available: Different services pertaining to improving the lives of disabled veterans

Accessibility Information:

Comments: Entrance is accessible and building has an elevator. Bathroom door is 75cm wide. There are nine members of the association with disabilities. This building is one of the most accessible buildings in the city.

Tigray Regional State General Court
Location: Kedamay Woyane, Kebele 15
Tel: +251-0344-411203
Mobile: +251-914-300758

Services Available: Arbitration, Lawyer services, holding court, handling legal issues

Accessibility Information:

Comments: Entrance is wheelchair accessible and the doorway is 85cm wide. The public bathroom is inaccessible. A sign language interpreter is available upon request.

Voice of Weyane Tigray
Location: Hawelti, Kebele 11
Tel: +251-0344-405966
Mobile: +251-914-700159
Email: vart@ethionet.et
Website: www.dmtsiwoyane.com

Services Available: Media, FM radio services

Accessibility Information:

Comments: Entrance to this G+5 building is wheelchair accessible. The building has an elevator with a door width of 70cm and adequate interior maneuvering space. The toilet door is 67cm wide and there is a toilet seat. There are 5 employees with disabilities.