

## **Training of Trainers training in pediatric physiotherapy skills in Hawassa and Yirgalem**

Cheshire Services Ethiopia conducted a training of trainers training in pediatric physiotherapy skills in South Nations Nationalities and Peoples Regional state at Hawassa and Yirgalem from 04 - 09 January, 2017 jointly with Gondar University and Radboud University medical center for stakeholders such as Hawassa University, Dilla University, Regional Health Bureau, Bureau of Labor and Social affairs, Woreda and Zone bureaus were involved.

This training carried out in two phases for physiotherapists, Community Based Rehabilitation Workers and Health Extension Workers that drawn from governmental and non-governmental institutions. Objectives of the training was to contribute to the improvement of life of children with disabilities and their families by enhancing their physical and mental abilities and giving them support to be economically independent and active contributors of their wellbeing and to the society at large. The training was very practical and tailored to the problem of Community based rehabilitation workers and health extension workers that they encounter in their work in identification, rehabilitation and referral of children with disabilities to relevant institutions.



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Physiotherapist trainees making assessment to a child with Cerebral palsy