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Abstract

This study examines the socio-economic, psychological, and environmental impacts of urban displacement on residents relocated from the Piassa area due to the Addis Ababa Corridor Development Project. A mixed-methods approach was employed, integrating qualitative data from Focus Group Discussions (FGDs) and Key Informant Interviews (KIIs) with quantitative survey findings to understand the challenges faced by displaced populations. The results revealed severe livelihood disruptions, inadequate access to basic services, poor housing conditions, and deep emotional distress. Economically, participants experienced income loss, insufficient compensation, and limited employment opportunities. Socially, they encountered isolation, alienation, and exclusion within host communities, emphasizing the need for stronger social cohesion policies. Health and well-being were further compromised by the lack of infrastructure and accessibility barriers to healthcare, education, water, and sanitation. The new settlements were overcrowded, poorly constructed, and lacked essential utilities, intensifying hardship. Psychologically, participants reported grief, anxiety, and depression, worsened by the absence of mental health support. Overall, perceptions of the displacement process were negative, citing inadequate transparency, limited participation, and inequitable compensation. The study concludes by recommending the restoration of livelihoods, development of key infrastructure, enforcement of housing standards, provision of comprehensive mental health services, and promotion of sociocultural integration. Transparent and inclusive governance is emphasized as vital for achieving equitable and humane urban development.

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List of Abbreviations/Acronyms

ANOVA – Analysis of Variance (statistical test)

ETB – Ethiopian Birr (currency)

EU – European Union

FGD – Focus Group Discussions

GRID – Global Report on Internal Displacement

IDMC – Internal Displacement Monitoring Centre

IRR Model – Impoverishment Risks and Reconstruction Model

KII – Key Informant Interviews

SUIDAC – Strengthening Urban Institutions for Displacement-Affected Communities (EU-funded program)

UN - United Nations

CHAPTER ONE

INTRODUCTION

1.1 Background of the Study

The 21st century is characterized by modernization and urbanization. It is the process of the rapid growth and construction of cities across the globe. UN-Habitat (2022) approximated that 55 percent of the entire world's population resides in urban centers, and the figure is expected to grow to 68 percent by the year 2050. The high pace of urbanization is leading to various infrastructure development projects across the globe. Consequently, many established communities are being displaced. According to the World Bank (2021), about 15 million people were displaced annually due to urbanization projects worldwide. Researchers and policymakers have paid particular attention to the socio-economic aspects of this issue. For example, Ahmed and Mohammed (2022) found that displacement caused by urban development has detrimental effects on community cohesion, economic stability, and social well-being in different settings.

It hastens the project of infrastructural construction to relocate people in large cities. From research done by Ahmed and Mohammed (2022), the study revealed that approximately 3.5 million individuals from the cities of Africa have been forced to move over the last decade due to the development projects of the cities. Developers who conceptualize a design to address a social or economic issue will create economic development. The impacts are worse in historically significant cities where long-time residents have to abandon their lives and relocate to a different area. Ethiopia has witnessed rapid urban transformation in recent times, one of the rapidly developing economies in Africa. According to the Ethiopian Urban Development Report (2022), the modernization process of Ethiopian cities is seen in the various construction projects undertaken across the nation. The development is occurring in the nation's capital, Addis Ababa. The Corridor Project in Addis Ababa is an urban redevelopment project aimed at enhancing the city's environment. The Addis Ababa Corridor Development Project is a recent project that links various corridors to enhance urban mobility. It generated a significant impact in the Piassa area that is famous for its cultural, historical, and economic aspect. The project led to the demolition of more than 500 homes which resulted in displacing about 2,000 residents to the suburb of the city (According to the document titled "Urban Development and Resettlement Plan for Arada Sub-City" published on March 15, 2024, from the Arada Sub-City Woreda-1 administration

office). Upon relocation, individuals usually experience socio-economic disadvantages such as income loss, social disintegration, and unfavorable housing structures. Most have been relocated to unfinished homes devoid of adequate utility services that aggravate their vulnerability. As emphasized by Haile (2022), Piazza has been inhabited by various forms of people and businesses for long. Evicting individuals from Piazza, a historical location, creates intricate problems. Solomon (2022) concluded that healthcare access and education are commonly lost following displacement, whereas Abebe et al. (2022) demonstrated that social networks and community connection have been enormously disrupted. Tekle (2022) also demonstrated that 40% of the displaced residents lack equally good housing in their alternative relocation site, showing significant barriers for residents to achieve past quality living standards. Finally, the mental impacts of displacement were explored by Mengistu (2022), which examined displacement stress and anxiety of the displaced residents, demonstrated that we require deep strong support systems. The study bridges the gap in the knowledge about the extensive effects of city displacement in Ethiopia in the Piazza area. Although displacement has been explored extensively in the study of urban development, less importance has been given to the socio-economic consequences encountered by the displacement communities situated in historically important places.

The study provides a critical evaluation of displacement, through the exploration of the displacement process itself, in addition to the process impacts. By way of example, the study embraces two prominent aspects, the process of displacement itself (or the process impact) from the first awareness of their displacement to the real relocation, and the displacement effect on the residents' lives thereafter (displacement impact). The first aspect takes note of how the process took place (i.e., negotiated, participatory, forced), including the direct process consequences on trust, social cohesion, and mental well-being. The second aspect takes note of the long-run displacement consequence regarding economic stability, social services access (health, education, etc.), housing, and social integration. The findings will have strong appropriateness for policymakers, urban planners, and social development professionals who handle such projects of urban renewal in the historical places. Moreover, the study seeks to shed light on the salient characteristics of the process of displacement and the resultant impacts so that innovative ideas to improve the equity, transparency, and viability of displacement practices are also proposed.

1.2 Statement of the Problem

One of the emerging global concerns with severe socio-economic implications for displaced communities is displacement triggered by large infrastructural projects. Wondimu and Kebede (2022), in their research, observed the socio-economic consequences of urban infrastructural development-driven displacement in Kombolcha city, Ethiopia, finding that most families who were relocated experienced a decline in their standard of living. Similarly, Mulugeta Girma (2024) examined corridor development initiatives in Addis Ababa and highlighted that while such projects aim to enhance urban mobility and economic growth, they often overlook the profound social, economic, and psychological effects on local residents. Although urban corridor projects are critical for modernization, the lack of comprehensive planning and impact assessment frequently exacerbates vulnerabilities among displaced populations.

The Columbia Center on Sustainable Investment (2023) emphasizes that corridor planning should adopt a multi-level assessment process, ensuring that environmental, social, financial, and technical factors are considered from strategic planning through detailed project design. In Addis Ababa, corridor development projects have reshaped key areas such as Piassa, which holds significant cultural, historical, and economic value. As a result, around 2,000 residents have been displaced following the demolition of more than 500 households, often regarded as the price of modernization. Those who were relocated now face serious challenges including income loss, social disconnection, inadequate housing infrastructure, and limited access to essential services. These outcomes underscore the urgent need for a comprehensive understanding of the socio-economic impacts of such developments.

Past research has explored similar issues in other locations. Alemayehu and Gebre (2022) examined urban infrastructure development in Kombolcha city (South-Wollo) and found that many relocated households experienced a decline in living standards. Ahmed and El-Battahani (2022) studied forced displacement in Sudan, reporting that 31% of urban households were displaced due to conflict, resulting in a sharp reduction in employment opportunities. Furthermore, Zelalem Mulatu (2023) explored urban redevelopment-induced displacement in Addis Ababa and observed that while some residents benefited from improved infrastructure and better access to services, many others experienced economic hardship, psychological distress, and weakened community ties.

Despite these findings, significant gaps remain in empirical research on the socio-economic effects of urban displacement in Addis Ababa. Earlier studies have mainly been limited to qualitative assessments, with few focusing on quantitative or mixed-method analyses of displaced communities' economic and social conditions. Additionally, while international studies advocate balancing urban growth with social equity, local research on the lived experiences of displaced populations in historic districts such as Piassa remains scarce.

This study aims to fill these gaps by examining the socio-economic consequences of displacement caused by the corridor development project, focusing specifically on residents relocated from Piassa. It evaluates economic stability, social integration, access to social services, housing quality, and emotional well-being, providing evidence-based insights into the lived experiences of affected communities. The study also explores displaced residents' perceptions of the corridor project, investigating whether the process was sudden and unplanned or inclusive and participatory, while assessing whether the government genuinely considered residents' voices and concerns through the lens of constitutional and citizenship rights.

While this research provides valuable insights, it is not without limitations. On the negative side, challenges may arise due to incomplete displacement records, recall bias from respondents, and difficulties in quantifying psychological and social effects. Financial and time constraints limit the study to a specific portion of displaced residents in Piassa, which may restrict generalizability to other areas of Addis Ababa. On the positive side, the mixed-method design allows for a more holistic understanding of displacement effects, combining qualitative depth with quantitative evidence. Focusing on a historically and culturally significant area enhances the study's contextual relevance, making its findings valuable for policymakers and urban planners seeking inclusive urban development.

1.3 Research Objectives

1.3.1 General Objective

To explore the socio-economic, psychological, and emotional effects of urban displacement caused by the corridor project on citizens displaced from the Piazza area.

1.3.2 Specific Objectives

- ❖ To assess the economic stability of displaced residents from Piassa.
- ❖ To analyze access to social services (healthcare, education, utilities) for displaced residents.
- ❖ To examine the social integration of displaced residents in their new communities.
- ❖ To evaluate the housing quality and living conditions of displaced residents at the new localities.
- ❖ To explore the emotional and psychological impacts of displacement on affected residents.
- ❖ To investigate the perceptions of displaced residents regarding the corridor development project

1.4 Research Questions

- ❖ How has the Addis Ababa Corridor Development Project affected the economic stability of displaced residents from Piassa?
- ❖ How has displacement impacted access to social services such as healthcare, education, and utilities?
- ❖ To what extent have displaced residents achieved social integration in their new communities?
- ❖ What are the housing quality and living conditions of displaced residents in their relocation areas?
- ❖ What are the emotional and psychological impacts of displacement on affected residents?
- ❖ How do displaced residents perceive the Addis Ababa Corridor Development Project and its impacts on their lives?

1.5 Significance of the Study

This study is important for various stakeholders, like academic community, policymakers, and urban planners. For policymakers and government officials accountable for urban development and housing, this research provides important information that can inform a good policy design and implementation for displaced peoples. By deeply analysis the socio-economic consequences of displacement, decision-makers will be able to focus efforts on areas like resettlement planning, compensation strategies, and community reintegration.

For urban planners, this study offers significant lessons on how to balance the aims of urban growth with the needs of affected communities. It provides insights into how large

infrastructure projects such as urban corridors can be joined with effective resettlement and compensation frameworks that do not interrupt livelihoods or community networks. The study encourages a more holistic approach to urban planning that prioritizes not only infrastructure and economic development but also social equity and well-being.

Moreover, this study is relevant to the scholars and researchers concerned with the urban studies, displacement and development disciplines. It adds to the literature on urban displacement through an in-depth case study on Addis Ababa which has not received sufficient attention in existing research. The results will fill some of the most important gaps in the understanding, especially those concerning the impacts of urban displacement in African cities and other developing countries. This study uses an integrated approach with economic, social, and housing dimensions to gaps, looking at urban displacement and its consequences on Addis Ababa over time enables the development of a model of analysis.

1.6 Scope of the Study

This study examines the socio-economic effects of urban displacement caused by the Addis Ababa Corridor Development Project on residents and businesses from the Piassa area. The delimitation is defined along three main dimensions: conceptual, time, and geographical, to ensure a clear and focused scope.

Conceptual Delimitation

The study focuses on the socio-economic, psychological, and emotional effects of displacement resulting from urban development projects. It specifically explores issues related to economic security, access to services, social integration, housing conditions, and psychological well-being. Broader topics such as environmental sustainability, governance, and displacement due to conflict or natural disasters are excluded.

Time Delimitation

The study covers the displacement process that occurred in 2024 and examines the short-term and transitional socio-economic effects experienced by the displaced individuals and businesses. Long-term impacts beyond this period are not included.

Geographical Delimitation

The research is geographically limited to the Piassa area in Addis Ababa, where over 500 houses were demolished and around 2,000 people displaced. Data collection focuses on the

newly designated relocation areas to understand the immediate living conditions, challenges, and socio-economic adjustments of the displaced communities.

1.7 Definition of Key Terms

To improve clarity throughout the study, the following terms frequently used in literature are briefly defined below based on common academic interpretations.

Urban Displacement

Urban displacement refers to the involuntary relocation of individuals or groups from their homes or business areas as a result of urban development activities such as road construction, redevelopment, or city upgrading projects. This process often leads to the loss of housing, income sources, social networks, and access to essential services. In many cases, displaced people are resettled in areas with limited economic opportunities, poorer housing conditions, and inadequate access to basic infrastructure and social services (Cernea, 2020). Such displacement has become increasingly common in rapidly growing cities undergoing large-scale infrastructure expansion (UN-Habitat, 2022).

Socio-Economic Impacts

Socio-economic impacts refer to the broad range of social and economic shifts that people and communities experience as a result of a certain event or intervention. Specifically, in cases of displacement, these impacts can mean job loss, income reduction, access issues to education and healthcare, as well as disruptions in social bonds and personal well-being. These impacts are usually quite layered, affecting not just individuals but whole communities in ways that are difficult to separate (De Haan, 2019). Often, the socio-economic effects form the core understanding of how displacement plays out in real life (Moser, 2021).

Corridor Development Project

A corridor development project is typically a large-scale urban infrastructure initiative aimed at boosting transport and connectivity in a certain corridor of a city or region. A good example is the Addis Ababa project, which though focused on infrastructure improvement, has led to the forced relocation of thousands (The Reporter Ethiopia, 2024).

Housing Quality

Housing quality deals with the physical and environmental state of where people live—including things like how solid the structure is, whether there are basic utilities, and if the home feels safe and livable overall. For those who've been displaced, the quality of their new housing

often drops especially when resettlement is into informal zones or temporary shelters. Poor housing can make already difficult conditions worse, leading to problems like bad sanitation, overcrowding, or poor air flow, all of which could have negative impacts on people's health and day-to-day life (Miller, 2020). It's a major issue that comes up again and again in displacement studies.

Social Integration

Social integration refers to how well displaced individuals manage to fit into their new environments, both socially and culturally. It involves reconnecting with community life, building new relationships, and finding belonging either with the host community or other displaced folks. When this doesn't happen properly, people can end up isolated, which adds to their hardship. It's widely understood that successful integration plays a big role in how well people adjust over time (Ager & Strang, 2021).

Economic Stability

Economic stability is about whether people or communities can hold on to a steady, decent level of income and financial security over time. After displacement, this usually becomes uncertain, since many lose their jobs, and businesses. Without stable income, people face a higher risk of poverty and have to rely more on informal work. And economic recovery is key without it, longer-term stability remains difficult to reach (Brouwer et al., 2020).

Access to Social Services

Access to social services means whether or not people can make use of basic public services such as schools, healthcare, clean water, and sanitation. When people are displaced, especially to areas far from the city center or into informal settlements, it's common that these services are either not present or hard to get. Marginalized groups are hit the hardest in such cases. Making sure these services are available is critical to help people recover and move forward (UN-Habitat, 2022).

Emotional and Psychological Impacts

The emotional and psychological toll of displacement is frequently deep and long-lasting. People may go through stress, anxiety, grief, or even depression after losing their homes, friends, and sense of place. This emotional weight can slow down or even block their ability to adjust to new surroundings or start over. Mental health support is therefore not just helpful it's essential for any effective displacement response (Miller & Rasmussen, 2019).

CHAPTER TWO

RELATED LITERATURE REVIEW

This chapter explores the socio-economic effects tied to urban displacement caused by corridor developments. The review draws from theoretical, empirical, and conceptual literature theories, case studies, and past research. It builds the foundation for the study and points to gaps the research will try to fill comprehensive understanding of the topic; By reviewing previous research and identifying key gaps in the literature, aligning with the specific objectives of the study.

2.1 Theoretical Literature Review

Analysis of urban displacement study leans on theories that study city growth infrastructure and shifts in social life theories help explain how projects change the dynamics of urban development and displacement, forming basis for addressing specific objectives of study spaces and strain lives they also connect with study's goals.

2.1.1 Urban Displacement

Urban displacement refers to the uprooting of individuals from their homes or places of employment because of construction projects such as roads, railways, or urban renewals. It removes property, weakens relationships, and diminishes the availability of vital resources like healthcare or water (UN-Habitat, 2022). The Internal Displacement Monitoring Centre (2021) states that people who are displaced tend to suffer greater harm and impacts, particularly the poor who are unable to adjust.

Development-induced displacement is the most evident. It came when construction projects were commenced that took over land and displaced residents (Cernea, 2020). One other form was disaster-induced, which came about as a result of floods or accidents. These dislodged communities were already weakened by rudimentary systems.

Furthermore, displacement did not simply break physical ground; it severed income, social relations, and basic human rights. And while these systems were not immediately impacted, they did experience a ripple effect. Often, people set to be moved were not considered. People were herded and not treated humanely. Few promises were made to those left behind, and for those that were, beliefs led poised disharmony.

Impoverishment Risks and Reconstruction (IRR) Model

Impoverishment Risks and Reconstruction (IRR) Model provides a foundational framework for understanding the risks associated with forced displacement. The model identifies eight key risks: landlessness, joblessness, homelessness, marginalization, food insecurity, loss of access to common resources, increased morbidity, and social disarticulation. These risks are particularly necessary in the context of urban displacement, where displaced populations often face the loss of livelihoods, social networks, and access to essential services (Cernea's, 1997).

In the context of the Piassa area, the IRR Model helps analyze how displaced residents face challenges such as joblessness due to relocation, homelessness in inadequate housing, and social disarticulation caused by the breakdown of community ties. This model will guide the assessment of economic stability, housing quality, and social integration among displaced populations.

Four-Stage Model of Resettlement

Scudder and Colson's (1982) model of resettlement divides the process into four stages: recruitment, shift, early rebuilding, and final fit-in. Each stage carries its own pressures and challenges. The Piassa case aligns with this model, as families were relocated, experienced the loss of social networks, and had to rebuild their lives independently. The model provides a framework to understand how displaced individual's progress from the initial shock of relocation to establishing a new sense of stability. It also helps identify barriers that hinder resettlement, such as weak or absent local support systems.

Modernization Theory

Modernization theory posits that infrastructure projects such as roads, railways, and urban corridors can stimulate economic growth, improve mobility, and expand access to services in rapidly growing cities (Sachs, 2015). The theory envisions a future in which productivity rises as cities modernize, layered with steel and asphalt. However, this perspective has been criticized for overemphasizing growth while overlooking the social costs of development. It praises speed, scale, and expansion but largely ignores those displaced by urban upgrades. Gollin et al. (2021) highlight this limitation, arguing that while infrastructure may benefit cities economically, it can also deepen inequalities if fairness and inclusion are neglected.

In the Piassa case, the corridor project promised faster traffic, wider lanes, and improved city aesthetics. Yet in practice, homes were damaged, people were displaced, and established

communities were disrupted. Modernization theory is applied in this study not as a solution, but as a lens to understand the broader urban transformation and its unintended consequences. It helps frame the tension between urban development and social equity, asking critical questions: Who benefits from modernization? Who is left behind? The research examines how the corridor project, designed to enhance mobility and economic activity, simultaneously uprooted lives and fractured communities. By using this theoretical lens, the study highlights the need for policies that distribute the benefits of development more equitably, ensuring that growth does not come at the expense of vulnerable populations. Modernization theory offers a useful framework, but one that must be supplemented with principles of equity and social justice.

Dependency Theory

Dependency theory sees cities as unequal claims big projects tend to serve few and hurt trust (Pugh, 2021). Harvey (2012) says cities now chase profit, not people.

UN-Habitat (2021) shows that low-income groups pay price for projects they didn't ask for This study use the theory to test if Piassa's elites gained while others got pushed out. It also check how policy tilted the balance.

Urban Ecology Theory

Urban ecology looks at how cities grow and split. It sees city life as tied to where people live and who lives near whom (Bernt, 2022). Bad planning cuts through this system it shatters links, splits groups, and makes space unfair.

This theory fits the Piassa case where roads cracked old ties. It will guide the study in showing if the plan valued people or just construction.

Human Development Theory

Henri Lefebvre's *Right to the City* didn't just ask for fairness it demanded. This theory cracked open a new way to view displacement. It shifted the focus from buildings to belonging. Corridor projects, like the one that cut through Piassa, made its relevance plain. These projects moved bodies but also erased presence. And this theory asked, simply: who got to stay? Who got to speak? Lefebvre's idea found weight in Purcell's (2002) work, which stretched it further. Urban change, Purcell argued, should lift the people it touches not displace them. Not silence them. Not leave them behind as the skyline rose. In this study, *Right to the City* didn't sit quietly in the background. It framed the critique. It gave language to what residents lost not just homes, but the right to shape what replaced them.

But ideas live best when paired with law. So, the research reached toward the Ethiopian Constitution specifically, Article 43. This article promised citizens the right to development. Not just growth, but human dignity. It promised a role in decision-making, a path to improved living. The study placed these two forces Lefebvre's global justice lens and Ethiopia's legal pledge side by side. And between them, it asked: Did the corridor project meet either one? Did it honor its people as participants, or reduce them to obstacles?

2.1.2 Socio-Economic impact

Socio-economic effect refers to the impact both social and economic dimensions of community, of society. These effects cover broad areas of economic and social wellbeing such as income, employment, living standards, education, health and social services, family and community social relationships, and social mobility.

For example, the socio economic consequences of displacement as (Harrison et al., 2022; Smith & Jones, 2023) have noted can create a cycle that constrains upward mobility opportunities because of economic decline and limited access to social services.

The socio economic impacts have been described as complex in nature due to the blurring intersection of social factors cultural and community with economic one's employment income and resources available which is equally blended into the framework of the management of individuals and communities. The impacts although might be positive or negative tend to robustly manifest in synergy with one another in a dynamic and interdependent fashion (Martin, 2023).

Socioeconomic impacts various forms of displacement tend to disproportionately affect already vulnerable groups. Citing Oliver Smith 2009 provides a very stalling image of the problem saying that, displacement is an onslaught of not solely the physical damage that wounds a community but also the social and economy snare of urban existence. The disruptive lifestyle is further exacerbated by the high cost of living, limited accessible housing, and underemployed seizing employment.

2.2 Empirical Literature Review

Urban displacement, particularly that induced by large-scale infrastructure development, has garnered sustained scholarly attention. Although much has been written on its socio-economic consequences across varied global contexts, site-specific analyses especially in rapidly urbanizing African cities like Addis Ababa remain comparatively sparse.

This section synthesizes empirical research on socioeconomic repercussions of urban displacement, with attention to six interrelated dimensions: economic stability, access to social services, housing quality emotional well-being, social integration, and public perceptions.

2.2.1 Economic Stability and Urban Displacement

Growing body of literature underscored pivotal role economic stability plays in mediating broader impacts of displacement late 2023, global figures from Internal Displacement Monitoring Centre (IDMC) indicated 75.9 million people been internally displaced staggering 46% of whom were located in Sub-Saharan Africa (IDMC, 2023).

These displacements although triggered by various forms of crisis share recurring outcome fundamental disruption to local economic networks in urban and peri-urban areas, severing of place based economic ties such as proximity to employment, social capital and access to informal financial systems been shown to produce long term precarity (Kisaka & Mwangi, 2021).

The IRR model by Cernea (2000) presents a practical framework to study how different risks combine which displaced communities face Landlessness joblessness and homelessness continue to present significant challenges within current urban development practices. China's state-led urban expansion strategy has resulted in substantial movements of rural residents into urban areas. During these transitions urban development projects frequently fall short of integrating displaced citizens into job markets thus creating ongoing segregation (Zhang & Yang, 2022).

Available information shows displacement leads to growing financial hardship through combined economic effects. The relocation of people to pre-urban areas of Mogadishu and Goma has raised transportation expenses as well as utility costs for households that already struggle economically (Adarkwah et al., 2022). Developers overlook additional expenses which emerge from displacement when conducting cost-benefit assessments of their projects thus failing to understand how real-life displacement occurs.

The most vulnerable group among displaced people consists of those who rely on the underground workforce. Scoones (2021) explains that these jobs are attached to specific locations and their workers exist outside formal protection systems which makes them vulnerable to abuse. Because of these factors it appears entirely expected that many people who move lose their ability to create new sources of revenue during their transition to 2024.

In contrast, schemes such as the EU-supported SUIDAC project are examples of more participatory urban-planning models. Moyo and Dube (2022) have shown how SUIDAC integrates displaced people into local economies through access to credit, vocational skills training, and inclusive governance arrangements. While these interventions are not common, they show that other paths to recovery are possible. Digital means such as mobile banking are also emerging as flexible mechanisms, including for displaced entrepreneurs who relocate geographically, but do not remain financially included (Ndung'u & Wambugu, 2023). Thus, while economic resilience is often invoked as a policy goal, it cannot be achieved without attending to the systemic inequalities that displacement exacerbates. Efforts such as SUIDAC may offer important lessons, but they remain exceptions in a broader landscape where developmentalism continues to override equity. The information reviewed here supports the argument that addressing urban displacement demands more than compensation or relocation it requires comprehensive strategies grounded in justice, participation, and long-term integration.

2.2.2 Access to Social Services and Urban Displacement

Urban displacement significantly disrupts access to essential social services, including healthcare, education, water supply, sanitation, and other public amenities, deepening vulnerabilities among displaced populations. Studies have showed the challenges faced by displaced individuals in urban and peri-urban areas in low- and middle-income countries. For example, in Nairobi, Kenya, displaced populations relocated to much like rural areas often face insufficient healthcare and basic infrastructure like water and electricity, forcing many to travel long distances for medical care, increasing existing health issues (UN-Habitat, 2020) in Ghana, children displaced by urban development projects experience significant educational discomforts, with increased commuting distances and transportation costs leading to higher dropout rates among kids for most girls (Ahadzie & Agyekum, 2021).

In India, administrative hurdles eliminate displaced individuals from finding social protection programs due to the lack of formal certification in their new locations blocking access to subsidized food, housing, and other critical benefits (Desai & Singh, 2023). Similarly, in Bangladesh the erosion of community health programs and local support networks among displaced populations has left individuals more isolated and vulnerable to economic and social shocks (Rashid et al., 2021).

Research on urban renewal projects in Shanghai found that when communities were involved in the planning process and provided with transitional support, access to improved social services increased (Zhang & Liu, 2021). Even though, these successes were contingent upon effective stakeholder engagement, transparent governance, and sustained investment in infrastructure development. Unplanned relocations in cities like Accra, Ghana, have resulted in overwhelming schools, inadequate healthcare facilities, and unreliable water supplies, highlighting the importance of pre-displacement assessments and post-relocation monitoring (Agyeman et al., 2022).

The gendered dimensions of service access also need attention. Studies in Pakistan and Zimbabwe have exposed that women and girls in displaced communities often face extra challenges to accessing healthcare and education due to cultural norms and safety concern, and reproductive health needs (Khan & Ahmed, 2021; Ncube et al., 2020).

These findings mutually underscore the profound and wide-ranging disruptions caused by urban displacement on access to social services they emphasize the need for comprehensive strategies that prioritize inclusivity in addressing the needs of displaced populations.

Policymakers must adopt a general approach, integrating short-term relief measures with long-term development plans to address equitable access to healthcare education, hygiene and other vital services. Encouragement community participation, using technology, and considering gender-specific needs can enhance the effectiveness of involvements aimed at mitigating the opposing impacts of displacement.

2.2.3 Social Integration and Urban Displacement

Urban displacement disrupts community ties, weakening social cohesion and making it hard for displaced people to integrate. In cities like Dhaka, Bangladesh, and Accra, Ghana, relocated individuals often lose vital social connections, leading to isolation and reduced support networks essential for emotional well-being and economic survival (Siddiqui et al., 2020). Cultural differences for limited resources such as jobs tensions between displaced populations and host people, deepening mistrust (Hossain & Rahman, 2021; Agyeman et al., 2022).

In China, resettlement due to urban road projects emphasizes mostly on financial compensation, overlooking the advantage of maintaining social bonds. As a result, many sense isolated from religious, cultural, and public life (Li et al., 2022). Economic inequality also plays a role especially in Latin America where displaced people with fewer resources are often seen as

burdens, increasing marginalization (Delgado & Ramos, 2021). Age, language, and generational differences affect integration. In Lusaka, Zambia, younger displaced individuals adapt more easily through education and technology, while older generations fight with flexibility and cultural barriers (Banda et al., 2023). Language skills are critical in diverse settings, influencing communication and cooperation (Martinez & Rodriguez, 2022).

Involving displaced communities in decision-making, as done in India, helps build trust and reduce resistance from local populations (Singh & Kumar, 2023). Joint cultural or development initiatives also help break down barriers. Environmental factors, especially climate-related displacement, add another layer of difficulty. Shared management of natural resources and infrastructure is needed to reduce conflict and promote equity (Seto et al., 2021). To truly support displaced populations, policies must go beyond material aid and address social, cultural, and psychological needs to build inclusive urban communities.

2.2.4 Housing Quality and Living Conditions and Urban Displacement

When people are forced to move because of city projects, they often end up in places with bad housing and poor living conditions. A 2023 UN-Habitat study looked at what happened in Southeast Asia when families were moved for big infrastructure work. It found that many ended up in homes without clean water, good toilets, or steady electricity. These problems make life harder and can even harm health.

In parts of Sub-Saharan Africa, similar things are happening. The Internal Displacement Monitoring Centre (IDMC) reported in 2024 that in Harare, Zimbabwe, people moved for urban renewal were placed in badly built houses far from jobs and schools. That means longer, more expensive commutes and less access to basic services making life even tougher for those already struggling.

In Ethiopia, Gebre and Alemu (2023) found that displaced families in Addis Ababa and found they were moved into busy apartment blocks with no parks or shared spaces. Without places to relax or meet others, life becomes stressful. Michael Cernea's IRR model from 2000 still matters today. It reminds us that moving people isn't just about giving them a new house it's about making sure their whole life doesn't fall apart. But in India, Kumar et al. (2021) found that after relocation, people encountered higher costs without better incomes.

Some studies have gone deeper. Ali and Khan (2024) saw at informal neighborhoods in Karachi, Pakistan, and found that poor housing design led to hotter neighborhoods, dirty air, and

bad trash systems hurting kids and older people the most. In Ghana, Oduro and Mensah (2023) saw how mental health suffered too, with more nervousness and depression among people who felt stuck in bad conditions. There are solutions, though. For example, Liu and Zhang (2024) looked at how modular housing quick-to-build, affordable homes can help in China. These houses used solar energy and collected rainwater, making them greener and cheaper over time. But for these ideas to work, governments need to care enough, fund the projects well, and listen to local communities during planning.

2.2.5 Emotional and Psychological Well-Being and Urban Displacement

Forced urban development relocation shifts people's residential locations yet produces significant impacts on their emotional state. Displacement causes emotional distress together with feelings of isolation and stress in numerous situations. People commonly experience separation from their previous lives while they try to adapt to new locations. The loss of friends and familiar places and support networks which previously strengthened them (IDMC, 2024). People who lose their connections experience feelings of loneliness and abandonment.

The elderly together with low-income families in Zimbabwe face extreme psychological distress according to research conducted by UNHCR in 2023. The displaced population faces financial difficulties while struggling with inadequate healthcare services and must adapt to new environments. The loss of familiar daily routines and lifelong friendships causes deep feelings of loneliness among older adults. Children experience negative effects when they are displaced because school disruptions together with lost social connections lead to anxiety and behavioral problems (IDMC, 2024).

Cultural sensitivity in mental health services helps people rebuild trust while establishing a sense of belonging. Mental health programs that combine counseling with community events and displaced individuals' participation in sharing their views help reduce emotional distress while building resilience according to UNHCR (2023). People who participate in life-affecting decisions while receiving clear information about events develop both confidence and reduced fear.

The research conducted by Ahmed and Hassan (2024) in Bangladesh demonstrates that parental emotional distress creates negative effects on their children. The long-term psychological effects of forced relocation in Latin America continue across generations unless appropriate interventions are implemented.

The displacement caused by climate factors becomes an additional factor that pressures people. People who lose their homes to environmental changes experience a loss of identity and future prospects along with losing shelter (Seto et al., 2023). The relocation plans of future and present times must integrate mental health assistance as an essential component (World Bank, 2023).

Communities in displacement require compassionate support that goes beyond mere housing because it needs understanding and practical help. Through programs that prioritize the mental health of displaced persons and through active listening to their needs and through inclusive program designs cities can minimize the psychological impact of displacement and help people regain trust and community connection.

2.2.6 Perceptions of Displaced People and Urban Displacement

The perceptions held by displaced individuals significantly shape their attitudes toward urban displacement and influence outcomes related to psychological well-being, social integration, and economic recovery.

A 2023 UN-Habitat study on resettlement in Kenya revealed that involving affected populations in decision-making helped build trust, fostered a sense of ownership, and reduced resistance to displacement. This approach not only increases transparency but also ensures that the concerns and needs of affected individuals are recognized and addressed, leading to more favorable outcomes.

Conversely, inadequate compensation often fuels mistrust and opposition. According to the Internal Displacement Monitoring Centre (IDMC, 2024), in several cases across Sub-Saharan Africa, inadequate financial or material aids left displaced persons feeling exploited and marginalized. When individuals perceive the compensation process as unjust, resentment grows, tensions rise, and cooperation declines ultimately delaying recovery and integration.

Cultural and social dimensions also play a vital role in shaping perceptions. Michael Cernea's concept of social disarticulation (2000) remains relevant today, highlighting how displacement disrupts community networks and weakens cultural ties. Seto et al. (2023) observed in Southeast Asia that resettlement policies often overlook these aspects, leaving displaced individuals feeling alienated in their new environments. The loss of familiar rituals, traditions, and support systems can hinder reintegration and deepen feelings of isolation.

Recent studies have explored additional factors influencing perception. For instance, Banda and Mwansa (2024) in Zambia found generational differences in how displacement is viewed while younger generations tend to be more adaptable and optimistic, older individuals often resist change due to emotional attachments to their former homes. Similarly, Martinez and Rodriguez (2023) highlighted the importance of culturally sensitive communication in Latin America, showing that language-appropriate messaging can bridge understanding and ease tensions. In the context of climate-induced displacement, perceptions are shaped by how urgent and threatening people see environmental risks.

The way displaced individuals perceive the relocation process is influenced by a complex mix of factors including inclusiveness in planning, fairness of compensation, clarity of communication, cultural sensitivity, and environmental awareness. Policymakers and urban planners must recognize the importance of these perceptions in determining the success of displacement initiatives. Fostering positive perceptions requires a holistic approach that addresses both the practical and emotional realities of displacement, guaranteeing that affected individuals feel valued, respected, and supported throughout the process.

2.4 Conceptual Framework of the Study

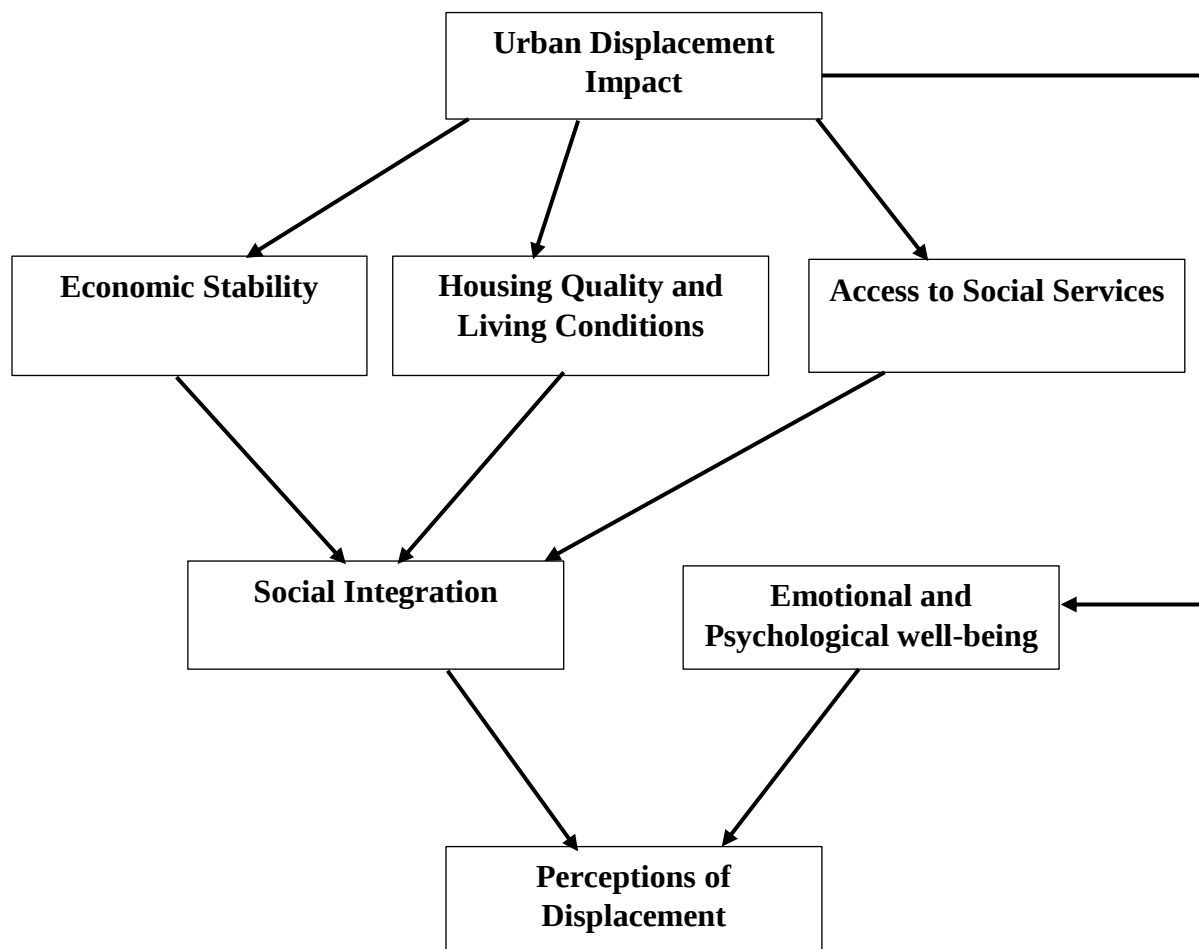
The Addis Ababa Corridor Development Project, which has significantly altered the Piassa area and forced many residents to relocate, is the main subject of this study. The forced or semi-forced relocation of people as a result of development projects that alter urban environments is referred to as urban displacement. Although some refer to such relocations as "forced," it is unclear how displaced people themselves see their circumstances whether as voluntary, negotiated, or imposed and this requires further investigation. The study looks at six important factors to better understand the overall impact of this process: housing quality, social service accessibility, social integration, emotional health, economic stability, and individual relocation perspectives.

The conceptual framework demonstrates that urban displacement emerges from a shifting socioeconomic framework which leads to emotional effects because of housing quality modifications. The combination of substandard living conditions with economic insecurity produces elevated stress levels and anxiety disorders that restrain social bonding while reinforcing negative attitudes about displacement economic instability worsens these effects by

blocking essential service access which worsens emotional well-being and employment possibilities.

The development of social bonds between people leads to improved ability to cope with emotional challenges. The combination of enhanced social services delivery with better urban integration promotes both economic growth and health and education improvements and employment prospects so that overall resilience strengthens through this approach. Policymakers who understand these cause-and-effect links can develop more effective strategies to address multiple challenges experienced by displaced populations and create urban development programs which support affected communities through inclusive and sustainable approaches.

Fig 2.1: Conceptual Framework



Source: Developed for this study, 2025

The conceptual framework illustrates how six key aspects of urban displacement economic stability, housing quality, social service accessibility, social integration, emotional health, and perceptions of the relocation process are interconnected. Economic stability forms the foundation for overall quality of life, influencing housing affordability and access to essential services. Housing conditions, in turn, strongly affect emotional well-being, social integration, and perceptions of the relocation process. Access to vital services such as healthcare and education supports long-term recovery and strengthens community ties. Emotional resilience is enhanced by social integration, helping displaced individuals adjust to their new environment. Similarly, perceptions of fairness and collaboration with authorities are influenced by emotional health. Ultimately, trust and long-term outcomes are shaped by how individuals perceive the entire relocation process, whether it is fair, negotiated, or coerced.

Displacement outcomes are influenced by cascading effects, where changes in one dimension affect others, creating a dynamic and interconnected system. This conceptual framework aligns closely with the research questions, which investigate multiple aspects of these domains. The first research question examines economic stability through income reduction, employment availability, and financial resilience to determine the broader impacts of displacement. The second question focuses on access to healthcare, education, and utilities at relocation sites to assess their role in recovery. The third and fourth questions analyze social adaptation and housing conditions by exploring social behavior and physical living environments. The fifth question examines the emotional and psychological consequences of forced relocation, including stress, anxiety, and trauma. The sixth question investigates displaced residents' perceptions of the relocation process, assessing fairness, transparency, and treatment, which influence their willingness to cooperate.

CHAPTER THREE

METHODOLOGY

3.1 Research Design

This study adopts a mixed-methods research approach, combining both qualitative and quantitative methods. The qualitative component involved in-depth interviews and focus group discussions to explore the nuanced experiences, perceptions, and challenges faced by displaced individuals, providing rich contextual understanding. The quantitative component employed structured surveys and statistical analysis to measure the extent and prevalence of impacts such as changes in income, social cohesion, and housing stability. By integrating these methods, the study balances depth of exploration with breadth of generalization, ensuring a holistic understanding of the socioeconomic impacts of displacement and supporting well-rounded recommendations for policy and practice.

3.2 Population and Sample Design

3.2.1 Population

The total population affected by the corridor project in the Piassa area contains of around 500 households and around 2,000 individuals as reported by the Arada SubCity Woreda 1 Administration on the document titled “Urban Development and Resettlement Plan for Arada Sub-City”. It was released on March 15, 2024 this number includes those who have been displaced and undergone relocation or significant changes in their living conditions due to the project.

3.2.2 Sampling Techniques and Sizes

The study employs both qualitative and quantitative sampling techniques to ensure comprehensive data collection. For the qualitative component, purposive sampling is used to select participants with relevant knowledge and experiences. Five focus group discussions (FGDs), each consisting of eight participants, will be conducted to capture diverse perspectives while maintaining a manageable discussion environment. Additionally, 15 in-depth interviews will be conducted with key stakeholders, including displaced residents, community leaders, and housing and urban development experts.

For the quantitative component, simple random sampling is employed to ensure representativeness. According to the Arada Sub-City Woreda-1 Administration, approximately 500 households were displaced due to the Piassa Corridor Project. Since the total population is

known, the sample size of targeted respondents was determined using **Yamane's formula (1967)**, with a 95% confidence interval, a degree of variability of 0.5, and a margin of error of 5%, as follows:

$$n = \frac{N}{1+N(e^2)} = \frac{500}{1+500(0.05^2)} = 223$$

Where: n- is the total sample size which is 223

N- Is the displaced population size (500), and

e- Is the level of precision (5%)

This sample size confirms enough illustration of the diversity of experiences within the displaced people while remaining feasible for data collection and analysis.

3.3 Data Collection Tools

The researchers employed both quantitative and qualitative research methods in this study to comprehensively examine the social and economic effects of displacement caused by the corridor project. For the quantitative approach, data were collected using questionnaires, while the qualitative approach employed a combination of three data collection tools to capture detailed experiences and perceptions of displaced individuals.

3.3.1 Qualitative Data Collection

Focus Group Discussions (FGDs): In order to understand the experiences of displaced people who relocated to urban areas, researchers held focus group discussions which examined their difficulties and responses to the displacement process. The research group discussed socio-economic changes which occurred due to the relocation process including differences in income and employment access and housing conditions and community integration as well as the relocation process perception between residents who saw it as a voluntary choice or a forced event or a negotiated agreement.

The focus groups examined the psychological and emotional consequences experienced by affected people to gather a wide range of viewpoints while controlling the number of participants. The research team conducted five separate focus group discussions with eight members in each session to gather input from individuals who directly experienced the Addis Ababa Corridor Development Project.

Key Informant Interviews (KIIs): Semi-structured interviews were conducted with a diverse group of key informants, including local government representatives, housing and urban

development officials, and community leaders. The community leaders comprised men and women, youth and adults, *Iddir* leaders, traditional savings group leaders, and long-time residents of Piassa who had lived in the area for several years, ensuring a broad representation of perspectives. These interviews explored the broader implications of displacement, including policy impacts, resource allocation, systemic challenges, and the effectiveness of resettlement strategies

3.3.2 Quantitative Data Collection

Structured surveys were used as a key quantitative data collection method, utilizing a five-point Likert scale (1–5) ranging from “Strongly Disagree” to “Strongly Agree.” The survey instrument, consisting of 36 questions, was developed specifically for this study to systematically assess various dimensions of the socioeconomic impacts of displacement. The development of these questions was guided by the study objectives and informed by existing literature on urban displacement, ensuring alignment with critical themes and research priorities.

3.4 Data Analysis Method

This study used a mixed methods approach to analyze the data employing both qualitative and quantitative analysis techniques to provide a comprehensive understanding of the socio economic impacts of displacement caused by the corridor project.

3.4.1 Qualitative Data Analysis

For the qualitative data collected through FGDs and KIIs the analysis followed a systematic process guided by established research methodologies drawing on the framework outlined by Creswell (2014). All recorded interviews and discussions were transcribed verbatim to maintain precision and specificity of the spoken material. Data organization followed a thematic approach which concentrated on information directly relevant to the study's fundamental goals.

Researchers separated irrelevant and off-topic responses so they could stay focused on investigating the research questions. Through thematic coding researchers identified main patterns and important ideas present in the data. Through initial open coding researcher allowed themes to develop organically by analyzing the transcripts multiple times. Through this method researcher discovered essential aspects of displacement experiences which included housing alterations and financial changes as well as service access modifications and social network transformations. The themes originated directly from the data content because of their natural

development during analysis which established the research findings on authentic participant experiences. Researchers analyzed the coded data through thematic analysis to synthesize the primary concepts and their related sub-themes. This analysis produced an enhanced comprehension of displaced people's difficulties by revealing essential perspectives from both affected individuals and essential community members. The researcher maintained their focus on presenting the data findings while postponing any comparisons with existing research. The study postponed extensive literature discussion until its later sections.

3.4.2 Quantitative Data Analysis

Quantitative data collected through structured surveys, which included responses on five-point Likert scale items, were analyzed using appropriate statistical techniques. Descriptive statistics, such as the mean and standard deviation, were computed for each survey item to summarize the distribution of participants' responses. This analysis helped identify general trends and patterns in how displaced individuals perceived the socioeconomic impacts of relocation, providing a clearer understanding of their lived experiences.

3.5 Ethical Considerations

Ethical considerations were seriously taken into account in this study to ensure the protection of participant rights integrity anonymity and consent as well as other human elements the researcher adhered to the fundamental principles of research ethics respect beneficence and justice throughout the entire research process. Before beginning data collection, the researcher clearly explained the objectives and outcomes of the study to all participants and sought their voluntary consent. Each participant was kindly asked whether they agreed to take part in the study and their participation. It was contingent upon their explicit approval with the understanding that they could withdraw at any stage without consequence to safeguard confidentiality. The researcher assured participant that no personal information would be shared with unauthorized individual or institutions without their permission. furthermore, the names of respondent were not mentioned in any part of the study and all personal identifier were removed during data processing to maintain anonymity. By integrating these measures, the study ensured transparency fairness and ethical rigor fostering trust and accountability while contributing responsibly to the understanding of urban displacement.

CHAPETER FOUR

DATA ANALYSIS AND FINDINGS

The preceding chapters provided the foundation leading to the research analysis and findings. Accordingly, this chapter is primarily focused on the analysis, discussion, and presentation of the research findings.

4.1 Qualitative Data Analysis.

The survey questionnaires were distributed to displaced residents from Piassa, Addis Ababa, who were affected by the corridor development project. Out of the 223 questionnaires distributed, 217 were successfully collected, resulting in a response rate of 97.31%. However, six questionnaires (2.69%) were not returned. Upon further review, the researcher found that three additional questionnaires contained incomplete responses or missing values. Consequently, 214 usable responses (95.96%) were retained for analysis, while four questionnaires (1.79%) were excluded due to incompleteness.

According to Julius (2013), a response rate of 50% is considered adequate for analysis and reporting, 60% is deemed good, and 70% or higher is classified as excellent. Based on this benchmark, the achieved response rate of 95.96% in this study is regarded as excellent, ensuring a robust and reliable dataset for further analysis.

4.2 Testing of the Research Instruments

Prior to analysis, the researcher conducted tests for validity to confirm the research data collection tools were accurate and consistent in measuring the intended concepts.

4.2.1 Validity Test

Validity refers to the extent to which a measurement tool accurately captures the concept it is intended to measure. To ensure the validity of the research instruments used in this study, a pilot test was conducted for both the qualitative and quantitative data collection tools. This process involved distributing the survey questionnaire to a small group of individuals from the target population and testing the Key Informant Interview (KII) guide with one key informant. The respondents who participated in the pilot test were excluded from the main data collection to ensure that the final dataset remained unbiased and unaffected by prior exposure to the research instruments. The main purpose of the pilot test was to identify any potential challenges or ambiguities in the tools before their full implementation.

The findings from the pilot test indicated that both the qualitative and quantitative tools were well designed and effective in capturing the required data. However, minor adjustments were made to address small issues such as clarifying ambiguous questions, refining response options, and improving the overall flow of the instruments. One key recommendation that emerged from the pilot test was to prepare the survey questionnaire in both English and Amharic, the local language, to ensure that all respondents fully understood the questions. This bilingual approach aimed to enhance the accuracy and reliability of the responses.

Aside from these minor modifications, the structure, clarity, and alignment of the questions with the study's objectives were found to be excellent and did not require significant changes. The Likert-scale questions effectively captured respondents' insights across six key areas: economic stability, social integration, access to social services, emotional well-being, housing quality, and overall perceptions of displacement. Overall, the instruments proved to be valid, reliable, and well-suited for the main data collection phase, ensuring the generation of meaningful and accurate results.

4.3 Qualitative Data Analysis

The qualitative data for this study were analyzed through thematic analysis of responses collected from two key sources. Key Informant Interviews (KII) and Focus Group Discussions (FGD). These methods were employed to gain in depth insights into the lived experiences perceptions and opinions of various stakeholders concerning the impacts of displacement resulting from the Addis Ababa Corridor Development Project.

4.3.1 Focus Group Discussion (FGD) Analysis

This section presents the analysis of data collected through focus group discussions (FGDs) conducted with displaced community members from Piassa in Addis Ababa. The purpose was to understand the lived experiences of the displaced populations and their perceptions of the redevelopment process and the resulting social, economic and psychological effects.

4.3.1.1 Socio-Demographic Characteristics of Focus Group Discussion (FGD) Participants

To ensure a balanced and inclusive representation of displaced residents a total of 40 participants. Were selected for five focus group discussions these individuals were purposefully chosen based on their direct experience with displacement from the Piassa area due to the Addis

Ababa Corridor Development Project. The table below outlines the key socio-demographic characteristics of the FGD participants.

Table 4.1: Socio-Demographic Characteristics of FGD Participants

Sn.no.	Characteristic Variables	Category	Frequency(n=40)
1	Gender	Male	25
		Female	15
2	Age Group	Below 35 years	16
		35 years and above	24
3	Length of Residence in Piassa	Less than 10 years	12
		10 years and above	28
4	Current Housing Condition	Formal housing	30
		Temporary housing	10

Source: Survey data, 2025

4.3.1.2 Economic Impact of Displacement

Displacement has severely impacted the livelihoods of many participants with numerous individuals reporting significant income losses due to disrupted businesses. One displaced participant shared, *"Displacement has greatly affected my income and I used to run a small business in Piassa; now I have no customers and resources restart it."* Compensation was widely regarded as insufficient to cover these losses, leaving many dissatisfied. As one noted, *"The compensation we received was far too little cover our losses."*

Finding stable employment emerged as a major challenge for displaced individuals, as labor demand is low and job opportunities are scarce, many described available jobs as temporary and poorly paid, contributing to ongoing economic insecurity. For example, a displaced participant explained, *"Even when jobs are available, they tend to be unstable and low-paying."* This instability exacerbates the difficulty in recovering from displacement.

Reviving businesses also poses significant hurdles, particularly due to the lack of affordable commercial spaces. One person lived in Piassa highlighted this issue, saying, *"In Piassa, I had a steady income from my shop, but here in Bole Arabsa, I can't find a shop to rent for a new business space."* Such barriers prevent displaced entrepreneurs from regaining their previous livelihoods.

Participants stressed the necessity of equitable compensation, livelihood restoration programs, and sustainable employment opportunities to facilitate recovery and improve long-term resilience.

4.3.1.3 Challenges in Accessing Essential Services

Access to essential services emerged as a significant challenge across all focus groups discussion. Participants frequently reported barriers in obtaining basic utilities such as electricity. One displaced individual described the burden of healthcare access, stating, *"The nearest clinic is far from our new location and transportation costs are too high. It's difficult to gain timely medical care."* Another member expresses frustration to water access said *"We don't have a reliable water supply sometimes. We had to walk long distances to fetch water which takes time away from work or school."*

The impact on children's education was another major concern. One displaced parent shared, *"My children's school is far away and I can't afford the transportation payment they missed many days of school as a result"*. Others noted that poor infrastructure especially the lack of electricity further complicated daily life. As one displaced participant explained, *"There's no electricity in our area which makes life difficult especially to children who need light for study a night."* Another participant criticizes the quality to healthcare services noting, *"Healthcare facilities here are overcrowded and we often had to wait for hours to see doctor."* Affordability emerged as a critical theme. One participant noted, *"Even when services is available, they are unaffordable for most of us. We can't pay for treatment or school fees"*. Documentation barriers were also cited as a hindrance to accessing education. As one displaced parent reported, *"Some schools refuse to admit displaced children without proper documentation which delays their enrollment."*

4.3.1.4 Displacement and Social Relationships

Displacement has really shaken up social networks and community bonds. Many people shared feelings of loneliness and a sense of not belonging in their new surroundings. One participant expressed, *"I had close friendships and strong family ties in Piassa, but here I feel like an outsider. Rebuilding those connections is tough."* Others mentioned feeling like they were seen as outsiders by the local community, which made it harder for them to join in on local events. As another participant pointed out, *"People here view us as outsiders, and they don't invite us to their activities or gatherings."*

Throughout the focus groups, participants talked about the challenges of forming new relationships. They found it difficult to approach their neighbors and connect because existing social circles often left newcomers out. *One person said, “It’s tough to strike up a conversation with new neighbors since they already have their own established groups.”*

Displacement also took a toll on family relationships. Numerous respondents pointed out that there were issues within the household, and this was mostly brought about by stress and limited space within the house. *One respondent said that, “Due to overcrowded accommodation, there is increased conflict within my family; we are arguing more due to the pressure.”* Another one said, “My kids miss their friends from Piassa and are finding it really difficult to make friends here.”

Although some participants experienced a sense of togetherness with the other displaced people, their acceptance into the general host community was still very much restricted. The accounts that were shared portray a persistent social problem, including lack of trust, exclusion, psychological burden, and inter-group conflict, that were experienced by all groups.

4.3.1.5 Housing Conditions in Relocation Areas

Participants consistently expressed deep dissatisfaction with the quality of housing offered in the relocation areas. Participants reported that the construction quality of the houses provided was very low. As one participant observed, *“The houses here are poorly constructed; the walls crack easily and the roofs leak when it rains.”* Participants also cited lack of basic utilities as a problem. As one participant shared, *“We don’t have reliable access to water or electricity sometimes we go days without either, which makes life unbearable.”*

Overcrowding was also a recurring concern. *“There’s not enough space for my family. We feel cramped, and it’s affecting our daily lives,”* expressed one participant. Issues relating to construction materials were also brought up. *“The materials used for building these houses are substandard. It feels like they were built to last only a short time (The material used CIS corrugated iron sheets for the wall and roofing here Bole Arabsa) in case of that the climate is difficult to live,”* As noted one individual.

The frequent comparison of current housing to previous residences was prominent in the discussions. One participant mentioned, *“Our previous home in Piassa was much better these houses feel like a downgrade in every way.”* Many others talked about unmet expectations, with one stating, *“We were promised improved housing, but the reality is far worse than what we left*

behind.” Environmental risks were one further issue of concern. Participants shared, *“The drainage is not working, and there are ponds now from the rainy season and that has made our own house dirty.”*

4.3.1.6 Emotional and Psychological Effects of Displacement

All the participants in the focus group discussion continued to express severe emotional pain following displacement from Piassa. They expressed overwhelming loss and grief associated not only with physical displacement but also with disruption of social relations and loss of identity. One participant mentioned: *“I feel like I've lost everything my home, my community, my sense of identity. It's like part of me is missing.”* Another interviewee stated: *“Every day I think of Piassa and the life we used to live there. It's not easy letting go when you're reminded daily of what you lost.”*

These sentiments reflect a strong emotional attachment to the original neighborhood and indicate a deep sense of mourning for what has been left behind. Anxiety and uncertainty were also widely reported among displaced individuals. Participants noted that concerns about providing for their families in unfamiliar environments created constant worry. One individual said: *“I'm constantly worried about how to provide for my family in this new place.”*

There were cries of hopelessness, particularly for those unable to adapt to new styles of life and economic insecurity. As this participant said: *“Some days I don't even want to get out of bed.”* The psychological burden of displacement was also revealed through its impact on family relationships. Stress caused by relocation put immense pressure on family relationships in households. One of the participants explained: *“Displacement has put a lot of pressure on my marriage. We are arguing more often because of stress.”* Another participant talked of altering behavior among children: *“My children have withdrawn and don't talk as much as they did before. It's affecting their behavior and happiness.”*

Loneliness and isolation were also spoken about, especially by those who experienced exclusion by the host communities. One subject described their experience: *“I don't have anyone to speak to here. People are all concerned with their own issues, and I feel completely alone.”* It was difficult for most of the participants to form new social networks or emotional support systems in their new situation given this sense of loneliness. Participants did mention unhealthy coping strategies emerging due to emotional distress in a few cases. One of the participants said: *“Some members of our community have started drinking or taking drugs to survive the pain. It's*

a problem." Even though not a widely described phenomenon, such behavior points to worsening mental health problems among displaced individuals.

4.3.1.7 Perceptions of the Addis Ababa Corridor Development Project

Participants across all focus group discussions expressed mixed feelings about the Addis Ababa Corridor Development Project. While some acknowledged its potential to improve infrastructure and bring long term benefits, the majority criticized the way it was implemented. As one participant put it, *"I understand the project aims to improve infrastructure, but it came at the cost of our homes and livelihood."*

A central theme that emerged was the lack of transparency in the displacement process. Many participants reported that they were not adequately informed or consulted prior to eviction. One individual described their first encounter with the project notice: *"We first heard about it through a notice posted on our doors. There was no prior consultation or warning."* This perceived lack of communication left many feeling powerless and excluded from decisions that drastically affected their lives. Another participant noted, *"This was not voluntary at all. We were given eviction notices and told to leave within days. What choice did we have?"*

Exclusion from the decision-making process emerged as a major source of frustration and mistrust. Some participants mentioned that while meetings were held, they were largely symbolic and did not offer genuine opportunities for community input. One participant shared, *"There were a few meetings, but they felt like formalities. Our concerns were ignored, and decisions were already made."*

The involuntary nature of the displacement was further emphasized by participants who indicated that even those who appeared to comply had little real choice. As one participant stated, *"Even those who claim they left voluntarily did so because they had no option. It wasn't a real choice."*

Concerns around fairness and justice were also widely expressed. Participants felt that the compensation provided was inadequate and did not reflect the value of what they lost. One participant remarked, *"The whole process felt unfair. They took our homes but gave us very little in return."* Others questioned the government's commitment to their well-being, with one stating, *"If the government truly cared about us, they would have ensured we were relocated to better conditions."*

Overall, the FGDs reveal significant dissatisfaction with the project's implementation. Although a few participants recognized its potential developmental value, the dominant themes were negative highlighting forced displacement, lack of transparency, insufficient consultation, inadequate compensation, and feelings of powerlessness and betrayal.

4.3.2 Key Informant Interview (KII) Analysis

Key Informant Interviews (KIIs) were conducted to gain in depth insights from individuals with specialized knowledge and experience regarding the displacement impacts of the Addis Ababa Corridor Development Project. Fifteen informants participated including government officials, urban planners and community leaders. Their socio demographic characteristics professional backgrounds and varying degrees of involvement in the project provided rich perspectives on the displacement process and its outcomes.

4.3.2.1 Socio-Demographic Characteristics of Key Informants

Socio-demographic background of the key informants is essential to contextualize the insights gathered during the interview process. These participants drawn from diverse roles including government officials, urban planners and community leaders, provided valuable perspectives on the impacts of displacement caused by the Addis Ababa Corridor Development Project. The table below summarizes the key socio-demographic details of the 15 individuals who participated in the key informant interviews.

Table 4.2: Socio-Demographic Characteristics of Key Informants

Sn.no.	Characteristic	Response Category	Number of Participants (n=15)
1	Gender	Male	10
		Female	5
2	Position/Role	Government Official	6
		Urban Planner	5
		Community Leader	4
3	Years of Experience	Less than 5 years	3
		5–10 years	6
		More than 10 years	6
4	Involvement in the Project	Directly involved	10
		Indirectly involved	5
		Aware but not involved	6

Source: Survey data, 2025

4.3.2.2 Economic Support for Displaced Residents

Financial compensation was the primary measure implemented by the government to support the economic stability of displaced residents. Government officials stated that the compensation scheme was designed to ease the financial burden of relocation and to help families resettle smoothly. However, while some officials viewed it as a positive step, most community leaders and displaced residents believed the compensation was inadequate to restore livelihoods or ensure long-term economic security. As one community leader explained: *“The compensation provided was helpful in covering initial relocation expenses, but it did not account for the long-term income loss experienced by displaced families.”* Another added: *“Many households used up their compensation within weeks, with nothing left to invest in rebuilding their lives.”*

Concerns were also raised about the unequal distribution of compensation. Community leaders emphasized that the process lacked transparency, with some households receiving more than others without clear justification. One leader noted: *“There were visible disparities in how compensation was allocated. Some families received significantly more than others without any clear explanation.”* This perceived unfairness led to frustration and distrust among displaced residents, weakening public confidence in the government’s approach.

In addition to compensation, government officials reported efforts to create employment opportunities for displaced individuals through partnerships with local businesses and industries. However, urban planners observed that these programs were poorly implemented due to the limited economic infrastructure in resettlement areas. One urban planner remarked: *“Even if job creation initiatives exist on paper, they don’t translate into real opportunities in practice.”* A community leader further explained: *“Most resettlement sites are located far from economic hubs, making it difficult for displaced individuals to access available jobs.”*

4.3.2.3 Provision of Social Support Services

Key informant interviews revealed several challenges related to the provision of social support services for displaced residents. While basic utilities such as water, electricity, and sanitation were generally installed in newly resettled areas, informants consistently reported frequent delays, unreliable supply, and poor infrastructure, which undermined service functionality. A community leader noted: *“Utilities like water and electricity are available, but they don’t work reliably; sometimes we go days without either.”* An urban planner added: *“The sanitation facilities are poor and break down often, creating health risks for families.”*

In terms of education, support for displaced children was described as inadequate and poorly coordinated. Community leaders highlighted issues such as delayed school registration, lack of available slots, and overcrowded classrooms, which disrupted students’ learning continuity, especially during the early stages of relocation. One community leader explained: *“Children couldn’t enroll right away because schools didn’t have space or proper records,”* while a government official observed: *“Classrooms are packed beyond capacity, making it difficult for teachers to manage and for students to learn effectively.”*

Health service delivery faced similar shortcomings. Although mobile clinics and temporary programs were introduced initially, these interventions were not sustained or

integrated into long-term systems. An urban planner commented: *“Mobile clinics helped at first, but they stopped coming after a few months, leaving people with nowhere to go.”*

Informants also highlighted a lack of coordination among service providers, describing responses as fragmented and lacking strategic direction. One government official remarked: *“Different agencies come in with their own programs, but there’s no central plan or communication between them.”* Finally, resource limitations and the absence of long-term planning were frequently cited as major constraints. A community leader observed: *“These services are often underfunded and not designed to last, so communities end up falling through the cracks.”*

4.3.2.4 Social Integration Strategies

Key informants reported that various strategies were introduced to promote social integration between displaced residents and host communities. Government officials and urban planners noted that shared public spaces such as parks, recreational areas, and community centers were established as neutral venues intended to encourage interaction. However, these facilities were often underutilized due to poor maintenance, limited public awareness, and safety concerns. A community leader explained: *“People don’t feel safe going there, and many don’t even know they can use those spaces.”*

Awareness and sensitization campaigns were also implemented to reduce social tensions and foster mutual understanding. These efforts were generally seen as helpful in encouraging communication and acceptance. A government official stated: *“The campaigns helped people talk to each other. Before that, there was a lot of misunderstanding and blame.”*

Additionally, a mixed housing approach was used in some cases, placing displaced households in neighborhoods alongside host community members. This strategy was noted by urban planners and community leaders to be effective in promoting informal interaction and gradual social integration, although it was not widely practiced. As one community leader noted: *“When displaced families are resettled alongside existing communities, they slowly become part of the neighborhood. It’s better than isolating them.”*

Despite these efforts, most key informants emphasized that social integration strategies were constrained by larger structural issues, including poor infrastructure and limited institutional support.

4.3.2.5 Housing and Living Conditions

Key informants highlighted that public housing, mainly government-constructed condominiums and mass shelters, was the primary form of shelter provided to displaced families. However, the location of these units, often on the city's outskirts, posed significant challenges. Urban planners and community leaders noted that the distance from essential services such as schools and employment opportunities made recovery difficult. As one community leader remarked: *"Families were moved away from the city center where all the jobs and schools are, making it harder for them to start over."*

Concerns were also raised regarding the quality and adequacy of the housing. Informants reported issues such as overcrowding, poor construction standards, and frequent disruptions in basic utilities. One urban planner stated: *"Some buildings started showing cracks just months after people moved in. Water and electricity go out all the time."*

The lack of integrated service provision further weakened the effectiveness of the housing intervention. Government officials and community leaders observed that while housing was provided, other critical services were either delayed or poorly coordinated. As one community leader noted: *"Providing homes is not enough. You need schools, clinics, and transport systems. Otherwise, people are just surviving, not living."*

4.3.2.6 Mental Health and Psychosocial Support

Key informant interviews revealed that mental health and psychosocial support services for displaced residents were generally limited and inadequate. While some efforts were made in the immediate aftermath of displacement, including the provision of short-term psychological first aid and basic trauma counseling, these interventions were often not sustained due to insufficient funding and weak institutional support.

A major constraint identified by urban planners and community leaders was the scarcity of trained mental health professionals in resettlement areas, which significantly undermined the delivery of consistent and high-quality care. As one community leader noted: *"There are very few counselors or mental health workers available, and those who are here often don't stay long."*

Despite these challenges, some targeted interventions were introduced, particularly for vulnerable groups such as women and children. Government officials highlighted programs including trauma-informed therapy for children, support groups for single mothers, and counseling services for survivors of gender-based violence, which were recognized as important

initiatives. However, community leaders consistently reported that these services were underfunded, short-lived, and unable to meet growing demand. One informant explained: *“The programs start with good intentions, but they end quickly, leaving many without ongoing support.”*

Although initial attempts were made to address the emotional and psychological impacts of displacement, the lack of continuity, professional capacity, and sustainable funding has left a significant gap in mental health support. Informants emphasized the urgent need for long-term investment in mental health infrastructure and trained personnel to ensure that displaced individuals have access to the care necessary for emotional recovery and resilience.

4.3.2.7. Participation and Decision-Making in the Project

Key informant interviews revealed that displacement under the Addis Ababa Corridor Development Project was predominantly forced and non-consensual. Community leaders and displaced residents reported that residents were relocated without prior consultation or the opportunity to explore alternatives, reflecting a serious lack of agency in decisions that significantly affected their lives. As one community leader explained: *“We were not asked anything; we were just told we had to leave.”*

Community participation was described as largely symbolic or entirely absent, with planning and decision-making processes dominated by government authorities. One urban planner noted: *“Only certain people were called to meetings, and even then, nothing changed based on what they said.”*

The communication strategy was widely criticized. Community leaders reported that information about displacement was often shared too late, typically after decisions had already been made, limiting residents’ ability to provide input and undermining transparency. As one community leader remarked: *“By the time we heard about the plans, everything was already decided.”*

Informants also highlighted the lack of functional grievance mechanisms, with no clear avenues for residents to express dissatisfaction or appeal decisions. One community leader stated: *“There was nowhere to go; if you disagreed, you either left or faced consequences.”*

4.4 Quantitative Data Analysis

The quantitative data for this study were analyzed to provide a structured and statistical understanding of the impacts of displacement resulting from the Addis Ababa Corridor

Development Project. The analysis was based on numerical data collected through surveys and with key metrics such as mean and standard deviation used to summarize and interpret responses.

4.4.1 Background Information of Respondents

Background information serves as a critical foundation for research and providing context and insight into the demographic and socio-economic characteristics of the study population while demographic factors may not always directly influence the outcomes of a study and they often serve as important indicators that can help explain patterns trends, and correlations within the data. In this study the researcher has included specific background variables that are believed to have potential relevance to the research objectives these variables are presented in the table below to provide a clear overview of the respondent profiles.

Table 4.3: Background information of the respondents/residents

A. Gender		
Gender	Frequency	Percentage(%)
Male	123	57.5
Female	91	42.5
Total	214	100
B. Age Group		
Age Group	Frequency	Percentage
18–25	15	7.0
26–35	49	22.9
36–45	91	42.5
46–55	39	18.2
Over 55	20	9.3
Total	214	100
C. Marital Status		
Marital Status	Frequency	Percentage
Single	65	30.4
Married	128	59.8
Divorced	13	6.1
Widowed	8	3.7
Total	214	100
D. Educational Level		
Educational Level	Frequency	Percentage
No formal education	16	7.5
Primary school	32	15.0
Diploma/Certificate	70	32.7
Bachelor's degree or higher	96	44.9
Total	214	100
E. Current Type of Housing		
Current Type of Housing	Frequency	Percentage
Owned	121	56.5
Government-subsidized housing	32	15.0
Rented	61	28.5
Total	214	100
F. Length of Stay in Piassa Before Displacement		
Length of Stay	Frequency	Percentage
Less than 5 years	13	6.1
5–10 years	28	13.1
11–20 years	96	44.9
More than 20 years	76	35.5
Total	214	100

Source: Survey data, 2025

The background information of the respondents provides valuable insights into the demographic and socio-economic characteristics of the displaced residents from Piassa, Addis Ababa, and helps contextualize their perceptions of displacement. The sample consists of 57.5% male and 42.5% female respondents, indicating a slight skew toward male participation, though female perspectives remain well represented. The age distribution shows that the majority of respondents is middle-aged adults; with 42.5% aged 36–45 and 18.2% aged 46–55, suggesting that most participants have established families and deep roots in the community.

In terms of marital status, 59.8% are married, 30.4% single, and smaller proportions are divorced (6.1%) or widowed (3.7%), highlighting the prevalence of family units among the displaced population. Educational attainment is notably high, with 44.9% holding a bachelor's degree or higher and 32.7% possessing a diploma or certificate, indicating a skilled and qualified population. Regarding housing status, 56.5% currently own their homes, 28.5% rent, and 15.0% reside in government-subsidized housing, reflecting varying levels of housing security post-displacement.

The length of stay in Piassa before displacement underscores the profound impact of relocation, as 44.9% lived there for 11–20 years and 35.5% for over 20 years, reflecting long-standing community ties. These established social and economic roots strongly shape residents' perceptions of the displacement process. For instance, long-term residents and homeowners were more likely to perceive the relocation as unfair or coercive, experiencing greater emotional distress and frustration due to the disruption of social networks and economic stability. Similarly, highly educated individuals often had higher expectations for consultation, transparency, and adequate compensation, and their perceptions reflected critical evaluation of the process, while younger or shorter-term residents were relatively more accepting, though still affected by loss of community cohesion.

Overall, these demographic and socio-economic characteristics provide a contextual lens for understanding the varied experiences and perceptions of displaced residents. They reveal how pre-existing ties, housing security, family responsibilities, and education levels influence how individuals interpret the fairness, effectiveness, and emotional impact of the corridor development project, offering a nuanced understanding of the socio-economic and psychological effects of urban displacement.

4.4.2 Descriptive Analysis

The survey employed a 5-point Likert scale, where responses were categorized as follows: 5 = Strongly Agree (SA), 4 = Agree (A), 3 = Neutral (N), 2 = Disagree (D), and 1 = Strongly Disagree (SD). To interpret respondents' levels of agreement for each variable or dimension, mean scores were classified into specific ranges: Strongly Agree (SA) corresponds to a mean of 4.51 or higher, Agree (A) falls between 3.50 and 4.50, Neutral (N) ranges from 2.51 to 3.49, Disagree (D) lies between 1.51 and 2.50, and Strongly Disagree (SD) is indicated by a mean of 1.49 or lower.

The mean provides insight into the overall level of agreement among respondents, reflecting the central tendency of their collective responses. In contrast, the standard deviation measures the variability or dispersion of responses relative to the mean. A smaller standard deviation indicates that respondents' answers are closely clustered around the mean, reflecting consensus or similarity of opinions. Conversely, a larger standard deviation suggests greater variability, highlighting differences or divergence in how respondents perceive the issue. Together, the mean and standard deviation offer a comprehensive understanding of both the average response and the degree of variation among respondents, providing a robust basis for interpreting the survey results.

4.4.2.1 Economic Stability

The first objective of the study was to assess the economic stability of displaced residents from Piassa economic stability was evaluated based on five sub dimensions and with the mean and standard deviation. For each sub dimension presented in the following table these statistics provide insights into the central tendency and variability of respondent perceptions regarding their economic stability post displacement.

Table 4.4: Respondents of Economic Stability being addressed (n=214)

Sn. No.	Statement	Mean	St. Deviation
1	My household income has significantly decreased after displacement.	4.14	0.781
2	The displacement has negatively affected my ability to afford basic needs.	3.93	0.886
3	The compensation received was insufficient to maintain my economic stability.	4.42	0.651
4	I have difficulty finding employment opportunities in my new location.	3.72	1.018
5	I feel economically secure in my new location.	2.54	1.128
	Over all (aggregate mean)	3.75	0.848

Source: Survey data, 2025

Data presented in the table 4.4, provides a comprehensive and interconnected perspective on the profound economic instability faced displaced residents from Piassa follow their relocation. The mean scores reveal that respondent strongly agree (4.42) that the compensation they received was insufficient to maintain their economic stability. This sentiment is further reinforced by their agreement (4.14) that their household income has significantly decreased post displacement. Moreover; the findings indicate that displacement has not only reduced incomes but also severely impacted their ability to afford.

Basic necessities are reflected in the mean score of 3.93 which underscores the cascading effects of financial strain on daily life. Compounding these challenges many respondents report difficulties (3.72) in securing employment opportunities in their new locations illustrating how displacement disrupts livelihoods and exacerbates economic vulnerability. However; perceptions of economic security in the new location remain mixed with a neutral mean score of 2.54 and a high standard deviation (1.128). Suggesting that while some residents may feel slightly secure others experience significant insecurity thereby highlighting the diverse and uneven consequences of displacement collectively. These findings not only underscore the severe and multifaceted economic hardships faced by displaced individuals including reduced income

financial insecurity and limited access to livelihood opportunities but also emphasize the interconnected nature.

For these challenges which together create a cycle of economic instability consequently there is an urgent need for targeted interventions. Addressing these compounding issues holistically ensuring that displaced residents receive adequate support to rebuild their lives restore their economic stability and achieve long term well-being.

4.4.2.2 Access to Social Services

The second objective of the study was to analyze access to social services healthcare and education utilities for displaced residents from Piassa. Access to social services was evaluated based on five sub dimensions with the mean and standard deviation. For each sub dimension presented in the following table. These statistics provide insights into the central tendency and variability of respondent's perceptions regarding their ability to access essential services post displacement by examining these metrics.

Table 4.5: Respondents of the displaced Access to Social Services (n=214)

Sn. no.	Statement	Mean	St. Deviation
1	It is difficult to access healthcare services in my new location.	3.82	0.964
2	My children's access to education has been disrupted due to displacement.	4.02	0.893
3	Public transportation is readily available in my new community.	2.77	1.218
4	The quality of social services in my new location is worse than before.	4.21	0.774
5	I face significant challenges in accessing essential services after relocation.	3.91	0.963
	Over all (aggregate mean)	3.74	0.934

Source: Survey data, 2025

The findings reveal a complex and multifaceted experience among displaced individuals regarding the access to essential services in their new locations a significant concern is the perceived decline in the quality and availability of key public services. Which has affected

multiple aspects of daily life respondent express strong agreement is the statement that the quality of social services in their new communities is worse than what they had previously experienced (mean = 4.21).

This suggests a broader dissatisfaction with institutional support and a perception that displacement has led to a regression in service standards the disruption in children's access to education (mean = 4.02) points to a critical issue. With long-term social and developmental consequences and as education is a cornerstone of stability and opportunity for displaced families.

Access to healthcare was rated as problematic (mean = 3.82). Reflecting significant barriers to obtaining medical services which may be due to unfamiliar systems and financial constraints or limited infrastructure the overall challenge of accessing essential services was further reinforced by the mean score of 3.91. Suggesting that, displaced individuals encounter widespread and ongoing difficulties in meeting their basic needs transportation a vital component for reaching. Services and maintaining livelihoods are perceived as the least accessible (mean = 2.77) highlighting a potential gap in urban plan is service integration in resettlement areas.

These results emphasize the urgent need for comprehensive support mechanisms that address not just one but a wide range of service-related challenges encountered after displacement. This includes improving the accessibility and coordination of healthcare, education transportation and social services. The overall mean score of 3.74 indicates are general consensus among respondents that their ability to access essential services has been significantly hindered since relocating underscoring the importance of targeted interventions and inclusive policy responses in host communities.

4.4.2.3 Social Integration

The third objective of the study was to examine the social integration. of displaced residents in their new community's social integration was evaluated based on five sub dimension and with the mean and standard deviation. For each sub dimension presented in the following table these statistics provide insights into the central tendency and variability of respondent's perceptions regarding their ability to and establish connections within their new communities

Table 4.6: Social Integration displaced residence (n=214)

Sn. no	Statement	Mean	St. Deviation
1	I feel welcomed and accepted by my new community.	2.99	1.136
2	I have been able to maintain strong social connections after relocation.	2.69	1.222
3	I feel isolated and disconnected from my new community.	4.11	0.863
4	I participate in community activities and events in my new location.	2.52	1.082
5	I have experienced discrimination or exclusion in my new community.	3.76	0.963
	Over all (aggregate mean)	3.21	1.012

Source: Survey data, 2025

The data reflect are generally challenging social integration experience for displaced individuals in their new communities' respondents strongly agreed with the statement. "I feel isolated and disconnected from my new community" (mean = 4.11), indicating a high level of social detachment and emotional distance the relatively high mean score for "I have experienced discrimination or exclusion in my new community" (mean = 3.76).

Suggests that many individuals feel marginalized or treated unfairly which can further hinder their ability to build trust and inclusion in their new environment positive indicators of social integration received notably lower mean scores the perception of being welcomed and accepted by the community was moderate (mean = 2.99). Showing that some efforts at inclusion may exist but are not strongly felt across the group more concerning are the low mean scores for "I have been able to maintain strong social connections after relocation" (mean = 2.69) and "I participate in community activities and events in my new location" (mean = 2.52), both of which highlight weak levels of engagement and social support.

These figures suggest that many individuals struggle to maintain old relationship or form new ones in their current setting the results point to significant social integration barriers including feelings of isolation limited social participation and experiences of discrimination.

These issues have implications for the long term wellbeing and inclusion of displaced populations indicating need for targeted community outreach and antidiscrimination efforts and inclusive programming to support integration the overall mean score of 3.2. Suggests a slightly negative to neutral perception of social integration reflecting the overall difficulty that respondents face in adapting socially to their new communities.

4.4.2.4 Housing Quality

The fourth objective of the study was to evaluate the housing quality and living conditions of displaced residents in their new localities housing quality and living conditions were assessed based on five sub dimensions with the mean and standard deviation. For each sub dimension presented in the following table these statistics provide insights into the central tendency and variability of respondents' perceptions regarding the adequacy safety and overall quality of their new housing arrangements.

Table 4.7: Housing Quality Displaced Residents(n=214)

Sn. no	Statement	Mean	St. Deviation
1	My current housing conditions are worse than before displacement.	4.35	0.660
2	My new home lacks essential utilities such as water and electricity.	4.02	0.893
3	The safety and security of my current residence are satisfactory.	3.17	1.184
4	My new home provides enough space for my family.	3.00	1.216
5	The quality of my current housing affects my overall well-being negatively.	4.40	0.676
	Over all (aggregate mean)	3.79	0.887

Source: Survey data, 2025

The data provides understanding of the housing conditions living standards residents in their new locations significant challenges they face respondents report strong dissatisfaction of housing conditions. The mean score of 4.35 indicating most perceive housing worse than before displacement sentiment is further reinforced such as water electricity are lacking in many cases

(mean=4.02). Underscoring the inadequacy of basic infrastructure the new residences safety security perceptions remain mixed yet lean toward dissatisfaction with a mean score of 3.17 and a high standard deviation (1.184).

Respondents' express dissatisfaction with the adequacy of space in their new homes (mean = 3.00) with many reporting that their new accommodation fails to provide sufficient room for their families.

Negative impact of housing quality on overall well-being is strongly emphasized with a mean score of 4.40 and widespread agreement that poor housing conditions significantly undermine their quality of life, collectively these findings paint a troubling picture inadequate housing provisions post displacement. The overall mean score of 3.79 combined with moderate standard deviation of 0.887 highlights the pervasive and consistent nature of these challenge across the sample indicating that the majority of displaced residents share similar grievances, these results underscore the urgent need for targeted interventions for improve housing quality ensure access essential utilities and address safety.

4.1.2.5 Emotional and Psychological Well-being

The fifth objective was to explore the emotional and psychological impact of displacement on residents, this was assessed through five questions with the mean and standard deviation presented in the following table. The questions addressed stress, mental health challenges, feelings of loss, access to emotional support and overall well-being. These metrics highlight the emotional challenges faced by displaced individuals and emphasize the need for targeted mental health and support interventions.

Table 4.8: Emotional and Psychological Well-being (n=214)

Sn.no	Statement	Mean	St. Deviation
1	I often feel stressed or anxious about my current living situation.	4.21	0.774
2	Displacement has negatively affected my mental health.	4.42	0.651
3	I feel a strong sense of loss regarding my previous home and community.	4.5	0.595
4	I have access to emotional support systems in my new environment.	2.8	1.158
5	Overall, I am not satisfied with my emotional well-being post-displacement.	4.26	0.803
	Over all (aggregate mean)	4.04	0.750

Source: Survey data, 2025

The results show a negative impact of displacement the emotional well-being of respondents. A majority expressed strong feelings of emotional distress and with the highest agreement seen in the statement. "I feel a strong sense of loss my previous home and community" (mean = 4.5) deep emotional attachment to their former lives and environments similarly agreement with "displacement has negatively affected my mental health." (mean = 4.42) and "I feel stressed or anxious about my current living situation." (mean = 4.21) the psychological toll of displacement and marked by ongoing stress and emotional hardship.

Statement "Overall, I am not satisfied with my emotional well-being post displacement" received mean score of 4.26. The perception that respondents are struggling significantly emotional adjustment the only statement that received low mean was "I have access to emotional support systems in my new environment." (mean = 2.8), suggesting that there is gap in the availability or effectiveness of support services to help individuals catch with their mental and emotional challenges.

These findings point to a critical need for improved mental health services and community based emotional support and trauma care for displaced populations. The high level of distress and low satisfaction with emotional wellbeing underscore the urgency of addressing psychological needs, alongside physical and social resettlement efforts mean score of 4.04

reflects a clear and consistent perception of emotional strain among respondents. Indicating that emotional well-being is a significant area of concern aftermath of displacement.

4.4.2.6 Perceptions displaced residents

The sixth objective of the study was to investigate the perceptions of displaced residents regarding the corridor development project. This was evaluated through five key statements with the mean and standard deviation presented in the following table. The statements addressed residents' views on the necessity of the project for urban improvement. The fairness of compensation the effectiveness of government communication trust in the government commitment to protecting displaced individuals and preferences regarding returning to their original homes.

Table 4.9: Perceptions displaced residents (n=214)

Sn.no	Statement	Mean	St. Deviation
1	The corridor development project was not necessary for urban improvement.	3.72	1.018
2	The compensation provided for displacement was unfair and inadequate.	4.4	0.676
3	The government did not communicate effectively about the reasons for displacement.	4.14	0.824
4	I trust the government's commitment to protecting displaced individuals.	2.56	1.184
5	If given a choice, I would prefer to return to my original home.	4.47	0.630
	Over all (aggregate mean)	3.87	0.82

Source: Survey data, 2025

Responses indicate a sense of dissatisfaction and mistrust among displaced individuals regarding the corridor development project. Respondents expressed agreement with statements suggesting that the project may not have been necessary for urban improvement (mean = 3.72). Compensation provided was both unfair and not enough (mean = 4.4). Pointing to grievances related to the perceived value and fairness of the displacement a high mean score for the

statement "The government did not communicate effectively about the reasons for displacement." (Mean = 4.14) suggests lack of transparency and poor communication deepened mistrust and frustration among those affected sentiment is compounded by the low level of trust in the government's commitment. To protecting displaced individuals the low mean score of 2.56 skepticism about institutional support and accountability strong desire to return to their original homes was expressed mean score of 4.47.

The emotional and personal costs of forced relocation and a continued sense of loss these findings reflect a deep dissatisfaction with how the displacement was handled from planning and justification to execution and compensation and point to critical issues in governance and fairness and communication. They also underscore the importance of participatory planning and transparent communication and fair compensation in future development initiatives. The overall mean score of 3.87 indicates generally negative perception of the displacement process and its broader implications.

4.4.2.7 Socio-Economic Impacts

General objective of the study was to assess the socio economic and psychological and emotional impacts of urban displacement on affected residents. Evaluated through five statements with the mean and standard deviation presented in following table. Questions addressed the significant negative impact of displacement on economic stability. Deterioration of socioeconomic status post relocation any perceived improvements in life due to displacement and challenges in maintaining previous living standards and the severity of socioeconomic consequences for households. These metrics provide understanding of the multifaceted impacts of displacement economic hardships lifestyle disruptions and overall socioeconomic challenges faced by displaced individuals.

Table 4.10: Socio-Economic Impacts (n=214)

Sn.no	Statement	Mean	St. Deviation
1	Displacement has had a significant negative impact on my economic stability.	4.3	0.734
2	My socio-economic status has deteriorated since relocation.	4.19	0.824
3	Displacement has improved some aspects of my life.	2.35	1.18
4	I face challenges in maintaining my previous standard of living.	4.42	0.651
5	The socio-economic consequences of displacement have been severe for my household.	4.5	0.595
	Over all (aggregate mean)	3.95	0.746

Source: Survey data, 2025

Data scores severe socio-economic impact displacement on affected residents seen in mean score of 3.95 and standard deviation of 0.746 indicate consensus on challenges faced respondents. Overwhelmingly agree that displacement has had significant negative impact on their economic stability (mean = 4.3) and report a deterioration in their socio economic status since relocation (mean = 4.19). Socio-economic consequences of displacement are described as severe for households with a mean score of 4.5 highlighting profound financial strain experienced by many respondents strongly agree (mean = 4.42). They face substantial challenges in maintaining their previous standard of living emphasizing the economic hardships caused by displacement on the other hand perceptions any potential improvements in life due to displacement are notably low with a mean score of 2.35 and a high standard deviation (1.18).

Suggesting only a small proportion of respondents perceive any positive outcomes findings illustrate the overwhelming negative socioeconomic effects displacement including reduced income financial insecurity and inability to sustain pre displacement living standards. Mean of 3.95 combined with moderate variability (SD = 0.746) highlights widespread and consistent nature of these challenges reinforcing need for targeted interventions address economic vulnerabilities provide support livelihood restoration efforts for displaced individuals and their households.

CHAPTER FIVE

5. MAJOR FINDING, CONCLUSIONS, RECOMMENDATIONS, AND SOCIAL WORK IMPLICATIONS

5.1 Major Finding

This chapter presents a selective yet comprehensive discussion that integrates the empirical findings from both quantitative and qualitative data with the key themes identified in the literature. The analysis is structured around central thematic areas, including economic destabilization, access to services, housing quality, social integration, emotional well-being, procedural justice, and attitudes toward displacement, thereby linking the study's results to broader theoretical and empirical insights.

A). Economic Stability

One of the main findings from survey and interview data was the wide disruption of livelihoods following displacement. Over seventy percentage % of the respondents reported a decline in income, job opportunities, and economic stability, and many were struggling to re-establish themselves in new locations. Mean scores for example "Displacement has had a significant negative effect on my economic stability" were consistently high (mean = 4.3) indicating widespread agreement on the severity of economic effects. These findings aligned with the IRR Model, which are the six impoverishment risks from involuntary displacement loss of assets, loss of income, and loss of access to common property resources, increased morbidity and mortality, food insecurity and community disintegration.

The Piassa example neatly demonstrates several of these risks, most evident being asset and income loss, confirming the relevance of the model in African urban contexts. They are also consistent with findings from Kenya and South Africa (e.g., Ncube et al., 2020; Ndung'u & Wambugu, 2023), where infrastructural project-induced displacement also had the effect of long-term economic marginalization. This study adds by showing that even when monetary compensation is provided, it does not have the effect of reinstating pre-displacement levels of living in the absence of complementary intervention such as vocational training or microfinance activities.

B). Access to Social Services

Respondents also reported significant challenges in accessing fundamental services like healthcare, education, water and sanitation following displacement. For instance, 68% agreed

that "My children's access to education has been disrupted," and 75% stated that the quality of social services had worsened since displacement.

These findings echo international trends reflected in UN-Habitat reports (2021) that describe how displacement often results in reduced access to public goods and services, especially where host locations have no access to basic infrastructure. They also reflect the views of Moyo and Dube (2022), who argue that effective resettlement should include integrated service delivery systems that are similar to or better than those that were available before displacement.

This study emphasizes that poor access to services is not just an infrastructural failure but a policy based systemic issue founded on omission, and lack of planning. While efforts were underway to provide healthcare and education in resettlement sites they were anchor and insufficient to meet the needs of displaced populations.

C). Housing Quality and Living Conditions

Quantitative data revealed widespread discontent with the state of housing in resettlement areas. Statements for example, "*The house I now live in is worse than before*" registered mean scores above 4.0, and qualitative interviews cited overcrowding poor construction materials and precarious utility services.

These results confirm Miller's (2020) study on housing quality that states that substandard living conditions exacerbate health issues, and lower overall quality of life. They also support the work of Dlamini et al. (2020). Who confirmed that substandard housing perpetuates cycles of exclusion and poverty. Most importantly this research shows that housing inadequacy is not only a physical phenomenon but also a psychological and symbolic. One citizen feels underestimated and neglected when their new homes fail to reflect their dignity and aspirations. This underscores the need for rights based housing policies to go beyond bricks and mortar to address the human elements of shelter.

D). Social Integration and Community Fragmentation

Qualitative data identified strong feelings of isolation and social fragmentation among the displaced. Mean scores for statement "I feel isolated and disconnected from my new community" was 4.11 reflecting extreme emotional distress. These findings align with Purcell's (2002) conception of the Right to the City, where it is claimed that city growth should serve its dwellers, and not displace them. They are also supported by empirical studies like Oduro and Mensah

(2023), which document the collapse of social networks and breakdown of community ties after forced eviction. However, this study provides insight into processes of social integration. It demonstrates that even where physical proximity between host and displaced populations exists, extensive interaction is minimal. This addresses a broader critique of top to down resettlement policy that disregards the importance of place attachment and social capital. Urban planners must therefore favor community led models of integration that encourage serious dialogue and shared governance.

E). Emotional and Psychological Well-Being

Participants also frequently described emotional trauma related to displacement, including depression, anxiety, and mourning for homes lost. Qualitative reports conveyed a profound sense of powerlessness, and strangeness indirectly supported by high agreement levels on items such as "I feel isolated" and "I would rather be backing home." Participants also frequently described emotional trauma related to displacement, including depression and anxiety for homes lost. Qualitative reports conveyed a profound sense of powerlessness and strangeness, indirectly supported by high agreement levels on items like "I feel isolated" and "I would rather be backing home."

These findings add to a growing body of literature on the mental health impacts of displacement and specifically, urban displacement. Work by Ndung'u & Wambugu (2023) and others has confirmed that forced displacement can increase vulnerability to mental illness, where it is accompanied by economic disadvantage and social stigma. What is distinct about this study is that it addresses the collective dimension of psychological distress not merely individual suffering, but a shared experience shaped by policy-making and procedural fairness. This would suggest that mental health interventions must be embedded in broader social and political reforms that restore dignity and agency to displaced populations.

F). Perceptions of Displacement and Trust in Governance

This survey showed low confidence in government intentions, with 79% of the respondents agreeing that compensation given was not reasonable and 83% wishing to return to their initial residences. Only 25% believed the government was committed to protecting displaced individuals. These findings show broader trends in urban displacement research particularly in contexts where state led development projects are perceived as prioritizing elite

interests over community welfare (Abebe et al., 2022; De Haan, 2019). They also underscore the need for accountability mechanisms that ensure transparency and responsiveness in urban planning. Without such safeguards, displacement risks become a tool of marginalization rather than modernization.

5.2 Conclusions

This study examined the socio-economic, psychological, and environmental impacts of urban displacement resulting from the Addis Ababa Corridor Development Project, focusing on residents displaced from the Piassa locality. By employing a mixed-methods approach that combined quantitative survey analysis with qualitative insights from Focus Group Discussions (FGDs) and Key Informant Interviews (KIIs), the study revealed the multi-dimensional nature of displacement and its far-reaching effects on affected populations.

Overall, the research concludes that displacement has produced deep socio-economic disruption, diminished access to essential services, and serious emotional and psychological strain among displaced households. The loss of livelihoods and inadequate compensation mechanisms have left many residents economically vulnerable, while limited employment opportunities in relocation areas have hindered long-term recovery. Similarly, weak infrastructure and unreliable access to basic services such as water, electricity, healthcare, and education continue to undermine social well-being and mobility.

The study also concludes that the quality and location of resettlement housing remain major barriers to sustainable recovery. Overcrowding, poor construction standards and peripheral locations have constrained access to opportunities and eroded community cohesion. Social integration efforts, while present, have been largely insufficient to rebuild trust and solidarity between displaced residents and host communities.

Psychologically, displacement has taken a heavy toll, producing feelings of loss, anxiety, and uncertainty. The absence of sustained mental health and psychosocial support has deepened these challenges, particularly among vulnerable groups such as women and children. Furthermore, the process of displacement itself marked by limited consultation, weak participation, and non-transparent decision-making has generated perceptions of procedural injustice and mistrust toward authorities. In conclusion, the findings highlight that urban redevelopment initiatives must balance physical transformation with social justice and human welfare. Effective urban policy should prioritize participatory planning, fair compensation,

inclusive service provision, and long-term psychosocial support to ensure that development does not come at the cost of displacement and disenfranchisement. By centering the voices and needs of affected communities, future projects can move toward more equitable, resilient, and humane urban transformation.

5.3 Recommendations

Based on the findings of this study, several recommendations are proposed to improve the planning, implementation, and outcomes of urban displacement and resettlement initiatives. First, ensuring economic stability and livelihood restoration is essential; displaced individuals require adequate and timely compensation, access to land or property, and long-term livelihood support such as vocational training, entrepreneurship programs, microfinance schemes, and partnerships with local businesses. These interventions can help displaced persons rebuild sustainable income sources and achieve financial independence in their new communities.

Second, enhancing access to basic services is critical for improving the well-being of resettled populations. Investments in infrastructure should prioritize healthcare, education, water, sanitation, and electricity in relocation areas. Additional measures such as transport subsidies and financial support for school fees and medical expenses can reduce the economic burden on affected households, ensure continuity in education and health services, and support overall adaptation to new environments.

Third, improving housing quality and living conditions is paramount. Resettlement housing must adhere to strict safety and durability standards while addressing issues of overcrowding, poor construction, and inadequate utilities. Involving architects, engineers, and local residents in the planning and design process can ensure culturally sensitive, sustainable, and community-owned housing solutions that foster a sense of belonging and dignity.

Fourth, addressing mental health and psychosocial well-being is vital, particularly for vulnerable groups such as women, children, the elderly, and persons with disabilities. Integrating trauma-informed counseling, peer support groups, and awareness campaigns into resettlement programs can reduce stigma, promote emotional resilience, and provide the psychological support necessary for recovery and reintegration. Training local health providers to recognize and respond to the unique needs of displaced individuals further strengthens the effectiveness of these interventions.

Fifth, promoting participatory governance and transparent communication is essential for building trust and ensuring the rights of displaced communities are respected. Inclusive decision-making, through public meetings, focus groups, and accessible digital platforms, allows residents to provide input on relocation, compensation, and resettlement planning. Transparent communication regarding the rationale, procedures, and timelines for displacement, coupled with independent monitoring and grievance mechanisms, ensures accountability, minimizes uncertainty, and empowers affected communities to actively shape decisions that affect their lives.

Collectively, these recommendations highlight the need for integrated, humane, and sustainable approaches to urban development projects that involve displacement. By addressing economic, social, housing, mental health, and governance dimensions in a coordinated manner, policymakers, urban planners, and social service providers can minimize the negative impacts of displacement, foster community resilience, and create equitable and sustainable urban environments for all residents.

5.4 Social Work Implications

The findings of this research carry significant implications across several domains, including policy, practice, research, and education. By uncovering the socio-economic and psychological impacts of urban displacement resulting from the Addis Ababa Corridor Development Project (AACDP), the study contributes not only to academic discourse but also to the formulation of practical strategies for more equitable urban development. The insights gained highlight the urgent need for integrated and inclusive approaches that prioritize the welfare of displaced populations. The implications outlined below are organized according to their relevance to policy, practice, research, and education.

5.4.1 Implication to Policy and Program

The study's findings call for the adoption of inclusive and participatory urban development policies in Ethiopia. Displacement resulting from large-scale infrastructure projects should not be treated as an unavoidable consequence of modernization but rather as a process that demands strong legal safeguards, transparent governance, and effective accountability mechanisms. Policies must ensure that affected communities are meaningfully engaged throughout all project stages from planning to resettlement to protect their rights and promote equitable development outcomes.

A). Institutionalization of Participatory Planning: policies should support community participation in decision making process. This includes public consultations, community forums and feedback mechanisms.

B). Standardized Compensation Frameworks: There is a need for a uniform, transparent, and legally enforceable compensation system that reflects the actual value of properties lost and provides fair alternatives.

C). Social Protection Programs: The government should establish targeted social safety nets for displaced populations and including temporary income support job training and microfinance programs.

D). Housing and Infrastructure Standards: Policies must ensure that relocation sites meet minimum standards of housing quality water supply and electricity. Urban planning authorities should conduct assessments to monitor compliance.

E). Mental Health and Psychosocial Support Integration: Mental health services should be included in national urban development response strategies which include funding for trauma care, community counseling centers, and awareness campaigns.

5.4.2 Implication to Practice

At the implementation level, the findings reveal significant gaps in the management of displacement and the post-relocation support provided to affected communities. Urban planners, local governments, and civil society organizations must adapt their practices to ensure more humane, coordinated, and sustainable interventions. This includes strengthening livelihood restoration programs, improving the quality and location of resettlement housing, and ensuring reliable access to essential services such as education, healthcare, and utilities. Continuous monitoring and community feedback mechanisms should also be institutionalized to evaluate the effectiveness of interventions and address challenges in real time.

A). Community Engagement in Resettlement Programs: Practitioners must move away from top down resettlement models and adopt community driven approaches includes organizing regular consultations, involving local leaders and creating platforms for ongoing feedback.

B). Integrated Service Delivery Systems: Service delivery systems must be coordinated and extended to relocation sites to prevent further marginalization.

C). Monitoring and Evaluation Mechanisms: There is a need for continuous monitoring of the impact of displacement on economic stability, mental health, and social cohesion. Regular

evaluations will help identify emerging issues and allow for timely adjustments in program implementation.

5.4.3 Implication to Research

This study contributes to the growing body of knowledge on urban displacement in African cities, particularly in the context of large-scale infrastructure projects. It also highlights areas where further research is needed to deepen understanding and inform evidence based responses.

A). Tracer Studies on Post-Displacement Outcomes:

Future research should undertake tracer studies to examine how the impacts of displacement evolve over time. Tracking the same displaced households at different stages after relocation would provide valuable insights into their long-term economic stability, mental health, and social integration. Such longitudinal tracking would also help evaluate the effectiveness and sustainability of current resettlement strategies, offering evidence-based guidance for improving future urban development and displacement management practices.

B). Comparative Studies across Regions: Comparative analysis of displacement and resettlement experiences across different regions in Ethiopia and other African countries could reveal common challenges.

C). Evaluation of Participatory Planning Models: More empirical research is needed to assess the effectiveness of participatory urban planning tools in real world settings what works in theory may not always translate into practice, especially in politically complex environments.

5.4.4 Implication to Education

The study holds important lessons for academic institutions, particularly in the fields of social work and urban planning. They highlight the need for curricula that prepare students to engage with complex urban issues through a right based and interdisciplinary lens.

A). Curriculum Enhancement in Social Work and Urban Planning: Universities should integrate modules on forced migration, displacement, and psychosocial support into their curriculum. Students need to be trained not only in technical skills but also in ethics, and advocacy.

B). Interdisciplinary Teaching Approaches: Urban displacement is a multi-dimensional issue requiring input from sociology, economics, psychology and environmental science. Educational programs should encourage cross disciplinary collaboration to reflect the complexity of real world problems.

C). Awareness Rising on Human Rights and Urban Justice: Educators should incorporate discussions on human rights and social justice. This helps cultivate a generation of professionals who value inclusivity and accountability.

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APPENDIX

QUESTIONNAIRE

Dear Respondents,

This questionnaire is designed to collect responses from individuals who have been displaced due to the Addis Ababa Corridor Development Project in the Piassa area. It is being conducted as part of the academic requirements for the Master of Social Work at Addis Ababa University. The study aims to examine the socioeconomic impacts of urban displacement focusing on key areas such as economic stability, access to social services, social integration, and housing quality. Emotional well-being and perceptions of the displacement process. The findings will contribute to a deeper understanding of the challenges faced by displaced communities and provide evidence-based recommendations for policymakers and urban planners to improve future resettlement strategies.

Your willingness and cooperation are vital to the success of this research. All information gathered through this questionnaire will be kept strictly confidential and will be used solely for academic research and analysis. No personal identifiers such as names or addresses will be included in the final report or shared with any third party. Your honest responses are greatly appreciated, as they will help ensure the accuracy and reliability of the study's findings.

If you have any questions or need clarification about the questionnaire, or if you have completed the questionnaire and would like to provide additional feedback, please feel free to contact the researcher. You can reach out via mobile at +251913024386 or email selwilly05@gmail.com.

Thank you for your time and valuable contribution!!

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1. Qualitative Tools Questionnaires

I. Focus Group Discussion (FGD) Questions

A. Background Information Form for FGD Participants

Gender: A) Male ☐ B) Female ☐

Age Group: A) Below 35 ☐ B) 35 and above ☐

Length of Stay in Piassa Before Displacement: A) Less than 10 years ☐ B) 10 years or more ☐

Current Type of Housing:

A) Formal housing (owned/subsidized/rented) ☐ B) Informal/temporary housing ☐

B. Main FGD Questions

1. How has displacement affected your economic situation (e.g., income, job opportunities)?
2. What challenges have you faced in accessing essential services (e.g., healthcare, education, water, sanitation) since relocation?
3. How has displacement affected your social relationships and networks within the new community?
4. What are your perceptions of the current housing conditions in the relocation area?
5. How has displacement affected your emotional and psychological well-being?
6. What is your view of the Addis Ababa Corridor Development Project and its impact on displaced people? How did you first learn about the displacement, what was your initial reaction, and were you involved in any decisions? Do you feel the displacement was forced or voluntary?"

II. Key Informant Interview (KII) Guide

A. Background Information Form for Key Informants

Gender: A) Male ☐ B) Female ☐

Position/Role:

A) Government Official ☐ B) Urban Planner ☐ C) Community Leader ☐

Years of Experience in Current Role:

A) Less than 5 years ☐ B) 5–10 years ☐ C) More than 10 years ☐

Involvement in the Addis Ababa Corridor Development Project:

A) Directly involved ☐ B) Indirectly involved ☐ C) Aware of the project but not involved ☐

Main KII Questions

1. What measures have been taken to support the economic stability of displaced residents?
2. What social support services (healthcare, education, and utilities) have been provided to displaced residents?
3. What strategies have been implemented to promote social integration among displaced residents?
4. How would you assess the quality of housing and living conditions for displaced individuals?
5. What mental health or psychosocial support services have been provided for displaced residents?
6. How were displaced residents involved in decisions about the corridor development project? Was the displacement forced or voluntary? What steps ensured citizen participation?

2. Quantitative Survey Questionnaires

Below is some background information about you therefore; choose appropriate answer by tick “√” on the provided space.

Section I: Background Information

1] Gender

- A) Male ☐ B) Female ☐

2] Age:

- A] 18–25 ☐ B] 26–35 ☐ C] 36–45 ☐ D] 46–55 ☐ E] Over 55 ☐

3] Marital Status:

- A] Single ☐ B] Married ☐ C] Divorced ☐ D] Widowed ☐

4] Educational Level

- A] No formal education ☐ B] Primary school ☐
C] Diploma/Certificate ☐ D] Bachelor's degree or higher ☐

5] Current Type of Housing:

- A] Owned ☐ B] Government-subsidized housing ☐
C] Rented ☐ D] Temporary/Informal settlement ☐

6] Length of Stay in Piassa Before Displacement:

- A] Less than 5 years ☐ B] 5–10 years ☐ C] 11–20 years ☐ D] More than 20 years ☐

Section IV: Likert Scale Survey

Rate the following statements on a scale of 1 to 5, where: 1 = Strongly Disagree, 2 = Disagree, 3 = Neutral, 4 = Agree, and 5 = Strongly Agree

A. Economic Stability

Statement	1	2	3	4	5
My household income has significantly decreased after displacement.					
The displacement has negatively affected my ability to afford basic needs.					
The compensation received was insufficient to maintain my economic stability.					
I have difficulty finding employment opportunities in my new location.					
I feel economically secure in my new location.					

B. Access to Social Services

Statement	1	2	3	4	5
It is difficult to access healthcare services in my new location.					
My children's access to education has been disrupted due to displacement.					
Public transportation is readily available in my new community.					
The quality of social services in my new location is worse than before.					
I face significant challenges in accessing essential services after relocation.					

C. Social Integration

Statement	1	2	3	4	5
I feel welcomed and accepted by my new community.					
I have been able to maintain strong social connections after relocation.					
I feel isolated and disconnected from my new community.					
I participate in community activities and events in my new location.					
I have experienced discrimination or exclusion in my new community.					

D. Housing Quality

Statement	1	2	3	4	5
My current housing conditions are worse than before displacement.					
My new home lacks essential utilities such as water and electricity.					
The safety and security of my current residence are satisfactory.					
My new home provides enough space for my family.					
The quality of my current housing affects my overall well-being negatively.					

E. Emotional and Psychological Well-being

Statement	1	2	3	4	5
I often feel stressed or anxious about my current living situation.					
Displacement has negatively affected my mental health.					
I feel a strong sense of loss regarding my previous home and community.					
I have access to emotional support systems in my new environment.					
Overall, I am not satisfied with my emotional well-being post-displacement.					

F. Perceptions

Statement	1	2	3	4	5
The corridor development project was not necessary for urban improvement.					
The compensation provided for displacement was unfair and inadequate.					
The government did not communicate effectively about the reasons for displacement.					
I trust the government's commitment to protecting displaced individuals.					
If given a choice, I would prefer to return to my original home.					

Socio-Economic Impacts

Statement	1	2	3	4	5
Displacement has had a significant negative impact on my economic stability.					
My socio-economic status has worsened since relocation.					
Displacement has improved some aspects of my life.					
I face challenges in maintaining my previous standard of living.					
The socio-economic consequences of displacement have been severe for my household.					

አዲስ አበባ ዩኒቨርሲቲ ሶሻል ሳይንስ ኮሌጅ

የሶሻል ወርክ ትምህርት ክፍል

ለኮሪደር ልማት ተነሿዎችና የስራ ሀላፊዎች የተዘጋጀ የጽሁፍ መጠየቅ

የተከበሩ የጥናቱ ተሳታፊ

በቅድሚያ ለሚያደርጉልኝ ቀና ትብብርና ለሚሠጡኝ ትክክለኛ ምላሽ እያመሠገንኩኝ ይህ አዲስ አበባ ዩኒቨርሲቲ ሶሻል ሳይንስ ኮሌጅ የሶሻል ወርክ ትምህርት ክፍል ማስትሬት ዲግሪ ማሟያ “Socio-Economic Impacts of Urban Displacement: A Case Study of Addis Ababa Corridor Development Project in Piassa.” በሚል ርዕስ ሊሠራ ለታሰበው የምርምር ጽሁፍ ከአዲስ አበባ ከተማ በፒያሳ ዙሪያ የኮሪደር ልማት ተነሿ የሆኑ ግለሰቦች በልማቱ ዙሪያ ያላቸውን ግንዛቤ/ምልከታ እንዲሁም በልማት ተነሿ እንደመሆናቸው የሚደርስባቸውን ማህበራዊ እና ኢኮኖሚያዊ ጫና/ቀውስ በዋናነት የኮሪደር ልማቱ በተነሳሽዎች ላይ የሚያስከትለው ማህበራዊ እና ኢኮኖሚያዊ ጫና ለማጥናት ታስቦ የሚሠበሠብ ግብዓት ነው። በዚህ መጠየቅ ላይ የሚሠጡኝ መረጃ ለሌላ ምንም ዓይነት አገልግሎት የማይውልና ሚስጥራዊነቱ የተጠበቀ መሆኑን ለማረጋገጥ እወዳለሁ። የጥናቱን ግኝት ጠቅላላ መግለጫ አጥኚው ጥናቱን እንደጨረሰ ቢጠይቁ ሊያገኙ ይችላሉ።

መመሪያ:-

1. ስም መፃፍ አይቻልም።
2. በሠንጠረዥ ውስጥ በምርጫ መልክ ለቀረቡት ጥያቄዎች ከሳጥኑ ላይ የ”v “ ምልክት ያስቀምጡ።

ለተጨማሪ መረጃ እኔን ማግኘት ቢፈልጉ የሚከተለውን አድራሻዬን መጠቀም ይችላሉ።

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ክፍል አንድ

1. ጾታ:

ሀ. ወንድ

☐

ለ. ሴት

☐

2. ዕድሜ

ሀ. ከ18በታች ☐ ለ.ከ18-25 ☐ ሐ.ከ26-35 ☐ መ.36-45 ☐

ሠ.ከ46-55 ☐ ረ.ከ55 በላይ ☐

3. የጋብቻ ሁኔታ

ሀ.ያላገባ ለ.ያገባ ሐ.ፍቺ መ.በሞት የተለየ

4. የትምህርት ደረጃ

ሀ.የቀለም ትምህርት የሌለው ለ.የመጀመሪያ ደረጃ

ሐ.ዲፕሎማ/ስርትፍኬት መ.ዲግሪ እና ከዛ በላይ

5.አሁን የሚኖሩበት የቤት አይነት

ሀ. የግል/የኪራይ ለ.መጠለያ/ጊዜአዊ

6.በልማት ከመነሳታችሁ በፊት ፒያሳ ላይ የቆዩበት ጊዜ

ሀ. ከ5ዓመት በታች ለ.ከ5-10 ዓመት

ሐ.11-20 ዓመት መ.ከ20 ዓመት በላይ

❖ የጋራ ውይይት ጥያቄዎች

1. በልማት መነሳትዎ ያደረሰበዎት የኢኮኖሚ ጫና? (በገቢ እና የስራ እድል)
2. በልማት ከተነሱ ጀምሮ መሰረታዊ የሚባሉ አልግሎቶች ለማግኘት ያጋጠመዎት ችግር? (ህክምና፣ ትምህርት፣ ውሃ፣ መብራት)
3. በልማት ተነስተው በሄዱበት አዲስ አካባቢ ያጋጠመዎት የማህበራዊ ግንኙነት ጫና እንዴት ይገልጹታል?
4. በልማት ተነስተው የተመደቡበት የቤት ሁኔታ እንዴት ይገልጹታል?
5. በልማት መነሳትዎ ያሳደረበዎት ስነ-ልቦናዊ ጉዳት እንዴት ይገልጹታል?
6. የአዲስ አበባ የኮሊደር ልማትን እንዴት ያዩታል? በልማት ተነሿዎች ላይ የሚያሳድረው ተጽእኖ? የልማት ተነሿ መሆንዎን እንዴት አወቁ? የልማት ተነሿ መሆንዎን ባወቁበት ወቅት ምን ተሰማዎት? በልማት የመነሳት ሂደቱ በፈቃደኝነት ወይስ በግዴታ የሆነ ይመስሉታል?

ክፍል ሁለት

❖ ቁልፍ መረጃ ሰጪ

1. ጾታ:

ሀ. ወንድ ☐

ለ. ሴት ☐

2. የስራ ድርሻ

ሀ/የመንግስት ሃላፊ

ለ/የከተማ እቅድ አውጪ

ሐ/የማህበረሰብ መሪ

መ/ሌላ ካለ ይግለፁ

3. የስራ ልምድ

ሀ/ከ 5 ዓመት በታች

ለ/ ከ 5-10 ዓመት

ሐ/ ከ10 ዓመት በላይ

4. በኮሪደር ልማቱ ላይ ያለዎት ተሳትፎ

ሀ/ ቀጥታ ተሳታፊ

ለ/በተዘዋዋሪ ተሳታፊ

ሐ/ስለ ፕሮጀክቱ እውቅና አለኝ

❖ የቁልፍ መረጃ ሰጪዎች መወያያ ጥያቄ (key informants question)

1. የተነሹዎቹን የኢኮኖሚ ሁኔታ ለማገዝ ያደረጋችሁት ጥረት ምንድን ነው?
2. ለተነሹዎቹ አዲስ በተመደቡበት አካባቢ ያቀረባችሁት የማህበራዊ አገልግሎት ምንድን ነው? (ህክምና፣ ትምህርት፣ መሰረተ ልማት)
3. የተነሹዎቹን የማህበራዊ ትስስር ለማሳልበት የወሰዳችሁት እርምጃ ካለ?
4. ለልማት ተነሹዎች ያቀረባችሁት ቤት ጥራቱን እና ደረጃውን የጠበቀ ነው ብላችሁ ታስባላችሁ?
5. ለተነሹዎቹ ያቀረባችሁት የስነ- ልቦና ድጋፍ ምንድን ነው?
6. የልማት ተነሹዎቹ በኮሪደር ልማት ፕሮጀክት ላይ የውሳኔ ሃሳብ እንዲሰጡ ያሳተፋችሁበት ሂደት ካለ? (በልማት የመነሳት ሂደቱ በፈቃደኝነት ወይስ በግዴታ የሆነ ይመስሎታል? የልማት ተነሹዎቹን ተሳትፎ የሚገልጽ ነገር ካለ

ክፍል ሦስት

ቁጥራዊ መጠይቅ (quantitative survey questioners)

ከዚህ በታች በሰንጠረዥ በተቀመጡት መግለጫዎችን ምን ያክል እንደሚስማሙባቸው ከፊት ለፊታቸው ባለው ባዶ ቦታ ላይ በተቀመጡት የስምምነት ደረጃዎች በመረጡት ስር የህ ምልክት በማስቀመጥ መልሱ

1:-እጅግ በጣም አልስማማም 2:-አልስማማም 3:-ከሁሉም አይደለሁም(ምንም)

4:-እስማማለሁ 5:-በጣም እስማማለሁ

ሀ.ራስን በኢኮኖሚ መቻል(Economic stability)

ተ.ቁ	ጥያቄ	1	2	3	4	5
1	የቤተሰቡ ገቢ በልማት ተነሿ ከሆንኩ በኋላ በሚታይ ሁኔታ ቀንሷል					
2	የልማት ተነሿ መሆኔ መሰረታዊ ፍላጎቶቼን ለማሟላት አለመቻሌ ላይ ተጽህኖ አሳድሮብኛል					
3	ለልማት ተነሿ የሚሰጠው የሞራል እና ማንገሳዊ ማካካሻ እራሴን በኢኮኖሚ ለመቻል በቂ አይደለም					
4	አዲስ በተመደብኩበት መኖሪያ አካባቢ የስራ ቅጥር ለማግኘት አስቸጋሪ ነው					
5	አዲስ በተመደብኩበት የመኖሪያ አካባቢ የተሻለ ገቢ አገኛለው					

ለ.የማህበራዊ አገልግሎት ተደራሽነት (Access to social services)

ተ.ቁ	ጥያቄ	1	2	3	4	5
1	አዲስ በተመደብኩበት የመኖሪያ አካባቢ ጤና ነክ አገልግሎት ለማግኘት ምቹ አይደለም					
2	የልማት ተነሿ በመሆናችን የልጆቻችን ትምህርት ቤት የመግባት ዕድል ቀንሷል					
3	የህዝብ መንገዥ አዲስ በተመደብኩበት መኖሪያ ቦታ በበቂ ሁኔታ የተሟላ ነው					
4	አዲስ በተመደብኩበት አካባቢ ማህበራዊ አገልግሎቶች ጥራታቸው በፊት ከነበርኩበት የወረደ ነው					
5	በልማት ከተነሳው በኋላ አስፈላጊ (መሰረታዊ) የሆኑ አገልግሎቶች ለማግኘት አስቸጋሪ ሁኔታ ሆኖብኛል					

ሐ. ማህበራዊ ትስስር (social integration)

ተ.ቁ	ጥያቄ	1	2	3	4	5
1	አዲስ የገባውበት ማህበረሰብ በጥሩ አቀባበል ተቀብሎኛል					
2	በልማት ተነሿ ከሆንኩ በኋላ ማህበራዊ ግንኙነቴን ቀድመው ከነበሩት ጎረቤቶቼ ጋር አጠናክራ ቀጥያለው					
3	ከ አዲሱ ማህበረሰብ ጋር የመገለል እና የመራራቅ ስሜት					

	ይሰማኛል					
4	በአዲሱ መኖሪያ አካባቢዬ የማህበራዊ ተሳትፎ እና ሁነቶች ላይ ተሳታፊ ነኝ					
5	በአዲሱ ማህበረሰብ ውስጥ የመገለል እና የአድሎ ሰለባ ነበርኩ					

መ. የመኖሪያ ቤት ጥራት (housing quality)

ተ.ቁ	ጥያቄ	1	2	3	4	5
1	አሁን የተመደብኩበት ቤት በፊት ከነበርኩበት ለኑሮ አመቺ አይደለም					
2	አዲስ የተመደብኩበት ቤት የውሀ እና የመብራት አገልግሎት አቅርቦት መቆራረጥ አለ					
3	አዲስ የተመደብኩበት መኖሪያ ደህንነቱ እና ጥበቃው አጥጋቢ ነው					
4	አዲሱ መኖሪያ ቤቴ ለቤተሰቦቼ በቂ ነው					
5	አዲስ የተመደብኩበት መኖሪያ ቤት ጥራት አጠቃላይ ደህንነቱ አሉታዊ ተፅዕኖ አርጎብኛል					

ሠ. ስሜታዊ እና ስነ-ልቦናዊ ደህንነት (emotional and psychological well-being)

ተ.ቁ	ጥያቄ	1	2	3	4	5
1	በአሁኑ የኑሮ ሁኔታዬ የውጥረት እና ደባቴ ሁኔታ ይሰማኛል					
2	መፈናቀል ዓዕምሮአዊ ጤናዬ ላይ አሉታዊ ተፅዕኖ አሳድሯል					
3	የቀድሞ ቤቴን እና ማህበረሰቤን በማጣቴ ከፍቶኛል					
4	አዲስ በገባውበት ማህበረሰብ የስነ ልቦናዊ ድጋፍ ማግኘት ችያለው					
5	በአጠቃላይ ከተፈናቀልኩ በኋላ በስሜታዊ ደህንነቴ አልረካውም					

ረ. ስኮሪኒር ልማቱ ያላችሁ ግንዛቤ (perception)

ተ.ቁ	ጥያቄ	1	2	3	4	5
1	የኮሪኒር ልማት ፕሮጀክት ለ ከተማ መሻሻል አስፈላጊ					

	አይደለም					
2	ለተፈናቃይ የተከፈለው ካሳ በቂ እና ፍትሀዊ አይደለም					
3	መንግስት ነዋሪው በምን ምክንያት እንደሚነሳ በበቂ ሁኔታ የግንዛቤ ስራ ሰርቷል					
4	መንግስት ተፈናቃይ ለሆኑት ነዋሪዎች ለሚያደርገው ድጋፍ ያለውን ተነሳሽነት እተማመናለው					
5	ዕድሉ ከተሰጠኝ ወደ ቀድሞ ቤቴ/አካባቢዬ ብመለስ እመርጣለው					

ሰ. ማህበራዊ ኢኮኖሚያዊ ተጽእኖ (socio-economic impact)

ተ.ቁ	ጥያቄ	1	2	3	4	5
1	በልማት መነሳቴ በኢኮኖሚያዊ ሁኔታ ላይ ከፍተኛ አሉታዊ ተጽእኖ አድርሷል					
2	በልማት ከተነሳሁ በኋላ የማህበራዊ እና ኢኮኖሚያዊ ሁኔታ ችግሮቼ ተባብሷል					
3	በልማት መነሳቴ የኑሮ ደረጃዬን አንዳንድ ገጽታዎች አሻሽሏል					
4	የቀድሞ የኑሮ ደረጃዬን ለመጠበቅ ፈተናዎች አጋጥመውኛል					
5	በልማት በመነሳቴ ያጋጠሙኝ ማህበራዊ እና ኢኮኖሚያዊ ችግሮች ለቤተሰቦቼ ከባድ ነበሩ					

በድጋሚ አመሰግናለሁ!!!