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HOTELS, GUEST HOUSES, PENSIONS

Africa Hotel
Location: Kebele Hayelom
Tel: +251-0347-753700/01
Mobile: +251-911-532526
Email: africaho@ethionet.et
Services Available: Bedrooms, meeting hall, bar and restaurant
Accessibility Information:

Comments: Entrance to this G+1 building has a flight of stairs (27cmx16cm). There is no ramp or alternative entrance. The guestroom, restaurant and meeting hall are accessible for wheelchair users. The public bathroom door is 70cm wide with interior space is 150cmX110cm and there is a toilet seat.

Berana Hotel
Location: Keble Maabel
Tel: +251-0347-752349
Mobile: +251-913-768442
Services Available: Guestrooms, meeting hall, bar and restaurant
Accessibility Information:

Comments: The building is G+4 and does not have an elevator. The main entrance has nine steps (13cmx30cm) and no ramps. The corridor has enough space to pass wheelchair but waiting area has no maneuvering space for wheelchair. The public toilet room entry door is 60cm wide with accessible
toilet seat and maneuvering space. The bed room’s entry door is 70cm wide with accessible free space for wheelchair but the bath room is not accessible. The restaurant and meeting hall are accessible for persons with disability.

Counselor International Hotel
Location: Kebele Maebel
Tel: +251-0348-750210/0347-755306
Mobile: +251-911-213415/920-876921
Email: consolaraxum@yahoo.com
Website: www.consolorhotelaxum.com

Services Available: Guestrooms, restaurant, bar and meeting hall

Accessibility Information:

Comments: Entrance to this is G+5 building has 8 steps (elevator installation is in process). There is a temporary accessible entrance in the back. The corridor, guestroom, restaurant and meeting hall are accessible. Public bathroom is also accessible with door width of 70cm and there is a toilet seat.

Exodus Hotel
Location: Kebele Hayelom,
Tel: +251-0347-752498

Services Available: Guestrooms, meeting hall, bar and restaurant

Accessibility Information:
Comments: Main entrance has 10 steps (32cm x 15cm) and no ramp. Corridor door width is 90cm but the waiting room is inaccessible. The guestrooms have wide doors and clear floor area for wheelchairs. The bathroom doors are 64cm wide with 160cm x 125cm interior space with toilet seats. The restaurant and meeting hall have accessible free space to maneuver wheelchair.

National Hotel
Location: Kebele Maebel
Tel: +251-0347-753539
Mobile: +251-911-082011
Services Available: Guestrooms, bar and restaurant

Accessibility Information:

Comments: The building is G+2. There are 10 steps (32cm x 18cm) at the main entrance and no ramps. There is no accessible free space in the waiting area. The public toilet seat is not at the proper seat and the entry door is not enough to pass wheelchair. No space to maneuver wheelchair inside toilet room. The bedroom entry door is 72cm with inaccessible bath room.

Ras Alula Aba Nega Hotel
Location: Kebele Hayelom
Tel: +251-0347-753622
Mobile: +251-914-741380
Services Available: Guestrooms, bar and restaurant

Accessibility Information:
Comments: The entrance to this G+3 building has 10 steps (15cmx30cm) but there is alternative entrance. The corridor, restaurant and bedrooms are accessible. The public restroom door is 65cm wide with toilet seat and limited interior maneuvering space. There are 3 employees with disabilities.

Remhai Hotel
Location: Kebele Hayelom
Tel: +251-0347-751501
Mobile: +251-911-707264
Email: remhot@telecom.net.et
Website: www.remhai-hotel.com

Services Available: Guestrooms, gym, meeting hall, bar and restaurant

Accessibility Information:

Comments: The entrance to this G+3 building has two steps (32cmx15cm) and no ramp or lift. The bathroom entrance door is 60cm wide and there is a toilet seat and adequate maneuvering space. Guestroom, meeting hall and restaurant are accessible. There is a designated employee to assist people with disabilities as needed. There are 2 employees with disabilities.

Sabyan International Hotel
Location: Kebele Hayelom
Mobile: +251-918-350109

Services Available: Guestrooms, bar, restaurant, café and internet services

Accessibility Information:
Comments: The entrance to this G+6 building has a ramp with handrails and there is an elevator inside. Restaurant, guest room and meeting hall are accessible with adequate maneuvering space. The bathroom door is 68cm wide with accessible seat and interior floor space is 110cmx170cm. The hotel has an extra wheelchair available if needed. There are 3 employees with disabilities.

Yeha Hotel Axum
Location: Kebele Kendya
Tel: +251-0347-752377
Mobile: +251-912-047139
Email: yehaxum@yahoo.com

Services Available: Guestrooms, bar, restaurant, café, laundry and internet service

Accessibility Information:

Comments: Entrance to this G+1 building has wheelchair accessible entrance for wheelchair-users. There is a designated employee to assist persons with disabilities as needed. The bathroom door is 70cm wide but the interior space is 140cmx90cm and toilet seat is accessible. The guestrooms, meeting hall and restaurant are accessible with enough free space.

Zoarc Hotel
Location: Kebele Hayelom
Tel: +251-0347-752676
Mobile: +251-914-302214
Email: daniark.2003@yahoo.com

Services Available: Guestrooms, bar, restaurant, meeting hall, telephone and internet services

Accessibility Information:

Comments: The entrance to this G+2 building has 10 steps (32cmx12cm) and no ramp. The public restroom door is 70cm wide and has clear floor area of 150cmx110 with a toilet seat. Guestroom entry door is 83cm with adequate interior space for wheelchair users. Restaurant and meeting rooms are accessible.

RESTAURANTS, CAFES

AB Cultural Restaurant
Location: Kebele Kendye
Mobile: +251-912-954022

Services Available: Bar and Cultural Restaurant

Accessibility Information:

Comments: There is no any step or constructed ramp at the entry so the way to building may will be accessible for wheelchair. Corridor is 90cm wide to maneuver wheelchair. The table and chairs in the restaurant are accessible to persons with disability. The restroom door is 70cm wide with squatting seat and inside free space is 120cmx165cm.
SHOPPING MALLS, SUPERMARKETS

Azmera Business Group
Location: Kebele Maebel
Tel: +251-0347-751173
Mobile: +251-914-314615
Services Available: Different businesses
Accessibility Information:

Comments: Entrance is accessible. The bathroom door is 64cm wide and floor area is 120cmx110cm. The corridor has adequate maneuvering space for wheelchair users but the area is unsafe for persons with visual impairments.

Shopping Center
Location: Kebele Hawlt,
Tel: +251-0347-751880
Mobile: +251-914-769711
Services Available: Different shopping services
Accessibility Information:

Comments: The building entrance has three steps (25cmx20cm). The corridor is 90cm wide but it is slippery. The public toilet room door is only 60cm wide without enough free space for wheelchairs and the seat is squatting type. There is no enough free space inside the shopping center.
BANKS

Commercial Bank of Ethiopia Axum Branch
Location: Kebele Hawlt
Tel: +251-0347-751260
Mobile: +251-914-754385
Services Available: General Bank Services
Accessibility Information:

Comments: Entrance has 8 steps (30cm x 35cm) and no ramp or alternative entrance for people with mobility disability. Corridor is accessible. Public bathroom door is 60cm wide with floor space of 160cm x 110cm and there is a toilet seat.

MEDICAL SERVICES

Araya Kassu Health College
Location: Kebele Hayelom
Tel: +251-0347-752301
Mobile: +251-914-291275
Services Available: Health education
Accessibility Information:

Comments: There are four steps (30cm x 20cm) at the building entrance and no ramps. The corridors are unsafe for the visually impaired. The corridor has free space to maneuver wheelchair. School toilet room entry door, seat and inside space is inaccessible. Classrooms have enough free
space for a wheelchair and there is one person with a disability who works in the school.

**Axum Health Center**

Location: Kebele Hawlt  
Tel: +251-0347-753651  
Mobile: +251-914-587139

**Services Available:** General medical service  

**Accessibility Information:**

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**Comments:** The entrance has 2 steps and an alternative entrance for wheelchair users in the back. Bedroom doors are accessible. The public bathroom door is 60cm wide and there is no toilet seat. The diagnostic room is accessible. There are 2 employees with disabilities.

**Bazen Higher Clinic**

Location: Kebele Kendya  
Tel: +251-0347-752272  
Mobile: +251-911-563620

**Services Available:** Dental, ultrasound, maternity and other medical service

**Accessibility Information:**

![Wheelchair and WC symbol](image)

**Comments:** The building entrance has three steps (30cmx15cm) and no ramps or accessible entry for people with disability. Diagnostic entry door and bed rooms have enough wide space for wheelchair. The corridors and waiting area have wide free space to pass wheelchair. The public
toilet door is 75cm but the toilet seat is on the floor. There are three people with disability who are on job.

Millennium Health Center
Location: Kebele Maebel
Services Available: Medical services
Accessibility Information:

Comments: The building entrance has three steps (30cmx15cm) and no ramps. Diagnostic room and patient bed rooms are accessible. The public toilet door is 75cm wide and has 130cmx110cm free space inside but the toilet is the squatting type. There three people with disability who works in this health center.

St. Mary Hospital Axum
Location: Kebele Kindeye
Tel: +251-0347-752212/752013
Services Available: General medical services
Accessibility Information:

Comments: The building entrance has four steps (30cmx15cm) and no ramps. The corridors are unsafe for the persons with visual impairment. The information center and waiting area have no accessible space for wheelchair use. Public toilet door is 70cm wide with squatting seat and there is no enough free space inside toilet room. Patient diagnostic room is inaccessible. There are ten people with disability who works in this hospital.
EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

Abraha Woatsebeha Elementary School
Location: Kebele Kendya
Te: +251-0347-753286
Mobile: +251-914-763288
Services Available: Education
Accessibility Information:

Comments: It is a school for deaf and blind students but is inaccessible for those in wheelchairs. The building is G+1. The main entrance has 17 steps (26cmx18cm) and no ramps. The public toilet door is only 60cm wide with inadequate interior space (100cmx140cm). The toilet seat is also the squatting type. The corridor is accessible but the waiting area has no free space to maneuver a wheelchair. There are four persons with disabilities who work in this organization.

Axum Preparatory School
Location: Kebele Hayelom
Tel: +251-0347-752742
Mobile: +251-914-388376
Services Available: Education service
Accessibility Information:

Comments: There are 10 steps (30cmx15cm) and no ramps at the entrance. School corridor is 90cm wide which can pass wheelchair. The class room has free space between chairs to use wheelchair. The public toilet room entry door is 70cm wide with squatting seat and the inside free space is
130cmx92cm. There is one person with a disability who works in this school.

**Hibret Elementary School**  
Location: Kebele Hayelom  
Tel: +251-0347-752141  
Mobile: +251-914-259020/0910-090631  
**Services Available:** Education  
**Accessibility Information:**

![Wheelchair and WC symbol]

**Comments:** Entrance has a flight of stairs (29cmx14cm). There is alternative entry for people with mobility disabilities through the back. Classroom door width is accessible. The public bathroom door is 53cm wide and there is no toilet seat.

**Lidya Academy**  
Location: Kebele Hayelom  
Mobile: +251-914-766070  
**Services Available:** Education, from kindergarten to grade 7  
**Accessibility Information:**

![Wheelchair and WC symbol]

**Comments:** Entrance has eight steps (30cmx20cm) with handrail on one side but there is and no ramp. The corridor, waiting room and classrooms are accessible for people with disabilities. Public bathroom door is 69cm wide with floor space of 140cmX80cm and there is a toilet seat.

**Shava University College Axum**  
Location: Kebele Hayelom  
Tel: +251-0347-753526
Mobile: +251-913-174187

Services Available: Health education with laboratory services

Accessibility Information:

Comments: Entrance has 9 steps (30cmx13cm) and there is an alternative entrance for people with mobility disabilities through the back. The public bathroom door is 60cm wide with inadequate interior floor area (130cmx86cm) but there is a toilet seat. The corridor and classroom are accessible with adequate maneuvering space. There is one employee with a disability.

LIBRARIES, CULTURAL, SPORTS AND RECREATION CENTERS

Axum Public Library
Location: Kebele 02
Tel: +251-0347-753995
Mobile: +251-914-189457

Services Available: Library service

Accessibility Information:

Comments: Entrance is accessible. Corridor is not accessible for wheelchair users. Library setup of tables and chairs is accessible. Public bathroom door is 53cm wide with interior space of 140cmx100cm and there is a toilet seat.

Axum Heritage Foundation/ Library
Location: Kebele Hawlt
Tel: +251-0347-752871
Mobile: +251-913-303757

Services Available: Library

Accessibility Information:

Comments: The building is G+2 without elevator. The main entrance of the building has two steps and no ramps. The public toilet is under construction. The library bookshelf, catalog box, tables and chairs are accessible for wheelchair-users. There is enough free space between tables and chairs to maneuver a wheelchair.

Menaesey Recreation Center
Location: Kebele Kindeye
Mobile: +251-931-098634/914-112081

Services Available: Computer training, tennis, food, drinks and meeting hall

Accessibility Information:

Comments: The building entrance has three steps (30cmx15cm) and no ramps. The waiting area and corridor have no enough free space to maneuver wheelchair. The public toilet room seat is squatting and door is only 65cm with a clear floor area of 1.78cmx95cm. The sink is just too high at 86cm. The corridors are not safe for visually impaired people.

Museum
Location: Kebele Hawlt
Tel: +251-0347-751998
Mobile: +251-914-036658
Services Available: cultural heritage display and research center

Accessibility Information:

Comments: There is an accessible entrance to this building. The corridor has 90cm wide passing space. The public bathroom door is 60cm wide with no toilet seat. Inside of museum is accessible for wheelchair users but with exception to some entry doors.

Seattle Cinema
Location: Kebele Hayelom
Tel: +251-0347-750034
Mobile: +251-914-744267

Services Available: Movies, football and others show

Accessibility Information:

Comments: Entrance has a step(12cm).Customer ticket service counter is 116cm tall Public bathroom seat is accessible but the entry door is 55cm wide with adequate maneuvering space. The theater gives priority to people with disabilities. Cinema hall does not have adequate maneuvering space for wheelchair users.

GOVERNMENT BUREAUS, NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS

Axum Municipality
Location: Kebele Kendya
Tel: +251-0347-752474
Mobile: +251-914-744068

**Services Available:** Land and city administration

**Accessibility Information:**

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**Comments:** There are three steps (12cmx30cm) at the main entrance and no ramp. The corridors are not clear from materials and there is dangerous height for visually impaired people. The public toilet is squatting type and the entry door is 60cm wide but there is free space to maneuver a wheelchair inside the toilet. There is one person with a disability works in the office.

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**Axum Water Service Office**

Location: Kebele Hayelom  
Tel: +251-0347-752270  
Mobile: +251-914-743659/914-743962

**Services Available:** Water supply

**Accessibility Information:**

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**Comments:** The building entrance has four steps (30cmx16cm) and no ramps. The corridor has wide space to pass wheelchair. The public toilet door is only 60cm wide and has an interior space of 115cmx115cm with squatting seat. There are six persons with disability who works in this office.

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**Central Zone Court Office**

Location: Kebele Kendya  
Tel: +251-0347-753009  
Mobile: +251-914-724501

**Services Available:** Justice Services
Accessibility Information:

Comments: Entrance is accessible. Setup of office space is accessible for wheelchair users. The corridors are unsafe for people with low vision or visual impairments. Public bathroom door is 60cm wide and there is no toilet seat. There is an employee with a disability.

Construction and Road Transport Office
Location: Kebele Maebel
Tel: +251-0347-754880
Mobile: +251-914-769711
Services Available: Building construction and transportation services

Accessibility Information:

Comments: Entrance has 2 steps (15cmx34cm) and ramp or. Corridor entrance is 90cm wide. The public bathroom door is 60cm wide and interior space is130cmx110cm. There is a toilet seat.

Dedebit Micro Finance Institution
Location: Kebele Hawlt
Tel: +251-0347-755152
Mobile: +251-914-494970
Services Available: Saving, credit, money transfer
Accessibility Information:
Comments: Entrance has 8 steps (32cm x 14cm) and no ramps but there is alternative entry for persons with disability. There is an elevator a wide door and an automatic speaker that announces the floor numbers. The office rooms and waiting area are accessible. The public toilet is accessible with door width of 60cm, and adequate maneuver space and toilet seat.

Ethiopian Telecommunications Axum Branch
Location: Kebele Kindeye
Tel: +251-0347-752100
Mobile: +251-914-300999
Services Available: Telecommunication services
Accessibility Information:

Comments: Entrance has several steps with no ramp or alternative entry for people with mobility disabilities. Waiting room has adequate interior space but information desk is not accessible. Public bathroom door is accessible and there is a toilet seat. There are 3 employees with disabilities.

Housing Development Agency Axum
Location: Kebele Kendya
Tel: +251-0347-753739
Mobile: +251-920-564693
Services Available: Provision of housing for residents
Accessibility Information:

Comments: Entrance has eight steps (30cm x 15cm) and no ramp or alternative entry for people with mobility disabilities. The corridor is 90cm wide and office setup is accessible for
wheelchair users. Public bathroom entry door is 65cm with accessible seat and maneuvering space. There are 2 employees with disabilities.

**Red Cross Association Axum Branch**
Location: Kebele Kendya  
Tel: +251-0347-753496  
Mobile: +251-914-744199/914-744199  
**Services Available**: Provide medicine, ambulance service and first aid medication.  
**Accessibility Information**:  

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**Comments**: The building entrance has three steps (45cmx15cm) and no ramps. Office corridors are 90cm wide to pass wheelchair. The public toilet seat is on the floor with 77cm wide door but the interior floor area is only 120cmx85cm. The sink is too high for those in wheelchairs (90cm). There are six people with disability on job in this office.

**Walta Industry**
Location: Kebele Hayelom  
Tel: +251-0347-753101  
Mobile: +251-914-743606  
**Services Available**: Furniture products  
**Accessibility Information**:  

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**Comments**: Entrance is accessible. Corridor has wide entry. The public bathroom door is 62cm wide with interior space of
110cmx90cm and there is a toilet seat. There are 3 employees with disabilities.

**Youth Sport Center**
Location: Kebele 03
Mobile: +251-931-098634-/914-112081
**Services Available:** Sports and recreation
**Accessibility Information:**

Comments: The building entrance has five steps (30cmx25cm) and no ramp or alternative entrance for wheelchair users. The corridor has wide enough free space to pass a wheelchair. The toilet door is 70cm with inadequate interior space (190cmx90cm) and seat is on the floor. The fitness room has not enough space to maneuver a wheelchair.