

Ethiopia



Taking away her exercise book



Asking for something by force



Male students undermining the female students when she engage in practical session



These photos were produced by male and female students (between the ages of 17-23) from four agricultural colleges across Ethiopia in response to the prompt 'making our campuses safe' under the aegis of the ATTSVE (Agricultural Transformation Through Stronger Vocational Education) project. The colleges (Nedjo, Maichew, Woreta and Wolaita Soddo) are largely located in rural regions, close to smallholder farming areas. Not unlike the situation in many colleges and universities in both the Global North and Global South, power imbalances and gender inequalities often lead to unsafe classrooms and unsafe living conditions. The photos highlight the ways in which the voice of students can be key.



Physical and verbal harassment



There are a large number of female in the class room but they are less success due to work load or domestic work.



Intimidating female students when they walk in the campus



Gender inequality problems starting from family level make female students incompetent up to their life time and this make them dependent on male students and this make them simply to expose for harassment.



When the exam approaches especially female students become tensioned and obliged to answer all the questions that comes from male students and then they can exposed to harassment.



Female students studying at the building backs with males experience harassment as male students urge them to go with them to study there.



Dark roads prone women to harassment or the roads from library to their dormitory are dangerous for female students especially when they came back at night time.



Peer pressure is one of the causes that can expose female students for harassment.



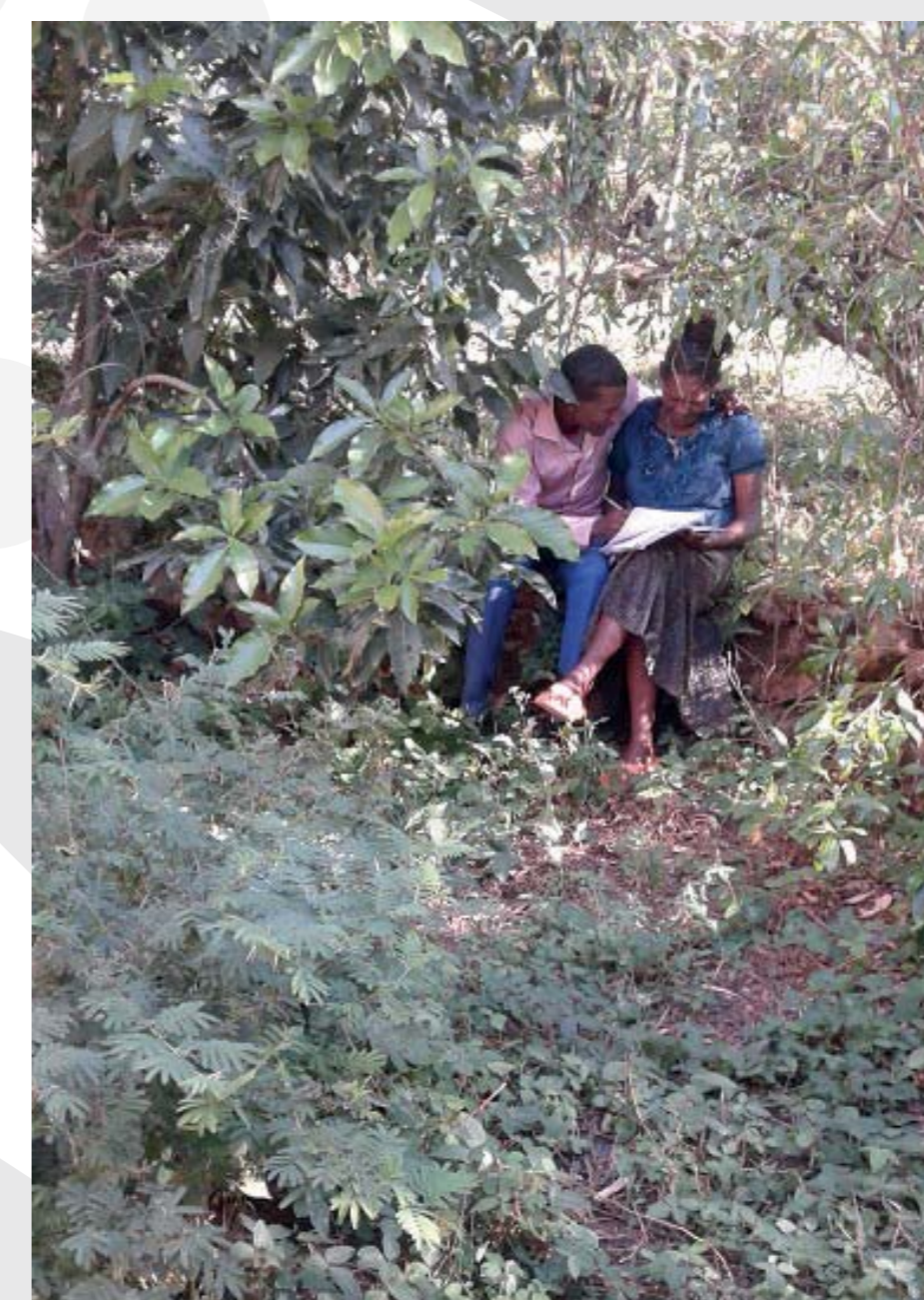
Open classrooms are also the harassment sites that male students take advantage of helping female students in need of help at time different exam times.



Female and male students may confront at small hotels around the college just for refreshment. But these places are the other harassment sites. There may be places facilitated by the owner of the hotels as income generating activity.



Sexual harassment at college level results in an expected pregnancy, HIV and AIDS and psychological and moral destruction on the female side and finally affect their family, they may remained workless also affect their productiveness at their work place and indirectly affect the country in every aspect as a whole.



When female and male students study in the forest around the college, female students are exposed to harassment.



One of the cases for harassment up on female students is in exchange of cellphone.

