

Table1. Socio-demographic and economic characteristics of currently married women in Debre Birhan District, August 2010

<i>Variables</i>		<i>Frequency(N=851)</i>	<i>Percent (%)</i>
Residence	Urban	652	76.6
	Rural	199	23.4
Age	15-19	21	2.5
	20-24	174	20.4
	25-29	273	32.1
	30-34	159	18.7
	35-39	145	17.0
	40-44	62	7.3
	45-49	17	2.0
Ethnicity	Amhara	787	92.5
	Oromo	38	4.2
	Others	28	3.3
Religion	Orthodox	796	93.5
	Muslim	27	3.2
	Others	28	3.3
Women Educational status			
	Can't read & write	190	22.3
	Read and write only	77	9.0
	Primary school(1-8)	280	32.9
	Secondary(9-12)	225	26.4
	12 ⁺ and above	79	9.3
Husband educational status			
	Can't read & write	96	11.3
	Read and write only	100	11.8
	Primary school(1-8)	278	32.7
	Secondary(9-12)	226	26.6
	12 ⁺ and above	151	17.7
Occupation status of the women			
	House wife/house work	495	58.2
	Merchant	89	10.5
	Farmer	53	6.2
	Daily laborer	113	13.3
	Government employee	71	8.3
	Others	30	3.5
Occupation status of the husband			
	Farmer	185	21.7
	Merchant	123	14.5
	Daily laborer	208	24.4
	Government employee	246	28.8
	Others	89	10.5

Monthly family income quartiles	213	25
≤ 300	289	34
301- 600	137	16.1
601- 927	212	24.9
≥ 928		
Having radio/TV status	293	34.4
Radio only	80	9.4
TV only	324	38.1
Both radio and TV	154	18.1
None of them		