

Success story cases: Sustainable land management project of Ethiopia

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Background - Key events and inputs

- ▶ Conducted intensive MTR and JISM of the project - **cases presented**
- ▶ Organized National Knowledge fair of SLM and develop Knowledge management and generation good grounds - **studies presented**
- ▶ Established improved Monitoring and Evaluation framework/system of the Project - **capacity to generate stories enhanced**
 - ❖ Result monitoring frameworks at indicators, community and local district levels
 - ❖ Performance assessment of watersheds
 - ❖ Quantitative and qualitative studies planned
- ▶ Livelihood and landscape integration based follow on concept notes drafted - **based on success stories and next demand**

Case reference: Total Land area with sustainable landscape management practices

- ▶ **Cumulative Target Value (2014-2019)- 910,000.0 ha**
- ▶ **Cumulative target up to March 31, 2017- 822,500.0 ha**
- ▶ **Cumulative achievement up to March 31, 2017- 520,521.0 ha**
- ▶ **Achievement up to March 31, 2017 - 63.3 %**
- ▶ **Achievement from five years target- 57.2 %**

Success story: Bench Terrace Experiences for degraded lands rehabilitation and integrating CSA interventions

- ▶ Making the degraded land productive
- ▶ Availing the land for landless
- ▶ Control floods from the communal and farmlands lands
- ▶ Integrate climate smart agriculture activities
- ▶ Call for improved farming system based on the land use system change - commercial agriculture

Exeriances in Yem Major watershed-SNNPR



Phyiscally treated-left
Vegetated - Right



Slope gradient
management



Yem cont'd--- cropping the terraces



Residue management right and stabilized terraces with crops - left



Agro forestry practices and productive land on terraces -left
and
community pond for water availability for irrigation - right



Galana major watershed- Barley cultivation on Bench terrace with and with out acidic soil treatment inputs



Success story: Degrade area rehabilitation and landless youth/farmers

► Indicators and achievements

- ✓ Area of degraded communal land restored by landless youth who have been issued a second level certificate or other legal documentation -
- ✓ Landless youth who have been issued a second level certificate or other legal documentation to use communal land holdings in exchange for restoring land-
- So far, over 740 youth groups with more than 15,000 members (40 percent female) have organized for tenure rights to over 2,850 hectares, receiving group landholding certificate or other legal documentation

Cases cont'd--

▶ **Local ownership and demand:**

- ▶ The land registration and certification intervention helps to increase landholders' tenure security and facilitates rural land rental transaction in a better way.
- ▶ Moreover, the positive impact is supported by beneficiaries' views of high turnout during field adjudication of land rights and
- ▶ communities' willingness to encourage youth groups through monitoring their performance to better conserve and manage the allocated degraded communal lands to them.

Cases cont'd--

▶ Challenge addressed:

- ▶ Youths tend to have limited access to agricultural land because of a high degree of land scarcity as one goes from the most lowland to most highland regions.
- ▶ The distribution of landholding is disproportionate and relatively biased against women and youth in all 135 major watersheds supported by SLMP-2.
- ▶ Tenure security for the youth is about ensuring that there are appropriate and affordable tenure options available.
- ▶ SLMP is supporting the process of adjudicating, surveying, mapping, registration and issuance of landholding certificates to individual and communal lands.

Thank you !!!!