

Woreda Participatory Land Use Planning for Pastoral Areas in Ethiopia

Project Title: P573 - Activity 4.3.1: Land and resource tenure arrangements and institutional models.

Description of the innovation: Woreda Participatory Land Use Planning (WPLUP) for Pastoral Areas is a process undertaken by district-level government experts working with local land users, to develop a land use plan for better managing and protecting rangelands, and for woreda development planning. WPLUP has also been used to prevent rangeland fragmentation, learning from joint village land use planning in Tanzania. A drylands-specific land capability classification is included. ILRI provided significant technical support to the development of WPLUP.

New Innovation: No

Stage of innovation: Stage 4: uptake by next user (USE)

Innovation type: Social Science

Geographic Scope: National

Number of individual improved lines/varieties: <Not Applicable>

Country(ies):

- Ethiopia

Outcome Impact Case Report: <Not Defined>

Description of Stage reached: The WPLUP process was developed and then piloted. Following additional stakeholder consultations the process was finalised and a two-volume manual produced. The manual was launched in 2019 by the Ministry of Agriculture, followed by trainings.

Name of lead organization/entity to take innovation to this stage: ILRI - International Livestock Research Institute

Names of top five contributing organizations/entities to this stage:

- ILC - International Land Coalition
- GIZ - Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit / German Society for International Cooperation
- ILRI - International Livestock Research Institute
- Oxfam
- MoANR - Ministry of Agriculture and Natural Resources (Ethiopia)

Milestones:

- 4.5.2 National government agencies in three priority countries use flagship outputs to improve land governance arrangements, thereby helping to reduce land degradation.

Sub-IDs:

- 25 - More productive and equitable management of natural resources
- 13 - Increased access to productive assets, including natural resources
- 38 - Improved capacity of women and young people to participate in decision-making

Contributing Centers/PPA partners:

- ILRI - International Livestock Research Institute

Evidence link:

- <https://cgspace.cgiar.org/handle/10568/99262>

Deliverables associated:

- D19716 - Woreda Participatory Land Use Planning in pastoral and agropastoral areas: Volume II: Toolkit Worksheets (<https://cgspace.cgiar.org/handle/10568/99457>)
- D4902 - Manual on Woreda PLUP (<https://cgspace.cgiar.org/handle/10568/99262>)
- D19415 - Blog: Manual on woreda participatory land use planning launched in Ethiopia (<https://tinyurl.com/2g3eew2t>)
- D19417 - Blog: Fiona Flintan recognized by Ethiopian government for contributing to sustainable rangelands (<https://tinyurl.com/y255x52z>)
- D4901 - National stakeholder meeting for dissemination: Presentation on Woreda Participatory Land Use Planning (WPLUP) (<https://cgspace.cgiar.org/handle/10568/105545>)

Contributing CRPs/Platforms:

- PIM - Policies, Institutions, and Markets
- Livestock - Livestock