Sustainable Land Management Programme (Ethiopia)

Initiative
Country Ethiopia
Other Readiness Initiative: Yes
REDD+ project: No
Scope
Deforestation
Degradation
Enhancement
SFM
Level National
Status Active
Duration (Years) 6
Start date 2008
End date 2013
Cost (USD) 29,000,000
Sources of finance: Bilateral

Summary

The Sustainable Land Management Programme (SLMP) was initiated in 2008 to address two of Ethiopia’s most significant developmental and environmental problems: agricultural productivity and land degradation. The programme is funded by the International Development Association (IDA) and the Global Environmental Facility (GEF) (total USD 29 million) and is expected to be completed in September 2013. The Ministry of Agriculture is the leading institution coordinating the programme from federal level down to the regional, woreda (district) and kebele (“neighbourhood”) levels where the programme is implemented by regional Bureaus of Agriculture.

The objective of the programme is to reduce land degradation, improve agricultural productivity of smallholder farmers, and protect or restore ecosystem functions and diversity in agricultural
landscapes. It consists of three parts: 1) watershed management; 2) rural land certification and administration; and 3) project management.

So far the programme has had a number of successes. For example, in Amhara, Oromia and Tigray regions about 77,000 hectares of land have been rehabilitated; a further 79,000 hectares of forest have been established as Participatory Forest Management sites and these are now managed in partnership with local communities; and approximately 50,000 households have adopted sustainable land management practices. The SLMP is expected to contribute to the implementation of both the national REDD+ programme and the Climate Resilient Green Economy Strategy.

Financing

**Financing agreement RD3633**

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Value (USD) 20 000 000.00

Funding Institution International Development Association

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Value (USD) 9 000 000.00

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