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# ACRONYMS

CALM	Climate Action through the Landscape Management Program for Results
CLA	Collaborating, Learning, and Adapting
CLGE	Customary Landholding Governance Entity
COP	Chief of Party
COR	Contracting Officer’s Representative
COVID-19	Novel Coronavirus of 2019
CPIA	Communication and Public Information Awareness
CRPRS	Cadaster and Real Property Registration System
DCOP	Deputy Chief of Party
DQA	Data Quality Assessment
EFCCC	Environment, Forestry, and Climate Change Commission
ELAPA	Ethiopian Land Administration Professionals Association
EWLA	Ethiopian Women Lawyers Association
FTF	Feed the Future
FY	Fiscal Year
GoE	Government of Ethiopia
GNSS	Global Navigation Satellite Systems
GPS	Global Positioning System
GIZ	Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammen
GPDI	Gayo Pastoral Development Initiatives
GS	Gender Specialist
H.E.	His Excellency
IDIQ	Indefinite Delivery Indefinite Quantity
ILA/BDU	Institute of Land Administration at Bahir Dar University
IR	Intermediate Result
LAND	USAID-funded Land Administration to Nurture Development Program
LGA	Feed the Future Ethiopia Land Governance Activity
LPS	Land Policy Specialist
MEL	Monitoring, Evaluation, and Learning
MoA	Ministry of Agriculture
MoPD	Ministry of Planning and Development

MoUI	Ministry of Urban and Infrastructure
M.Sc.	Master of Science
NILUPP	National Integrated Land Use Plan/Policy
NRS	National Regional State
OCA	Organizational Capacity Assessment
PIRS	Performance Indicator Reference Sheet
PO	Project Office
TOR	Terms of Reference
SNNP	Southern Nations, Nationalities and Peoples
STARR II	Strengthening Tenure and Resource Rights II
ULAR	Urban Land Adjudication and Registration
USAID	United States Agency for International Development
USG	United States Government
NWLTF	National Women's Land Rights Task Force
RWLTF	Regional Women's Land Rights Task Force

# GENERAL INFORMATION

<b>Activity Title</b>	<b>Feed the Future Ethiopia Land Governance Activity</b>
<b>Prime Partner</b>	Tetra Tech ARD
<b>Contract Number</b>	7200AA18D00003/72066319F00002, IDIQ
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<b>Activity End Date</b>	May 23, 2024
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<b>Reporting Period</b>	Quarter 3, Fiscal Year 2023: April 1, 2023, to June 30, 2023



# I.0 INTRODUCTION

The United States Agency for International Development (USAID)/Ethiopia contracted Tetra Tech as the prime contractor to implement the five-year Feed the Future Ethiopia Land Governance Activity (LGA) Task Order under the Strengthening Tenure and Resource Rights II (STARR II) Indefinite Delivery Indefinite Quantity (IDIQ) Contract. Tetra Tech will implement the LGA over a five-year period from May 2019 to May 2024. This Quarterly Report No. 17 summarizes implementation progress made during the period of April 1- June 30, 2023 (Quarter 3, FY 2023).

LGA's purpose is to support the Government of Ethiopia (GoE), its regions, and citizens to strengthen land governance, increase incomes, reduce conflict, and support well-planned urbanization, thereby contributing to the country's socio-economic development. To help achieve these goals, LGA is implementing interventions under two components:

## **Component 1: Strengthening the land governance system**

- i. Facilitate policy reforms and strengthen land administration and land use by promoting structural reforms of rural and urban institutions and the land information system.
- ii. Improve technical capacity for suitable land administration and land use planning activities to address emerging issues, such as urbanization, industrialization, and youth.
- iii. Conduct policy-oriented research on land governance and provide scalable solutions to improve land governance.

## **Component 2: Expanding communal land tenure security in pastoral areas**

- i. Expand communal land tenure security in pastoral areas through improved policy and legal reform.
- ii. For pastoral community lands, develop a scalable approach for land demarcation, registration, and certification in collaboration with community institutions.

## 2.0 COMPONENT I: STRENGTHENING THE LAND GOVERNANCE SYSTEM

### 2.1 SUB-COMPONENT 1.1: FACILITATE POLICY REFORMS AND STRENGTHEN LAND ADMINISTRATION AND LAND USE INSTITUTIONS BY PROMOTING STRUCTURAL REFORMS OF RURAL AND URBAN INSTITUTIONS AND THE LAND INFORMATION SYSTEM

#### 2.1.1 ACTIVITY 1.1: ESTABLISH AND PROVIDE ONGOING SUPPORT TO THE FEED THE FUTURE ETHIOPIA LAND GOVERNANCE ACTIVITY STEERING COMMITTEE

As reported during the last reporting period, the National Steering Committee (NSC) met on March 15, 2023, but due to time constraints, it was unable to conclude the third item on the agenda, approval of the National Technical Committee's (NTC) recommendations related to the study report "Assessment of the Urban and Rural Land Information Systems and Options for Integration". NSC members agreed to meet again to conclude this item in April 2023. Unfortunately, this meeting was postponed because H.E. Prof. Eyasu Elias, the State Minister of the Ministry of Agriculture (MoA), who chairs the NSC, could not be available due to another pressing commitment. LGA is working with the state minister's staff to schedule the meeting in July 2023.

#### 2.1.2 ACTIVITY 1.2: SUPPORT THE NATIONAL INTEGRATED LAND USE POLICY/ PLAN (NILUPP) PROJECT OFFICE (PO) TO ADVANCE DEVELOPMENT AND ROLL-OUT OF THE NILUPP

As reported previously, the GoE has moved the PO from the Environment, Forest, and Climate Change Commission to the Ministry of Planning and Development (MoPD). The MoPD has yet to propose actions on convening agencies and actors engaged in land use policy and land use planning to chart the way forward to prepare and roll out the NILUPP, preventing LGA from making progress during this reporting period.

#### 2.1.3 ACTIVITY 1.3: SUPPORT REFORM OF FEDERAL AND REGIONAL PROCLAMATIONS AND REGULATIONS AND STRENGTHEN CAPACITY OF LAND ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS TO IMPLEMENT NEW LEGISLATION

**Support Drafting of Amendments to Federal Land Administration and Land Use Proclamation No. 456/2005**

The MoA has submitted the draft amendments to this proclamation to the Council of Ministers. The Legal Affairs section of the Council of Ministers Office must review the draft amendments and the proclamation's implementing regulations before they are tabled for discussion by the Council. The Legal Affairs Directorate of the MoA, in cooperation with this ministry's Rural Land Administration and Use Lead Executive Office, organized a one-day workshop to brief the staff of the Legal Affairs Office on May 27, 2023. This briefing familiarized them with the rationale for the amended provisions of the proclamation. The workshop participants made numerous comments and recommendations on the draft and advised the drafting committee to make the recommended improvements for the Council's acceptance. The amendment was improved accordingly, and MoA has resubmitted a revised draft to the Office of the Council of Ministers.

### **Support Preparation of Regional Proclamations, Regulations and Directives**

#### *Dire Dawa City Administration Expropriation, Valuation and Compensation and Resettlement Directive*

The Dire Dawa City Administration, with technical assistance and financial support from LGA, prepared its draft Expropriation, Valuation and Compensation, and Resettlement Directive and conducted a validation Workshop during May 4-8, 2023. Experts and officials from the Dire Dawa Cabinet Office and the Urban and Rural Land Administration Bureaus participated in the workshop. The Drafting Committee used the feedback from the participants to improve the draft. LGA has learned that the draft is awaiting further discussion at other consultative meetings that will be organized by the City Administration with other stakeholders.

#### *Gambella National Regional State (NRS) Expropriation, Valuation and Compensation Directive*

Gambella NRS officials conducted a validation workshop, with financial support from LGA, to obtain comments and feedback on its draft directive from experts and officials working at the zonal and *woreda* levels. The drafting committee has incorporated their feedback in an improved draft of the directive that the region's land bureau will submit to the regional cabinet during the next reporting period.

### **2.1.4 ACTIVITY 1.4: SUPPORT ESTABLISHMENT OF A UNIFIED RURAL/URBAN SERVICE DELIVERY PLATFORM**

During the last reporting period, the NSC approved amendments to its Terms of Reference that clarify its role to serve as an experience sharing and dialogue forum to support the establishment of an integrated land information system and the startup of a unified rural-urban land administration service delivery platform. As noted under Activity 1.1 above, LGA anticipates that the NSC will meet in July 2023 and during this meeting the NTC will present to NSC members its recommended prospective reform initiatives and technical advice for establishing a single, unified national land information system integrating urban and rural land rights information. The NTC had previously examined, discussed, and endorsed the recommendations contained in the "Assessment of the Urban and Rural Land Information Systems and Options for Integration" report prepared by Tetra Tech's small business partner, Resonance. That report assessed the current functionality of Ethiopia's separate rural and

urban land information systems and proposed options for developing a unified land administration service delivery platform.

### 2.1.5 ACTIVITY 1.5: INCREASE PARTICIPATION OF WOMEN AND YOUTH IN THE LAND AGENDA

#### Integrate Gender Responsive Mechanisms in Design and Implementation of the Urban Land Adjudication and Registration Pilot in Dukem Town

##### *Gender-Based Violence (GBV) Protocol*

The final draft of the GBV protocol addressing comments of LGA's technical team has been submitted to USAID for review. LGA will incorporate comments from USAID into a final protocol that will be translated and disseminated to stakeholders.

##### *Public Awareness Raising Campaign on Women's Land Rights*

LGA continued supporting the Ethiopian Women Lawyers Association (EWLA) to conduct an awareness-raising campaign on women's land rights in Dukem Town, simultaneously with the Urban Land Adjudication and Registration (ULAR) Pilot activities. EWLA implemented several actions to inform and raise awareness that included:

**Mass outreach.** EWLA, jointly with the Dukem Town Land Administration Bureau and the ULAR pilot team, conducted mass outreach campaign using a mobile van during May 18-19, 2023. The focus was on the ULAR process and procedures, women's land rights in the context of ULAR, and women's participation in the process. The campaign aimed to reach landholders in Dukem town to make them aware of the ongoing ULAR activity and how the process strengthens tenure security. This outreach approach was informed by previous discussions with community members on how to reach out to more women and men landholders with information on women's land rights. Community members noted during the discussions that the availability of women landholders to attend community meetings was minimal; hence, this approach was selected to make information more accessible to women. The campaign was conducted in marketplaces and on the main market day in Dukem Town, as well as in areas of the town where people tend to congregate, including schools, industrial areas, and main roads.

**TV Panel Discussion.** The panel discussion on women's land rights and ULAR was aired on June 6 and 11, 2023 on the Oromia Broadcasting Network, a regional government-owned TV channel. The program was aired in Oromifa Language for 30 minutes each day. Oromia Justice Bureau and EWLA lawyers with experience in gender, property, and land laws participated in the discussion. EWLA, with technical support from LGA, prepared messages and guiding materials that helped to facilitate the discussion. Assessment and feedback from community conversations conducted during the previous reporting period informed preparation of these materials. TV coverage will help to reach large number of people with rights to urban land in Dukem Town who live in other areas of the country.

**Billboard.** As reported previously, LGA’s Gender and Communications Specialists, in collaboration with EWLA, designed the layout for a large billboard to be erected on the main road running through Dukem Town. Its message was informed by the consultative processes facilitated to prepare the GBV protocol and refined with inputs from LGA’s technical experts. Representatives from the Dukem Town cadaster office and communications office approved the billboard’s content. The billboard was not erected during the reporting period because of delays in obtaining landholders' data from the Dukem cadaster office and its decision on the location for the billboard.

**Interface meeting:** In collaboration with EWLA, LGA supported an interface meeting with stakeholders to discuss and identify from previous community conversations key issues, challenges, and opportunities for strengthening women’s land rights in the context of ULAR. Stakeholders included community representatives and experts from the Dukem Town cadaster office, justice bureau, department of women and children affairs, police, and the ULAR Pilot team. The meeting was conducted on May 21, 2023, in Dukem Town, with a total of 28 participants, including 16 women community representatives and 12 (7 men and 5 women) experts from the government agencies described above.

### **Development of a Policy Brief on Legal and Regulatory Barriers to Accessing Land**

LGA is supporting EWLA to assess the legal and regulatory constraints that prevent women from accessing land. The assessment is based on secondary research findings and primary data from EWLA’s free legal aid services in six regions, including Addis Ababa. The assessment will inform a policy brief that will be prepared by EWLA and the National Women’s Land Rights Task Force (WLRTF). EWLA prepared an initial assessment report that was discussed with members of the Task Force on June 8, 2023. Feedback from the Task Force will help improve the assessment’s findings and inform the policy brief.

### **Gender Equity and Social Inclusion (GESI) Training Manual**

LGA is developing the training manual to help strengthen GESI in the delivery of land administration services. LGA will support a training of trainers (ToT) approach, where experts from the Rural Land Administration and Use Lead Executive Office of the MoA, Women Children and Youth Affairs Directorate, Ministry of Urban and Infrastructure, the National WLRTF and EWLA will cascade the training down to land bureau staff at the regional, zonal, *woreda* and *kebele* levels. LGA is adapting modules from the USAID/Liberia-funded Land Governance Support Activity’s gender equality and women’s land rights trainer’s manual to the Ethiopian context.

### **Orientation on GESI for Students of Jimma University MSc Fellowship Program at The College of Agriculture and Veterinary Science**

LGA’s gender, grants and training specialists met with the university’s dean, fellowship program coordinator, and lecturers and administrators, on April 04, 2023, to discuss the purpose of the GESI orientation. The dean and fellowship program coordinator noted that as students are in

the process of preparing and submitting their thesis proposals, the timing is appropriate for them to integrate GESI into their research. Accordingly, the dean instructed the research advisors to make GESI a requirement in the research theses.

LGA staff conducted a one-day orientation session for the M.Sc. candidates to encourage them to consider GESI issues in their thesis research and encourage them to make consideration of these issues a standard practice in their future work. LGA's Gender Specialist presented methods of streamlining GESI in their research question formulation, fieldwork, data collection, analysis, reporting, and recommendations. The presentation highlighted key GESI concepts with specific examples and practical applications. LGA staff shared their presentation slides' materials for the candidates' future reference.

## **2.2. SUB-COMPONENT 1.2: IMPROVE TECHNICAL CAPACITY FOR SUITABLE LAND ADMINISTRATION AND LAND USE PLANNING ACTIVITIES TO ADDRESS EMERGING ISSUES SUCH AS URBANIZATION, INDUSTRIALIZATION, AND YOUTH**

### **2.2.1 ACTIVITY 1.6: FELLOWSHIP GRANT TO STAFF OF GOE MINISTRIES AND REGIONAL BUREAUS FOR TRAINING AT GRADUATE-LEVEL DEGREE AND TECHNICAL VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING (TVET) PROGRAMS AND INTERNSHIPS**

#### **Master of Science (M.Sc.) Degree Fellowship Program at the Institute of Land Administration of Bahir Dar University (ILA/BDU)**

A total of 62 candidates, in two batches of 31 each, enrolled in the Land Administration and Management and Property Valuation programs. Five candidates from the first batch (four male and one female) withdrew for personal reasons. The 26 remaining candidates (25 male and one female) have completed three semesters of course work successfully and have started their research work for their thesis. Of these, 16 are following the Land Administration program, while 10 are pursuing the Property Valuation program. They are expected to graduate in August 2023.

Of the second batch of 31 candidates, three of them (two male and one female) withdrew for personal reasons. The remaining 28 are all enrolled in the Land Administration Program and have completed two semesters of course work. They are currently taking distance courses from their duty station. They are expected to be back in Bahir Dar in May 2023 for regular course work.

ILA/BDU indicated that it cannot graduate the second batch candidates before October 2024 because of the disruption in instruction due to the security crisis during the past two years.

LGA will discuss with USAID appropriate arrangements to enable the candidates to complete their training successfully.

### M.Sc. Degree Fellowship Program in Land Use Planning and Management at Jimma University

Twenty-six candidates (25 male and one female) enrolled in the program. One male candidate withdrew for personal reasons. The remaining 25 candidates have completed two semesters of course work successfully. They have also completed a “Senior Seminar” distance course from their duty station during April 2023. They are expected to graduate in January 2024.

**Table. I: MSc fellowship Total program awardee status**

University	Batches	Candidates enrolled			Status						Tentative Graduation
		M	F	Total	Continuing			Withdrawn			
					M	F	T	M	F	T	
Bahir Dar	I	29	2	31	25	1	26	4	1	5	August, 2023
	II	28	3	31	26	2	28	2	1	3	October, 2024
Jimma	I	25	1	26	24	1	25	1	-	1	January, 2024
<b>Total</b>		<b>82</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>	

### Internship Program

LGA is supporting two rounds of internship opportunities in *woreda* level land bureau offices for TVET students who completed Levels III-IV training and first-degree university students who have completed at least two years of land administration or related studies. As reported previously, the first round of interns, 38 first degree students (28 Male and 10 Female) and 89 TVET diploma students (47 Male and 42 Female), have completed their internships.

To support the second round, LGA has contacted the Amhara, Oromia, and SNNP NRS land bureaus and the Debre Berhan urban land office to host interns. They have agreed to provide office space and mentoring staff to support experiential learning and skills building for 150 interns. LGA expects that the second round of internship opportunity, that will last forty-five days, will be concluded by the end of September 2023.

### 2.2.2 ACTIVITY 1.7: SUPPORT ESTABLISHMENT AND STRENGTHENING OF THE NATIONAL LAND PROFESSIONALS' ASSOCIATION (ELAPA)

ELAPA and ILA/BDU, with partial financial support from LGA, co-organized the sixth International Annual Land Conference in Ethiopia, that took place in Bahir Dar City during June 1-2, 2023. The conference's theme was “Promoting E-land Administration for Good Governance and Sustainable Development”. The purpose of the conference was to bring together academics, land professionals, and decision-makers to discuss the potential of e-land administration to promote for good land governance and to highlight the need for stakeholders to produce empirical

evidence to inform discussion and development of effective e-land administration policy for sustainable development.

ELAPA presented its mission statement and goals in supporting the government's efforts to reform Ethiopia's land governance and to improve collaboration between land administration experts and policy developers. During the second day of the conference, ELAPA held a side event for its quarterly Executive Committee meeting. The committee decided to contract an external audit of its financial statements for the last fiscal year. It also finalized ELAPA's annual work plan for the next fiscal year, set the date and location of its upcoming annual general assembly meeting in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia in September 2023, and decided to establish an advisory board to guide implementation of the national conference on proposed restructuring of Ethiopia's land institutions.

## **2.3 SUB-COMPONENT 1.3: CONDUCT POLICY-ORIENTED RESEARCH ON LAND GOVERNANCE AND PROVIDE SCALABLE SOLUTIONS TO IMPROVE LAND GOVERNANCE**

### **2.3.1 ACTIVITY 1.8: SUPPORT POLICY-ORIENTED RESEARCH ON LAND GOVERNANCE**

Three research grant awardees, Haramaya University, Jimma University College of Agriculture, and Addis Ababa University College of Development Studies submitted their inception reports in March 2023. LGA's experts provided written feedback that was discussed with the grantees during half-day virtual meetings held during April and May 2023. These three grantees revised their reports in response to comments and were then approved and have begun field work to collect qualitative and quantitative data.

As reported previously, ILA/BDU had difficulty identifying an urban planning expert, delaying USAID approval of its grant. After it completed recruitment of the expert, USAID approved the grant and LGA conducted a half-day workshop with the university on May 26, 2023. During the workshop, LGA informed ILA/BDU of the grant's technical and financial reporting requirements and its obligation to abide by USAID regulations and compliance requirements. LGA issued the university the grant on the same day. ILA/BDU is required to submit its reception report in July 2023.

LGA has also obtained USAID approval for a non-competitive grant to ELAPA under the theme "Enhance Land Governance in Ethiopia". ELAPA has, however, not been able to obtain a USAID unique identity identifier (UEI) despite several attempts and support from the Tetra Tech home office. This has delayed issuance of the grant.



### 2.3.2 ACTIVITY 1.9: SUPPORT ESTABLISHMENT OF LEARNING WOREDAS

Although the MoA is no longer interested in supporting the establishment of learning *woredas*, LGA is planning to organize a study visit for land administration experts and pastoral elders from Afar and Somali NRSs to learn from the experience and processes developed in the Borana Zone of Oromia NRS and to formalize and secure pastoral communities' land rights.

### 2.3.3 ACTIVITY 1.10: SUPPORT PILOTING OF SYSTEMATIC LAND REGISTRATION IN A SELECTED PERI-URBAN AREA

LGA supported the Dukem Town urban land rights adjudication and registration (ULAR) team to adjudicate rights in a total of 360 parcels in neighborhoods 33 and 34 during the reporting period. The team submitted digital and hard copies of the adjudication records to the Dukem Town cadaster office that issued applicants temporary landholding certificates. This brings the total number of parcels with adjudicated land use rights, including those previously adjudicated in neighborhoods 30, 31, and 32, to 970. Summary attributes of the adjudicated parcels are presented in Table 2 below.

Adjudication activities implemented by the team included public meetings to inform communities about the process and mobilize their participation in it; verification of applicant's land use rights documents against the records of the rights creation agency; preparation of adjudication maps using satellite imagery; and facilitating the public display process where community members verified their rights data.



Figure 1: Point Densification from GCP DK 29

The team also densified third-order Geodetic Control Points (GCPs), which serve as base stations for collecting boundary corner data using Global Navigation Satellite Systems and tablet technologies. Additionally, the ULAR team continued to assist the Tedecha Kebele

Section-09 Grievance Handling Committee. In contrast to the previous quarter, no grievances were reported during this quarter.

The ULAR team made preparations to begin adjudication activities in neighborhoods 01 and 18 of the newly identified Section 01 of Melka-Dukem Kebele. With LGA support, the team facilitated the election of community representatives and mobilized applicants to submit all supporting documents demonstrating their land use rights. Documents have been gathered and scanned for 360 parcels.

**Table 2. Summary attributes of adjudication and registration of Dukem town landholdings**

Tedecha Kebele, Section - 09								
No.	Adjudication Neighborhood No.	Number of Private Landholdings	Male Applicants	Female Applicants	Co-applicants	Number of Government and Public Landholdings	Estimated Population	Area (M <sup>2</sup> )
1.	30	178	67	65	4	42	890	66,252
2.	31	228	75	89	6	70	1,140	97,336
3.	32	204	97	64	3	46	1,020	92,412
4.	33	193	90	59	3	41	965	63,555
5.	34	167	66	61	2	38	830	45,699
<b>Total</b>		<b>970</b>	<b>395</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>4,845</b>	<b>365,254</b>

### **Assessment of Debre Berhan Town for inclusion in ULAR scaling-up.**

LGA assessed the current ULAR processes and conditions in Debre-Berhan Town during May 11-12, 2023, to determine its suitability for inclusion in LGA's support for scaling up support for more efficient and accurate ULAR technologies and processes. The town is located in the North Shewa Zone in Amhara NRS, approximately 120 kilometers north-east of Addis Ababa. LGA's experts observed the town's land bureau staff providing services to the public and a demonstration of its current ULAR processes and procedures.

The experts found that:

- i. There is a recent orthophoto map clearly showing the locations of all 45 second order GCP points, making them simple to find in the field and with 15 cm resolution;
- ii. There are over 20,000 properly documented landholding records that will enable efficient implementation and testing of new ULAR technologies and processes at scale;
- iii. The Etege-Taytu sub-city's land records are organized by kebele and block, enabling fast and efficient verification of applicants records against those of the rights creation agency;
- iv. Surveying and mapping staff have good knowledge and experience with GIS technologies and ULAR processes;
- v. There are efficient and well-managed procedures for sharing land rights data between field adjudication teams, the rights creation office and the town cadaster office, further

supported by the right creation agency's indexed and organized paper-based filing system;

- vi. Management and staff of the town's cadaster office expressed appreciation for the value of improved ULAR technologies and comittment to collaborate with LGA and assign staff and resources to support the scaling-up initiative.

Based on these positive attributes and observations, LGA determined that the town provides a suitable location to scale up the improved ULAR technologies and processes piloted in Dukem Town. LGA will began preparations in the next quarter to enable field work to begin in October 2023.

## 3.0 COMPONENT 2: EXPANDING COMMUNAL LAND TENURE SECURITY IN PASTORAL AREAS

### 3.1 SUB-COMPONENT 2.1: EXPAND COMMUNAL LAND TENURE SECURITY IN PASTORAL AREAS THROUGH IMPROVED POLICY AND LEGAL REFORM

#### 3.1.1 ACTIVITY 2.1: SUPPORT DEVELOPMENT OF PASTORAL RIGHTS LEGISLATION

##### **Afar NRS**

During the previous reporting period, LGA supported the Afar regional land bureau to prepare amendments to its existing expropriation, valuation and compensation directive that includes the methodology to guide valuation of pastoral lands. The amendments strengthened the methodology for valuing lands expropriated for development projects and brought the directive into compliance with the provisions of the Federal Expropriation, Valuation, Compensation, and Resettlement Proclamation No.1161/2019 and Regulation No.472/2020.

During this reporting period, the land bureau requested LGA to provide financial support to conduct a validation workshop with stakeholders. The land bureau submitted a financial proposal that LGA determined was unreasonably high, and discussions are ongoing to reduce it to an acceptable level.

##### **Somali NRS**

During the previous reporting period, LGA supported the Somali regional land bureau to prepare an initial draft of its expropriation, valuation, and compensation directive that included a methodology for calculating the value of pastoral rangelands. During May 22-23, 2023, the land bureau conducted a validation workshop in Jigjiga Town with technical and financial assistance from LGA. The workshop was attended by fifty experts from land bureaus and government agencies at the regional, zonal, and local levels who provided comments and feedback to improve the draft directive. The land bureau's drafting committee is in the process of incorporating feedback into a revised draft directive that will be submitted to the Somali NRS Council for approval.

## 3.2 SUB-COMPONENT 2.2: DEVELOP A SCALABLE APPROACH FOR LAND DEMARCATION, REGISTRATION AND CERTIFICATION OF PASTORAL LANDHOLDINGS IN COLLABORATION WITH CUSTOMARY LAND GOVERNANCE INSTITUTIONS

### 3.2.1 ACTIVITY 2.2: SUPPORT STRENGTHENING OF PASTORAL INSTITUTIONS

#### Afar NRS

LGA continued its on-going efforts to resume support for registering rights in pastoral landholdings after cessation of hostilities in the region by engaging high level officials in the MoA, Afar regional government and its land bureau. After recent appointment of a new Head and Deputy Head of the regional land bureau, Ato Tigistu Gebremeskel, Lead Executive Officer of the Rural Land Administration and Use Lead Office of the MoA, requested a meeting between LGA and a delegation from the regional land bureau led by its new Deputy Head, W/O Kulsuma Burhaba that took place on May 5, 2023. Ato Tigistu chaired the meeting that was also attended by Dr. Zemen Haddis, A/Deputy Director for Strategic Coordination and A/Feed the Future Coordinator in USAID's Office of Economic Growth and Resilience.



Fig 2. Meeting with W/O Kulsuma Burhaba, Ato Tigistu Gebremeskel, Dr. Zemen Haddis, Dr, Solomon Bekure and PGA experts.

Dr. Solomon Bekure, PGA's Chief of Party briefed the Afar delegation on USAID's support for improving land governance since 2004, that included capacity building, legislative and policy development support. He also briefed the delegation on the long-running disputes over the boundaries of the military training camp at Awash Arba and the Aleighdeghi-Assebot national park that have prevented LGA from providing the land bureau with support to register and formalize the land use rights of pastoral communities in the Haruka-Amibara and Chifra Woredas.

Dr. Solomon noted that when PGA began in 2019, the former Head of the land bureau agreed to initiate discussions with the parties to resolve the boundary issues. Unfortunately, the negotiation could not take place because of the war that erupted in Northern Ethiopia. He

further explained that if this boundary issue was resolved, registration work could be completed quickly because most of the fieldwork has already been completed. Dr. Solomon also noted that while LGA could support registration in other *woredas*, time is a significant constraint because LGA will end in approximately one year.

Following this briefing, the Afar delegation expressed its appreciation for USAID's past support and agreed the following actions to expedite registration of pastoral communities' land use rights in the region:

- i. **Establish a regional technical committee (RTC).** The RTC will be chaired by the Deputy Head of the region's land bureau and comprise relevant managers of local level land bureau offices to oversee the work.
- ii. **Assign a focal person.** The Deputy Head assigned a focal person that will liaise with LGA staff and coordinate field work.
- iii. **Site selection criteria.** In recognition that resolving the boundary issues in the Haruka-Amibara and Chifra *Woredas* may not be possible or would extend behind LGA's end date, it was agreed to identify other communal landholdings meeting the following criteria:
  - a. At least 80% of the landholding is used for livestock production and other pastoral land uses;
  - b. The landholding is either free from or experiencing only minor external and internal disputes;
  - c. The landholding is free from security risks and unexploded ordinances remaining after the hostilities and is accessible by road;
  - d. Local land bureau staff have sufficient implementation capacity;
  - e. If possible, the landholding is in an area where the USAID Feed the Future Resilience in Pastoral Areas activity is operating.
- iv. **Expedite finalization of pastoral land use rights legislation.** These include the the draft expropriation, valuation, and compensation and pastoral land management and registration directives that are required to provide the legal basis for the registration work.
- v. **Stakeholders' consultation and conducting rapid assessment.** After site selection, stakeholders will be engaged in consultations to ensure buy-in and support and then a rapid assessment will be conducted to identify the most suitable communities/landholdings and to prioritize the registration activity accordingly. These actions will be supported in a detailed work plan and budget to be prepared jointly by the regional land bureau and LGA.

In closing the meeting, W/O Kulsuma and Dr. Solomon expressed their commitment to do their utmost to implement the planned activities.

## Somali NRS

LGA expects to begin its support to selected communities to establish their CLGEs and prepare the by-laws governing its work during August 2023 when field work to register the communities' rights commences.

### 3.2.2 ACTIVITY 2.3: DEVELOP SCALABLE APPROACHES TO DEMARCATÉ AND CERTIFY PASTORAL LANDHOLDINGS AND SUPPORT PARTICIPATORY LAND USE PLANNING

#### Afar NRS

LGA will implement its agreement with the regional land bureau and begin registration and certification activities during the next reporting period.

#### Somali NRS

##### Public information and awareness (PIA) campaign

LGA, in collaboration with land bureau staff, prepared and implemented a PIA campaign between May 29 and June 15, 2023, in the Kabridahar and Gode *Woredas*, that reached ten pastoral communities (5 in each *woreda*) whose landholdings each comprise a single *kebele*. The campaign was designed to reach all members of the communities, including leaders, elders, women, men, and youth. The campaign raised awareness about pastoralists' legal rights to access and use land, the benefits of registration and certification of their land use rights and the roles and responsibilities of the community and land bureau staff in the registration and certification process.

Out of the five *kebeles* of Kabridahar *Woreda*, only the pastoral community of the Elhare *Kebele* accepted the opportunity to participate in activities to register and certify their land use rights. This was due to the influence of the *woreda* agricultural office head, who hails from the same *kebele* and clan and chaired the PIA meeting. He assured the community that the process would benefit them, that he would not support any initiative that was not in their interest and encouraged them to participate.

Although inhabitants of the other four *kebeles* expressed their interest to participate during initial consultations one year ago, they were now suspicious and did not wish to participate. Land bureau staff explained that the community is concerned about government intentions after the decision to dismantle the regional special forces, alienation of pastoral lands and that the process would restrict livestock mobility.

The PIA campaign was much more successful in the Gode *Woreda* where all five communities agreed to participate in the process despite some opposition of members. The majority of members viewed the process as necessary to protect their land use rights and were enthusiastic about obtaining land use rights certificates.



Figure 3: PIA campaign meeting

**Table 3. PIA campaign meeting attendants**

	Woreda	Kebele	Date of PIA Campaign	Male	Female	Total
1.	Kabridahar	Delad	June 2, 2023	50	43	93
2.		Dadin	June 3, 2023	50	72	132
3.		Bundada	June 5, 2023 & June 7, 2023	38	40	78
4.		Elhare	June 6, 2023	71	39	110
5.		Karanbile	June 6, 2023	39	7	46
			<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>248</b>	<b>201</b>
1.	Godey	Elhan	June 10, 2023	73	90	163
2.		Gebias	June 11, 2023	60	114	174
3.		Waylosiliq	June 11, 2023	43	64	107
4.		Hadhawe	June 12, 2023	59	111	170
5.		Barre	June 12, 2023	68	85	153
			<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>464</b>



			<b>Total</b>	<b>551</b>	<b>665</b>	<b>1,216</b>
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LGA met with the Director and experts of the Somali regional land bureau on June 14, 2023, to evaluate weaknesses and strengths of the PIA campaign and to discuss next steps in conducting field work. The meeting did not result in a clear understanding of the field work and agreement on next steps. Nonetheless, based on the positive feedback from community members inhabiting the Gode Woreda, LGA and land bureau officials agreed to tentatively schedule field work to begin in that *woreda* during August 2023.

## Oromia NRS

### **Support the preparation and implementation of participatory land use plans (PLUPs).**

LGA is supporting the regional land bureau to collaborate with pastoral communities in the East Bale Zone whose land use rights have been or are in the process of being certified by the land bureau. Preparations for preparing PLUPS have begun and include stock taking of existing land use plans and maps. The goal is to prepare community level PLUPs with accompanying maps in the scale of 1:25,000.

The challenge is that existing maps have been produced in different scales and some are outdated as they were prepared approximately 15 years ago. To address the differences in scale and information gaps, and to promote sustainability after LGA closes, support will focus on strengthening capacities of zonal and *woreda* level land bureau staff in Geographic Information System (GIS) technologies, land use planning and participatory processes with communities.

LGA collaborated with regional land bureau officials to conduct awareness raising training for zonal stakeholders on May 30, 2023, at Ginir town. A total of 19 participants (17 male and 2 female) from relevant sectorial offices participated in the training. Participants were informed about the role PLUPs play in sustainable management of pastoral resources, participatory planning approaches and the roles and responsibilities of land bureau staff and community members in the preparation and implementation of PLUPs.

During May 31– June 9, 2023, LGA delivered training to 11 (9 male and 2 female) zonal and *woreda* land bureau experts on GIS and Remote sensing applications for land use planning. Additional topics included collection of biophysical and socio-economic data, livestock production, natural resources management, and integration of crop and livestock data into PLUPs. Support in the next reporting period will include helping land bureau staff to implement an awareness raising campaign to inform communities about the importance and role of communities to integrate climate change measures into PLUPs for sustainable management of their land and natural resources.



Fig 4. GIS training of East Bale Zonal and woreda experts at Robe town

### **Sharing experiences of USAID-funded projects in registering land use rights of pastoral communities**

The Rural Land Administration and Use Lead Executive Office of the MoA officially requested LGA to share its experiences and the experiences of its predecessor USAID-funded Land Administration to Nurture Development (LAND) project in supporting registration of pastoral communities' land use rights. LGA organized a two-day workshop during May 18-19, 2023, at Adama town, that was attended by 19 participants (14 male and 5 female). Ato Tigistu Gebremeskel, MoA's Lead Executive Officer attended the workshop at which LGA staff and experts from the Oromia regional and East Bale land bureau experts made presentations, answered questions, and engaged in discussions with participants.

Dr. Solomon Bekure, LGA Chief of Party, opened the meeting by explaining the objectives and achievements of both the LAND and LGA project in helping to strengthen and protect communal land rights of pastoral communities in the region. He attributed success of this support to several factors including:

- i. Participatory studies, assessments and evidence-based learning that informed interventions;
- ii. Piloting innovative, open source and affordable digitized technologies customized for the Ethiopian context;
- iii. Building capacity of GoE partners to take ownership and lead implementation of interventions;
- iv. Excellent teamwork and collaboration with GoE partners with support from competent and skilled project staff.



*Fig 5. Dr. Solomon opening the workshop*

LGA and land bureau experts shared their experiences and observations about the certification process and its role in strengthening land tenure security. These included the important role that customary land governance entities (CLGEs) played in the certification process and inclusive management of communal land resources; the need to improve legislation to provide the legal basis for communal land use rights formalization and certification, to guide CLGEs in managing communal land to enforce pastoralists' land use rights; and the benefits of open source and affordable mapping technologies for sustainable registration processes that can be replicated in other pastoral areas.

W/o Aynalem Mawuzer, Head of the East Bale Zone land bureau office, shared the training her staff received and the practical experience they gained in efficiently and effectively implementing the registration and certification process. This included participatory adjudication of pastoral landholdings; resolution of boundary disputes among neighboring communities; utilization of affordable technologies to survey and map boundaries and public display of survey maps. She discussed the challenges her bureau faced, and the strategies followed to overcome them.



*Fig 6. W/o Aynalem giving a presentation.*

W/o Aynalem noted that there are remaining *woredas* in East Bale Zone where landholding registration needs to be completed and expressed that her staff have confidence in their ability to conduct registration in these areas on their own, provided that her bureau can access funds for the field work. Her excellent leadership and performance of her staff were praised by both Dr. Solomon and Ato Tigistu who surprised her by awarding laptop computers for her office.

In closing the workshop, Ato Tigistu and Dr. Solomon thanked the presenters and participants and emphasized the need for close collaboration and teamwork to secure pastoralists' land use rights in the country. Ato Tgistu noted that consensus was reached to enrich and finalize an operational manual that will be used to train staff in other land bureaus to facilitate the scaling-up process in all pastoral areas of Ethiopia.

Subsequent to the workshop, on May 30, 2023, Ato Tigistu officially announced establishment of a Communal Land Task Force (CLTF) that will assist the MoA to develop standard operating procedures and legislative frameworks for communal land registration in Ethiopia's highlands and pastoral areas. LGA has been requested to be a member of the CLTF and has participated in two regular monthly meetings thus far.



*Fig 7. Ato Tigistu Gebremeskel making closing remarks*

## 4.0 COMMUNICATION AND PUBLIC INFORMATION AWARENESS

**Enhance visibility of LGA on social media.** LGA continues to be regularly featured on USAID's social media platform. During the quarter, it prepared two stories for dissemination through Twitter & Facebook. The first story publicized LGA's support to the East Bale zonal land bureau to register and formalize pastoral landholdings in Lagahida Woreda. It was posted on Facebook on April 21 and received 1.5k likes, and 9 shares. The second story described the workshop LGA organized with Oromia regional and East Bale zonal land bureaus that shared their experiences in pastoral land registration and certification. The story was posted on May 24 and received over 1.1k likes and 6 shares.

**Compile and disseminate the LGA Update.** The Update highlighted LGA's support to the pastoral land use rights registration and certification experience sharing workshop, support for registration and certification of pastoralists' rights in Somali NRS, and LGA's support to the 6<sup>th</sup> International Annual Land Conference. The Update was disseminated to about 200 key stakeholders through email.

**Prepare a short video on the formalization of pastoral landholdings.** A five-minute video was compiled from high-quality photos video clips taken during registration and certification of pastoralists' land use rights in East Bale Zone. It was shown at Tetra Tech ARD's annual meeting and submitted to USAID posting on its social media.

**Documentary video production:** LGA has solicited proposals from reputable film production companies to produce a high-quality documentary film on registering and certifying pastoral landholdings to be used for information and training purposes. The evaluation process is currently underway.

**Promote LGA at the 6<sup>th</sup> International Annual Land Conference:** LGA was well promoted at the annual land conference held during June 1-2, 2023, through the dissemination of brochures and briefs to participants, as well as displaying roll-up banners at the conference hall.

## 5.0 MONITORING, EVALUATION, AND LEARNING (MEL)

LGA collected data from the ULAR pilot in Dukem Town, to be included in a comparative analysis with the baseline data collected in Hawassa, Wolayita Sodo, Bahir Dar, and Adama Towns to assess improvements in time, cost, quality, compliance, and client perceptions about the ULAR process. It will complete the perception survey in July 2023 and produce a comparative analysis report in the next reporting period.

The MEL Specialist facilitated a data quality management training for land bureau staff working in the East Bale zonal and *woreda* offices pertaining to non-spatial data management. Training topics included the objectives of data quality management, criteria for assessing data quality, and steps for the data flow map. Data quality gaps observed during registration of pastoral land use rights in the Sewena and Raitu *Woredas* were also addressed.

The MEL Specialist conducted two, half-day orientations for LGA technical staff on the basics of Evaluation Design, uploading data into the Air Table application, and the KoBo Collect technology (mobile application data collection tool). The technical staff actively participated and engaged in the orientation sessions.

The MEL Specialist participated in the Tetra Tech ARD home office's virtual MEL Community of Practice (CoP) sessions held during May 22-26, 2023. The Specialist presented his experience in evaluation design and implementation.

Table 4 below summarizes progress made during Quarter 3 against Fiscal Year 2023 performance indicator targets.

**Table 4: Quarter 3 progress against Fiscal Year 2023 performance indicator targets.**

Ind . #	Indicator	Reporting Frequency	Baseline Values	FY23 Targets	Quarter 3 Actuals	LOA Targets
Purpose: Land governance at national, regional, and local levels strengthened, land-related conflicts reduced, and sustainable and productive use of land and natural resources promoted						
IRI: Land Governance System Strengthened						
5	<b>Percent of people with access to a land administration or service entity, office, or another related facility that the project technically or physically establishes or upgrades who report awareness and understanding of the services offered [EG.10.4-4, Outcome]</b>	Y3 and Y5	37%	0	0	60%
	<i>Percent of men who report awareness and understanding of the service offered</i>		24%	0	0	40%
	<i>Percent of men who report awareness and understanding of the service offered</i>		13%	0	0	20%
<b>Comment:</b> According to the Performance Indicator Reference Sheet (PIRS), this indicator will be measured and reported at the end of the 5 <sup>th</sup> year of the Activity.						
Sub-IRI.1: Land governance policies and laws strengthened						
1	<b>Milestones in improved institutional architecture for food security policy achieved with USG support [EG.3.1-d Output, Outcome]</b>	Annually	0	0	0	3
	<i>Institutional Architecture for improved policy formulation</i>		0	0	0	3
<b>Comment:</b> There is no progress reported for this indicator during the reporting period.						
2	<b>Number of specific pieces of land tenure and property rights legislation or implementing regulations proposed, adopted, and/or implemented positively affecting</b>	Quarterly	0	0	0	27

Ind . #	Indicator	Reporting Frequency	Baseline Values	FY23 Targets	Quarter 3 Actuals	LOA Targets
	<b>property rights of the urban and/or rural poor as a result of USG assistance [EG.10.4-1, Outcome]</b>					
	<b>Stage 1:</b> Analyzed		-	-	0	
	<b>Stage 2:</b> Drafted and presented for public/stakeholder consultation		-	-	0	
	<b>Stage 3:</b> Reanalyzed/drafted based on the results of public/stakeholder consultation		-	-	0	
	<b>Stage 4:</b> Presented for Legislation/decreed		-	-	0	
	<b>Stage 5:</b> Passed/Approved		-	-	0	27
	<b>Stage 6:</b> Passed for which implementation has begun				0	
	<b>Women's Equal Rights to Land Ownership</b>					
	Number related specifically to guaranteeing women's equal rights to land ownership			-	0	
	<b>Comment:</b> The indicator measures the number of land regulations/administrative procedures in the various steps of progress toward an improved land management process at the national and/or regional level. During the reporting period, the legislation that was drafted in the previous quarter was improved based on the feedback and inputs collected from the respective experts. Subsequently, it was passed on to the next level for further review.					
<b>20</b>	<b>Number of research studies conducted on land administration and land use issues [that influence the policies or programs of the GOE] [Custom, Output]</b>	Quarterly	5	4	0	12
	Research topics			4	0	12



Ind . #	Indicator	Reporting Frequency	Baseline Values	FY23 Targets	Quarter 3 Actuals	LOA Targets
	<p><b>Comment:</b> The Activity will support Ethiopian universities, civil society organizations, and think tanks to research topics requested by the GoE to help influence or inform the development of its policies or programs. Potential companies submitted concept notes for the research grant scheme in this connection. Accordingly, Haramaya University, Jimma University/ College of Agriculture, Bahir Dar University/ Institutes of Land Administration, and Addis Ababa University/ College of Development Studies awarded Privatization of communal lands in Pastoral Areas and its Impacts on Land Tenure Security of Different Pastoral Communities in Ethiopia, Customary Land Tenure and Communal Resource Use and Governance in SNNP, Gambella and Benishangul National Regional States: Customary Organization, Rules, Practices, and Challenges, Urban Local Governments' Capacity to Finance Urban Development and Provision of Municipal Services in Four Towns in Ethiopia and the Impact of Informal Urban Settlements, and Women and Youth Access to Land for Housing and Work in Urban Settings: Challenges and Opportunities in Laws and Land Governance Processes respectively. LGA signed a grant agreement with the Addis Ababa, Haramaya, and Jimma Universities. The three grantees submitted their inception reports. The Research Review Committee reviewed the inception reports and forwarded its comments to grantees to review and improve their inception reports. The grantees improved their inception reports and resubmitted the reports to the Research Review Committee.</p>					
4	<b>Number of land and property rights disputes resolved by local authorities, contractors, mediators, or courts as a result of USG assistance [EG.10.4-3, Outcome]</b>	Quarterly	5	25	2	300
	<i>Disputes resolved by local/traditional authorities</i>		0	25	2	300
	<i>Disputes resolved by contractors</i>		0	0	0	
	<i>Disputes resolved by mediators</i>		0	0	0	
	<i>Disputes resolved by courts</i>		0	0	0	
	<p><b>Comment:</b> In the reporting period, two (2) boundary disputes emerged during fieldwork to adjudicate and demarcate boundaries of community landholdings in the East Bale Zone, Lege Hida <i>woreda</i> of Oromia NRS. These two disputes were resolved. The LGA team facilitated discussions between the Pastoral Landholding Adjudication Committees (PLACs) and land bureau officials to resolve the boundary disputes.</p>					
6	<b>Number of parcels with relevant parcel information corrected or incorporated into an official land administration system as a result of USG assistance [EG.10.4-5, Output]</b>	Quarterly	0	800	970 corrected	1,500 peri-urban parcels
	<i>Number of Parcels corrected</i>	200	-	800	970	1,500

Ind . #	Indicator	Reporting Frequency	Baseline Values	FY23 Targets	Quarter 3 Actuals	LOA Targets
	<i>Number of parcels newly incorporated</i>	0		800	757	1,500
	<b>Comment:</b> Reporting to this indicator may include parcel rights newly digitized, updated parcel attributes, parcels with boundary revisions or ownership rights corrected, and parcels with newly formalized rights. During the reporting period, a total of 970 parcels were corrected in five neighborhoods, namely neighborhoods 30, 31, 32, 33, and 34 in Dukem Town. 757 parcels were newly incorporated into the Dukem land administration system. This indicates progress in improving and expanding the land administration system, reflecting enhanced accuracy and completeness of parcel information.					
<b>Sub-IRI.3: Land administration capacity enhanced to better develop land-use plans for productive use of land and effective service delivery</b>						
3	<b>Percent of individuals trained in land tenure and property rights as a result of USG assistance who correctly identify key learning objectives of the training 30 days after the training [EG.10.4-2, Outcome]</b>	Quarterly	60%	80% of all trainees	0	80% of all trainees
	<b>Sex</b>					
	<i>Percent of men trained who correctly identify key learning objectives</i>		60%	80%	0	80%
	<i>Percent of women trained who correctly identify key learning objectives</i>		60%	80%	0	80%
	<b>Comment:</b> There is no progress reported for this indicator during the reporting period					
7	<b>CBLD-9 Percent of USG-assisted organizations with improved performance [IM-level]</b>	Annual	0	80%	0	80%
	<b>Numerator:</b> Total number of organizations with improved performance		0		0	
	<b>Denominator:</b> Total number of organizations receiving organizational capacity development support		0		0	
	<b>Comment:</b> The performance improvement of partner CSOs will be measured and reported in the 4 <sup>th</sup> quarter of FY 23.					

Ind . #	Indicator	Reporting Frequency	Baseline Values	FY23 Targets	Quarter 3 Actuals	LOA Targets
9	<b>Number of individuals who have received USG-supported degree-granting non-nutrition-related food security training [EG.3.2-2, Output]</b>	Quarterly	82	82	79	82
	<i>Sex</i>		71	82	79	82
	<i>Male</i>		71	77	75	77
	<i>Female</i>		11	5	4	5
	<b>Duration</b>			82	79	82
	<i>New</i>			0	0	0
	<i>Continuing</i>			82	79	82
<b>Comment:</b> This indicator measures the number of people who are currently enrolled in or have graduated during the reporting year from a degree-granting technical, vocational, associate, bachelor, master, or Ph.D. program. In Q3 FY23, no new individuals enrolled in degree-granting training. The first batch of Bahir Dar University students (25 males and 1 Female = 26) will tentatively graduate in August 2023.						
10	<b>Number of land administration and land use training curricula materials successfully developed and distributed [Custom, Output]</b>	Quarterly	0	1	0	7
	<i>Type of training materials</i>			1	0	7
<b>Comment:</b> There is no progress reported for this indicator during the reporting period						
11	<b>Amount of GoE resources leveraged in support of training on land tenure and property rights [Custom, Output]</b>	Annual	0	ETB 2,680,000	0	ETB 9,228,000
	<i>Ethiopian Birr</i>				0	

Ind . #	Indicator	Reporting Frequency	Baseline Values	FY23 Targets	Quarter 3 Actuals	LOA Targets
	<b>Comment:</b> This indicator is reported annually.					
<b>IR2: Communal land Tenure security in pastoral areas expanded</b>						
13	<b>Number of adults who perceive their tenure rights to land or marine areas as secure as a result of USG assistance [EG.10.4-8, IM-level]</b>	Annual	230,145	13,262	0	91,769
	<i>Sex</i>			13,262	0	91,769
	<i>Male</i>		107,775	6,631	0	44,746
	<i>Female</i>		122,370	6,631	0	47,023
	<b>Tenure Type</b>			13,262	0	91,769
	<i>Customary</i>		230,145	11,102	0	89,069
	<i>Leasehold</i>			2,160	0	2,700
	<b>Location</b>			13,262	0	91,769
	<i>Rural</i>		229,821	11,102	0	89,069
	<i>Urban</i>		324	2,160	0	2,700
	<b>Comment:</b> This indicator is reported annually.					
15	<b>Number of pastoral communities with demarcated and certified land rights [Custom, Output]</b>	Quarterly	0	6	0	30
	<b>Comment:</b> This indicator will be reported once the land administration office issues the land right certifications,					

Ind . #	Indicator	Reporting Frequency	Baseline Values	FY23 Targets	Quarter 3 Actuals	LOA Targets
<b>Sub-IR 2.1 The pastoral community landholdings demarcated and registered</b>						
8	<b>Number of individuals participating in USG food security programs [E.G. 3-2, Output]</b>	Quarterly	255,717	14,736	812	101,966
	<b>Sex of individuals participating (no double counting)</b>			14,736	812	101,966
	<i>Male</i>		119,750	7,368	470	49,719
	<i>Female</i>		135,967	7,368	342	52,247
	<b>Age Category of individuals participating (no double counting)</b>			14,736	812	101,966
	<i>15-29</i>		23,015	1,474	86	10,196
	<i>29+</i>		232,702	13,262	726	91,770
	<b>Type of individuals participating (double-counting allowed)</b>				812	
	<i>Household members</i>		0	0	733	0
	<i>People in a government</i>		0	0	79	0
	<i>People in USG-assisted private sector firms</i>		0	0	0	0
	<i>People in civil society</i>		0	0	0	0
	<i>Type of individual not applicable</i>		0	0	0	0
<i>Type of individual disaggregates not available</i>		0	0	0	0	

Ind . #	Indicator	Reporting Frequency	Baseline Values	FY23 Targets	Quarter 3 Actuals	LOA Targets
	<p><b>Comment:</b> This indicator tracks the total number of individuals participating in the LGA activities with data sources from indicators #3, #9, and #12. In Q3, FY 23 a total of 79 individuals (75 men and 4 women) continued their classes in the MSc. programs at Bahir Dar and Jimma Universities. In addition, 733 HHs (395 males and 338 females) had their land tenure rights legally recognized and registered in the Dukem Urban land administration office. These figures represent the engagement and progress made in LGA activities, highlighting the participation of individuals in educational programs and the formal recognition of land tenure rights for households.</p>					
12	<b>Number of adults with legally recognized land or marine tenure rights as a result of USG assistance [EG.10.4-7 IM-level]</b>	Quarterly	255,717	14,736	665	101,966
	<b>Sex</b>		255,717	14,736	655	101,966
	<i>Male</i>		119,750	7,368	358	50435
	<i>Female</i>		135,967	7,368	297	51,531
	<b>Type of documentation</b>		255,717	14,736	0	101,966
	<i>Individual/Household</i>		360	2400	655	3,000
	<i>Community/Group</i>		255,357	12,336	0	98,966
	<i>Business/Commercial</i>		0	0	0	0
	<b>Location</b>		255,717	14,736	0	101,966
	<i>Rural</i>		255,357	12,336	0	98,966
	<i>Urban</i>		360	2,400	655	3,000
<p><b>Comment:</b> During the reporting period, a total of 970 parcels were corrected. Among these corrected parcels, 757 parcels were newly incorporated into the Dukem land administration system representing an expansion of the database. A total of 655 individuals (358 males and 297 females) had their land tenure rights</p>						

Ind . #	Indicator	Reporting Frequency	Baseline Values	FY23 Targets	Quarter 3 Actuals	LOA Targets
	legally recognized and officially registered in the Dukem Urban land administration office. This registration process grants formal recognition and legal protection to these households, ensuring their rights to the respective parcels of land.					
14	<b>Number of households or organizations with legally recognized land or marine tenure rights as a result of USG assistance [Custom, Output]</b>	Quarterly	40,214	7,368	733	50,983
	<i>Household</i>			7,368	0	50,983
	<i>Urban</i>			1,200	733	1,500
	<i>Rural</i>			6168	0	49,483
	<b>Comment:</b> During the reporting period, a total of 733 HHs (395 males and 338 females) had their land tenure rights legally recognized and officially registered in the Dukem Urban land administration office.					
19	<b>Number of hectares (in millions) mapped, demarcated, and adjudicated [Custom, Output]</b>	Quarterly	2.7 million ha	240,313 ha	10,9254 ha	2,058,001 ha
	<b>Status</b>					
	<i>Mapping</i>			240,313 ha	10.9254 ha	2,058,001 ha
	<i>Demarcated</i>			240,313 ha	10.9254 ha	2,058,001 ha
	<i>Adjudicated</i>			240,313 ha	10.9254 ha	2,058,001 ha
	<b>Location</b>			240,313 ha	10.9254 ha	2,058,001 ha
	<i>Urban</i>				10.9254 ha	
	<i>Rural</i>				0	
	<b>Comment:</b> During the reporting period, a total of 10.9254 ha (109,254 m <sup>2</sup> ) of urban land boundaries in 360 parcels in neighborhoods 33 and 34 were mapped, demarcated, and adjudicated in Dukem town, Oromia NRS.					

Ind . #	Indicator	Reporting Frequency	Baseline Values	FY23 Targets	Quarter 3 Actuals	LOA Targets
<b>Sub-IR 2.2 Customary institutions strengthened to be democratic and inclusive, creating access to productive resources for women and youth</b>						
16	<b>Number of inclusive, pastoral community institutions established [Custom, Output]</b>	Quarterly	3	6	0	30
	<b>Comment:</b> There is no progress reported for this indicator during the reporting period					
18	<b>Number of pastoral community bylaws developed [Custom, Output]</b>	Quarterly	0	6	0	30
	<b>Comment:</b> This indicator will be reported once the CLGE is formed and approved its bylaw.					
<b>Sub-IR 2.3 Participatory land use plans developed that contribute to sustainable and productive use of rangeland resources, including livestock</b>						
17	<b>Number of pastoral community land use plans developed [Custom, Output]</b>	Quarterly	0	5	0	30
	<b>Comment:</b> Data is not available for this indicator for the reporting period.					
<b>Cross-Cutting Indicators</b>						
21	<b>YOUTH-3: Percentage of participants in USG-assisted programs designed to increase access to productive economic resources who are youth (15-29) [IM-level]</b>	Quarterly	9%	10%	11%	10%
	<i>Numerator: Number of youth program participants</i>			1,474	78	10,196
	<i>Denominator: Number of total participants in the program</i>			14,736	733	101,966
	<b>Comment:</b> During the reporting period, out of the total 733 HHs who recognized their land-holding rights, 78 youths (37 Males and 41 Females) (11% of the total) were legally recognized for land tenure rights and registered in the Dukem Urban land administration office.					
22	<b>GNDR-2 Percentage of female participants in USG-assisted programs designed to increase access to productive economic resources</b>	Quarterly	21%	50%	46%	50%



Ind . #	Indicator	Reporting Frequency	Baseline Values	FY23 Targets	Quarter 3 Actuals	LOA Targets
	<b>Numerator:</b> Number of female program participants			7,368	338	50,983
	<b>Denominator:</b> Total number of male and female participants in the program			14,736	733	101,966
	<b>Comment:</b> During the reporting period, A total of 733 HHs (395 males and 338 females) were legally recognized for land tenure rights and registered in the Dukem Urban land administration office which represents 46% of female participants.					
23	<b>GNDR-4 Percentage of participants reporting increased agreement with the concept that males and females should have equal access to social, economic, and political resources and opportunities.</b>	Y3 & Y5	37%	0	0	47%
	<b>Numerator/Denominator</b>					
	<b>Numerator:</b> Total Number of participants whose survey scores have improved over time		37%	0	0	47%
	<b>Denominator:</b> Total number of participants				0	
	<b>Sex</b>					
	Percent of male participants who showed increased agreement				0	
	Percent of female participants who showed increased agreement				0	
	<b>Comment:</b> As per the PIRS, this indicator will be measured at the end of the 5 <sup>th</sup> year of the Activity.					

# ANNEX A: SUCCESS STORY

## **LGA prepares for scaling-up the Urban Land Adjudication and Registration-Land Information System (ULAR-LIS) in Debre Berhan Town**

Feed the Future Ethiopia-Land Governance Activity (LGA), in collaboration with the Ministry of Urban and Infrastructure (MoUI) and the Oromia regional land bureau, has been piloting an innovative ULAR-LIS, in Dukem Town to improve efficiency and accuracy by digitizing current manual processes that are time-consuming, costly, and prone to error. The ULAR-LIS software is capable of archiving textual data in the Oromifa, Amharic and English languages. The Dukem Town Cadaster Office has tested, modified, and confirmed the software has been successfully operationalized. Thus far, the office has adjudicated and registered 78% the pilot target of 1,500 parcels.

Informed by experience and lessons learned from piloting the ULAR-LIS in Dukem Town, LGA is planning to scale-up its support in the Bishoftu/Dukem Towns in Oromia National Regional State (NRS) and Debre Berhan Town in Amhara NRS. LGA assessed that Debre Berhan Town has functional second order ground control points, staff capacity, and its rights creation agency has indexed and organized the manual file system, making it a suitable location for scaling-up ULAR activities. LGA’s Deputy Chief of Party, Ato Solomon Kebede, informed the Debre Berhan Town’s cadaster office during a consultation meeting that “implementing the new system in a different town and region will give more concrete evidence for the potential scale up of the ULAR-LIS in other urban areas in the future. It is also a good opportunity for the land office to learn about the quick, less costly, digitized methods of adjudication, surveying, registering, and certifying rights in urban land.”



Figure 8. LGA meeting with Head of Amhara regional land bureau and Head of Debre Berhan Town cadaster office Head and experts

The town's cadaster office head and experts stated their appreciation for the new system and that its contribution to recognizing and formalizing rights in urban land will promote effective land use and the long-term growth of the municipality. They expressed their readiness to contribute to effective scaling up of the ULAR-LIS.

H.E. Ato Sisay Damte, head of Amhara's land bureau, reiterated that his office would give full support for smooth implementation of the ULAR-LIS. He said that Debre Berhan Town will serve as a model for other urban centers in the region.

LGA's assessment identified Etege-Taiyitu Sub-city as a suitable location for scaling-up the system and was selected as the most suited. LGA has begun collaboration with the town's cadaster office to begin fieldwork in October 2023.

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