Policies for sustainable land management in the highlands of Ethiopia

Summary of papers and proceedings of a seminar held at the International Livestock Research Institute, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 22–23 May 2000
Appendix I: Seminar programme

Seminar on policies for sustainable land management in the highlands of Ethiopia

International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI)
International Livestock Research Institute (ILRI)
Mekelle University (MU)
Amhara National Regional Bureau of Agriculture and Natural Resources (ANRBANR)
Oromiya Agricultural Development Bureau (OADB)
Ethiopian Agricultural Research Organization (EARO)
ILRI, Addis Ababa, 22–23 May 2000

Objectives

1. To familiarise key policy makers and other stakeholders in Ethiopia with the objectives and activities of the project.
2. To review the progress and findings of the project so far.
3. To consider key policy issues affecting the prospects for sustainable land management in the highlands of Ethiopia.

Agenda

Monday, 22 May 2000

Session 1: Opening

Chairperson: Prof Mitiku Haile, President, Mekelle University
Rapporteur: Mohammed Ahmed

9:00 Welcome and introduction
9:15 Welcome address
9:20 Opening of seminar

9:30 Project objectives, activities and organisation
9:45 Questions/clarifications

Simeon Ehui, ILRI
Peter Hazell, IFPRI
Ato Belay Ejigu, Vice Minister of Agriculture
John Pender, IFPRI
Session 2: Land management in the Amhara region

10:00  Land management issues in the Amhara region  
       Lakew Desta, ANRBANR, Samuel Benin, ILRI

10:30  Questions/discussion
10:45  Coffee/photograph

Session 3: Land management in the Tigray region

Chairperson: Dr Belay Demisse, Head, ANRBANR
Rapporteur: Mohammed Ahmed

11:15  Community resource management: Management of woodlots and grazing areas in Tigray  
       Berhanu Gebremedhin, ILRI
12:00  Questions/discussion
13:00  Lunch
14:00  Land management in the Tigray region: causes and implications  
       John Pender, IFPRI
15:00  Questions/discussion
15:30  Coffee

Session 3: Land management in the Tigray region (continues)

Chairperson: Ato Wassie Berhanu, Head, OBPED
Rapporteur: Samuel Benin

16:00  Small-scale irrigation systems in Tigray region: Potentials and problems  
       Girmay Tesfaye, MU
16:30  Questions/discussion
17:00  The role of trees for sustainable land management in less-favoured lands: The case of eucalyptus in Ethiopia  
       Pamela Jagger, IFPRI
17:30  Questions/discussion
18:00  End of first day

Tuesday, 23 May 2000

Session 4: Land management in the Oromiya region

Chairperson: Dr Tenkir Bonger
Rapporteur: Berhanu Gebremedhin

09:00  Nature and causes of land degradation in the Oromiya region  
       Bezuayehu Tefera, OADB Gezahegn Ayele, EARO
09:30  Questions/discussion
Session 5: Modelling the impact of alternative technologies and policies

10:00  Technology and policy impacts on nutrient flows, soil erosion and economic performance at watershed level: Application of a bio-economic model  
       Mohammad Jabbar, ILRI
10:30  Questions/discussion
11:00  Coffee
11:20  Modelling the impacts of credit and land constraints  
       Mohammed Ahmed, ILRI
11:50  Questions/discussion
12:15  Options for sustainable land management in the Amhara region: A case study of Andit Tid  
       Stein Holden, Agricultural University of Norway
12:45  Questions/discussion

Session 6: General discussion

13:15  Review and discussion of key policy issues arising from the study  
       Simeon Ehui, ILRI
14:00  End of seminar