

NATIONAL AGROFORESTRY DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY



Deforestation and land degradation are serious environmental issues that heavily affect people's livelihood and the economic development of Ethiopia. The adoption of agroforestry practices is an effective, low cost way to create healthier environments.

The **Ethiopia Agroforestry Development Strategy and Action Plan** was created with the goal to improve the sustainability and productivity of natural resources that bring change to the livelihood of communities through a multi-disciplinary, multi-sectorial, and participatory approach which promotes the planting, restoration, and management of trees and shrubs in farming landscapes. This plan will serve the country for ten years (2020-2030) and will be updated on policy and development plan changes.



THE STRATEGY CONSISTS OF 8 OBJECTIVES



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Create an enabling policy environment and resourced institutional framework (structure and systems) to support the implementation of the strategy and enhance agroforestry development



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Enhanced extension system, knowledge management and communication for agroforestry



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Establish/strengthen agroforestry input supply system



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Improve the production, productivity, and service roles of agroforestry in all Agro Ecological Zones of Ethiopia through wide range demonstration, dissemination, and implementation of best agroforestry practices and technology packages



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Empower women and youth through agroforestry development



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Create incentives for agroforestry adoption and partnerships



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Strengthen innovative research and collaborations for agroforestry development



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Develop agroforestry value chains to facilitate smallholder's access to market for agroforestry products

