

COMMUNITY VOICES

GROUP OF FARMERS ENGAGED IN A FMNR TRAINING.
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FMNR has ensured equal benefits for men and women.
Ato Tsegay G Tekle from Enderta woreda



FOCUS GROUP DISCUSSION WITH MENDA KEBELE COMMUNITIES, ABREHA WEATSEBHA, TIGRAY

“ I am very happy to establish the homestead garden. When I started to plant the seedlings, I did not expect good production. But this time, I have been producing fresh fruits for home consumption and selling in the market. Moreover, when I sold the fruits it has covered my home expenses that assisted me to save my household assets from being sold.”

Mrs. Mamitu Kumbi, a female farmer who received fruit seedlings from the project in Alelu Gesela kebele of Sire district

“ Before the beginning of the Regreening practice this place was like a desert.”

Mr. Sultan Haji, FMNR Group Member

“ Previously, my neighbors and I presumed that trees on farm, especially where crops exist, will take up all the minerals thus reducing productivity of our source of food. I am glad we were proven wrong as this notion is not true at all. My family is now assured of nutritional nourishment through the fruits, something I never envisioned as money was scarce to afford this luxury.”

Alemtsahay Gebrehiwet, Farmer, Medebay Zana District, Tigray Region

“ Before this project came along, all I knew was vegetable farming. In just a year, my life is transforming through the banana seedlings entrusted to me. I am working very hard as I am a witness to the benefit trees on farm can generate. Eventually, my hope is to have a bountiful harvest to supply in the capital city and earn more money. Together with my friends, we have diverted the river water to serve irrigation needs of the acquisition of additional fruit tree species. If all goes well, I am expecting thousands of Birr in a short period of time.”

Leake Hadegu, Farmer, Tigray region

“ We enclosed the degraded land in collaboration with the community to rehabilitate the land. We have benefited both in terms of income generation and fodder for our cattle.”

Tilahun Gebru, Community Leader

“ Humans destroyed nature due to lack of knowledge on how to care of it while still meeting their immediate needs. We're now learning how to first heal from our selfish acts to then heal nature. This is what Regreening Africa is doing in our area.”

Daniel Mirkeno, Farmer, Musagesa shiro Kebele, Shashogo District, SNNPR Region



MR. SULTAN EXPLAINING REGREENING PRACTICES IN ARDA TOKUMA ENCLOSURE



LEAKE POSING FOR A PHOTO WITH A FIELD OFFICER IN HIS BANANA PLANTATION.
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