

Brief summary of activities accomplished in Quarter IV

I. **Regional REDD+ Technical working Group Meeting**

1. Date: 02, June 2016

2. Venue: Tommy Hotel, Bishoftu

3. Participants: 21 technical experts from key stakeholder government institution, civil society, None Government Organization, Community Representatives and OFWE

4. Objective:

To update members of the regional REDD+ technical working group about the current progress and status of preparation and implementation readiness of the Oromia Forested Landscape Program

5. out Put

The output from the Regional REDD+ technical working group meeting;

- From planned participants more than 70% attended the meeting;
- Sub technical committee drawn from key stakeholder organization established to set criteria to identify specific sit, villages and woreda from deforestation hotspot woredas for PFM and A/R implementation
- Participants were well informed about the current progress and implementation readiness of OFLP

II. **Regional REDD+ steering committee Meeting**

1. Date: 14, June 2016

2. Venue: Dire International Horel, Adama

3. Participants: 13 steering committee members drawn from Regional Bureaus, Academia and Research institution

4. The Objective:

To update members of the regional REDD+ steering committee with the current progress and status of preparation and implementation readiness of the Oromia Forested Landscape Program

5. out Put

The output from the Regional REDD+ steering committee meeting;

- Participants were well understand about the current progress and implementation readiness of OFLP
- Members has showed their commitment to work and support OFLP

III. Law Enforcement (West Arsi)

1. Date: 15, June 2016

2. Venue: Rift Valley Hotel, Shashemene

3. Participants: 92 participants drawn from zone and woredas (Administration, Office of Agriculture, Office of Rural Land and Environmental Protection, Court, Justice, Administration and security and Police) and OFWE branch and District

4. The Objective:

The objective of this workshop is to create awareness for relevant stakeholders, to strength forest law enforcement and to identify the drivers of deforestation and forest degradation and propose possible solution in the context of West Arsi zones.

5. out Put

The output from the Regional REDD+ steering committee meeting;

- Understanding and consensuses reached on forest law gaps and implementation process
- Participants were understand about OFLP design and implementation readiness

IV. Program Implementation Manual (PIM) evaluation workshop

1. Date: 01 - 02/04/2016

2. Venue: Enkor Hotel, Almgena

3. Participants: 49 representatives from Regional Vice president Office, Heads of OFLP's key Stakeholder Bureaus, National REDD+ Secretariat, OFWE higher Officials, relevant initiatives such as Ethio-wet land and Natural Resource Association, JICA, PHE, etc.

4. The Objective:

The objective of the workshop was to present, evaluate and forward inputs to draft Program Implementation Manual

5. out Put

The output from the PIM evaluation workshop:

- Participants were well understood about OFLP objective, scopes, interventions, institutional setup, financial and procurement procedures
- Consensus was reached on prioritization of deforestation hotspot areas/site per three deforestation hotspot OFWE branches

V. Enhancing capacity on forest management

During the design process of the program, it was planned to enhance the capacity of forest dwellers in three OFWE branches. The objective is to create smooth ground for implementation phase and enable forest dependent communities to get ready themselves in forest management schemes.

This activity has been achieved within the prioritized three deforestation hotspot OFWE branches (Illuabbabora, Wollega and Borena- Guji). In the planning period, about _____ community members has attended the capacity enhancement training at different sites.



Consultation of stakeholders on forest Law enforcement, Arsi



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