

Scaling Framework Fattening Technologies

TAAT Planning Workshop

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Goal

To scale out improved sheep fattening practices and technologies to enable enhancement of incomes from sheep fattening in Ethiopia.

Approach

- Progressive expansion of a network of benchmark sites in form of sheep fattening youth cooperatives (YCoop) and on-farm model farmers (champions) as disseminators of proven sheep fattening technologies and practices and facilitators of participatory learning.
- The focus is on a basket of synergistic options, rather than on single technologies.

Components of the Sheep fattening package

- Short-term sheep fattening (90 days)
- Ration formulation
- Management practices which include:
 - Age to begin fattening
 - Castration
 - Vaccination
 - Use of feed troughs
 - Use of watering troughs
 - Use of clean water

Objectives

- To scale up adoption of improved sheep fattening technology and practices sustainably through implementation of benchmark sites (sheep fattening youth cooperatives and model champion farmers) in 75 villages, implemented at a rate of 25 villages per annum in 3 regions; Amhara, Oromia and SNNPR.
- To develop and strengthen business and institutional models on the YCoop approach involving local organizations, government livestock departments and the private sector (input suppliers, insurance and agri-business entrepreneurs) to reach scale
- To consolidate and strengthen converging partnerships around the YCoop model.

Smallholder **Progressive Scale-up** farmer Smallholder farmer Champion Smallholder farmer farmer Smallholder Champion Youth Coop farmer farmer **CBBP** Smallholder Champion Youth Coop farmer farmer

Appoint 3-5 members in a sub-committee to oversee youth coops

Monitor dissemination activities of youth coops

CBBP

Identification of champion farmers

Coordination of Community of Practice (CoP)

Disseminate Benchmark sites technologies Run & manage sheep fattening as a Receive trainings Youth business Register aligned Assist in scale up farmers, offer services & collect data

Act as role model (benchmark site) for smallholder farmers at *Got* level Coordinate communication between youth cooperative and smallholder farmers

Champion farmers

Participate in (some) trainings together with youth coops

Recruit smallholder farmers to be members of the youth coop

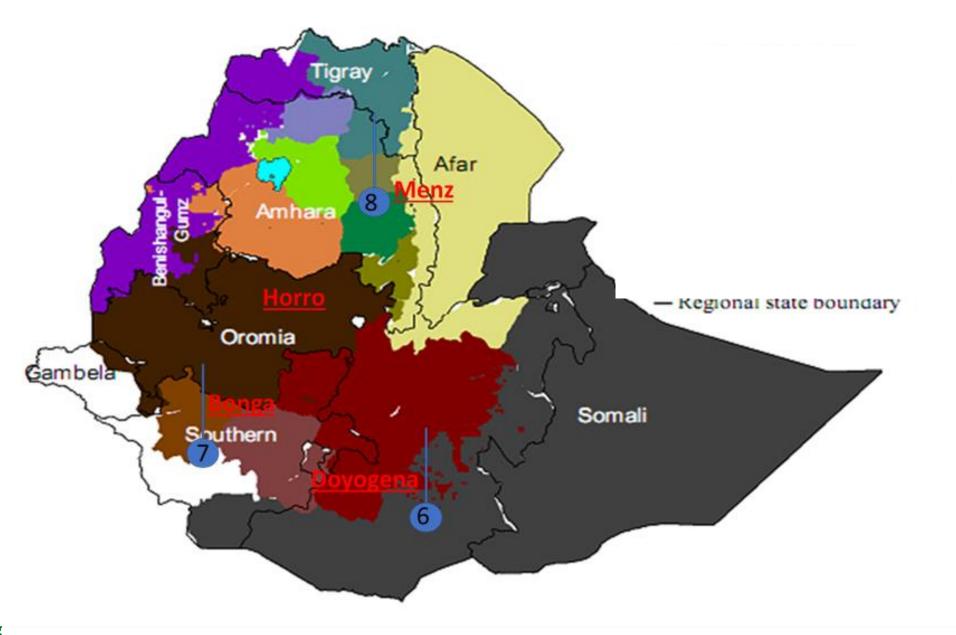
Register as aligned members to the youth coops in order to receive services

Participate in field days & meetings organized by the youth coops

Aligned Smallholder farmers

Follow fattening calendar as arranged by the youth coop

Coordinate with youth coops for marketing of fattened rams



Community of Practice (CoP)

Stakeholders at Woreda level (?)

- Government offices (Livestock, cooperative and gender) include insurance companies,
- Micro-finance institutions (?)
- NGOs (?)
- Insurance companies (?)

Let's Discuss!