



## South Cluster

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### **Implementation Progresses:**

***Achievements, challenges, lessons and way forwards***

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# Presentation Outline



- 1. *Implementation Progresses & key achievements in terms of the four pillars:***
  - *Capacity Development*
  - *Dissemination*
  - *Input Supply*
  - *Market linkages*
- 2. *Progresses in Monitoring and Evaluation: Data collection updates***
- 3. *Major Challenges and Opportunities***
- 4. *Lessons Learnt***
- 5. *The Way Forwards***



# Implementation Progresses

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## ➤ Capacity Development

- **Awareness creation** and **experience sharing** conducted within the farmers before the input distribution and after plantation.
- In this event 23 women and 71 men totally 94 farmers(38 farmers from Fate murta Cooperative and the rest are individual farmers) participated and discussed in the importance of technology , how to produce quality grain and the way how to build strong grain market with in cooperatives.
- The cooperative committees has agreed to work on the grain market and mentioned to work very closely with WDCU.



# Implementation Progresses....



## ➤ Dissemination

- Dissemination is the key and major activity for ECC-SDCO –Sodo/SCS
- 94 farmers has targeted and practicing adaptation trials in their farm by using Haricot bean with Bio-fertilizer and NPS fertilizer.
- It was planned to participate 100 farmers however the achievement was 94,it is due to the increase in plot size of farm land(400m<sup>2</sup> to 1250m<sup>2</sup>).
- 24%(23 out of 94 target) of women has been participating and their knowledge is becomes increasing.
- 22 quintal of Haricot **bean (3 quintal Woliata Red and Nasir Variety)** ,94 sachet of bio-fertilizer and 22 quintal of NPS DAP fertilizer distributed to 94 households in five kebeles of Sodo zuria and Damot Gale Woreda of Woliata zone.
- Input distribution list prepared and ready but not submitted to N2 Africa project server



# Implementation Progresses....



## ➤ Dissemination

- With the facilitation of SCS, Woliata Damota Union has supplied the input to primary and branch cooperatives at kebele level to distribute input to their members and targeted farmers with the active support of Extension agents.
- The existing local structure like kebele cooperative branches and “*Fate seed multiplication cooperative*” has been taking the responsibility and they are part and parcel of this achievements.
- The tendency in transfer of technology and knowledge becomes easy when the activities pass through existing farmers local structure.
- Every important data collected and uploaded but not sent to the server
- The synergies among the partners is improving and promising. It is because of clear communication and awareness created in the responsibility of each partner.



# Implementation Progresses....

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- **Input Supply**

- 1 quintals of “*Woliata red*” and 9 quintal of “*Nasir*” certified varieties used by Fate seed multiplication cooperative at Damot Gale woreda of wolita Zone.
  - The “***Fate Muruta seed multiplication cooperative***” has long experience in seed multiplication and very familiar with the two varieties.
  - The demand for this specific crop is high and the price is also relatively better in the market.
- Active Agro dealer created in the Sodo town and supplied inoculants to the near by districts and to the N2 Africa farmers. This agro dealer has made agreement between MBI , agricultural offices and with other different NGOs.
- ECC-SDCO-Sodo playing a big facilitation role



# Dissemination progress in table



Woreda	No of Kebeles	No of Adaptation	Amount of seed	Inoculants
Sodo Zuria	4	56	12 quintal	56 sachet
Damot Gale	2	38	10 quintal	38 sachet(seed mul.)
Total	6	98	22	94 sachet





# Implementation Progresses....



- **Input Supply...**

- Wolita Damota Cooperative Union has been playing a big role through input supply and encouraging the branch and primary cooperative to provide the seed to the farmer.
- Wolita Damota Cooperative Union and “**Fate Muruta seed multiplication Cooperative**” *are on the discussion to the sign collective agreement finally to recollect the haricot bean seed for the next cropping season and for market purpose as per the principles of cooperative.*

## **General Synergies:**

- Communication, information sharing and facilitation in every point of input supply and implementation of the activities are the general synergies of Agro dealers ,input suppliers and partners.





# Implementation Progresses....

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- **Output Marketing (collective)**

- It is under discussion and collective decision expected b/n WDCU and Fate muruta seed multiplication(FMSDC) that seed varieties to be multiplied in required quality and quantity and then seeds needed to be made ready for the upcoming cropping seasons.
- The primary cooperatives in sodo zuria district also planned to collect the grain production to deliver back to WDCU. It is under processes and ECC-SDCO-Sodo facilitating to make contractual agreement.



# Progresses in Monitoring & Evaluation

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## ➤ Data collection updates

- ❖ Input distribution and focal adaptation data has been collected but not submitted to ILRI-N2Africa office for further meta-data analysis. It is because of internet connection problem
- ❖ The other data will be collected as per the achievement of the specific activity.



# Major Challenges and Opportunities

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## ➤ Major Challenges:

- Fluctuation in rainfall and Rainfall with unexpected snow has damaged crop in the farm
- In some place of our targeted area there were happening of insects like cutting worms and aphids.
- Delayed budget transfer



# Major Challenges and Opportunities ...

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## ➤ Opportunities:

- Commitment and genuineness of government offices to work closely in the technology transfer with different organization
- Very in depth interest of the community
- Having room to improve the transfer of budget from ILRI N2 Africa side
- Active Input suppliers and Agro dealers



# Lessons Learnt

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- Using existed local institution is crucial for technology transfer and speed up the processes of input-output market
- Increase in plot size of adaptation trials is helps the farmer to manage farming land (20\*10meter to quarter hectare) and interest of farmer increase
- Existence/availability of input suppliers and agro dealers in the targeting area, decreased the operation costs and time wastage.





# Awareness creation and experience sharing





# Haricot bean field and farmers experience sharing



Putting nitrogen fixation to work for smallholder farmers in Africa



# Aphids attack haricot bean in fate kebele



# The Way Forwards

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- Budget transfer should not be delayed and ILRI should improve the status of transfer.
- Cooperatives and Unions should work closely in the input-output market chain.
- Follow up status should be improve at all level





# Thank You

