



Free labor mobilization for constructing bunds (Bekure Melese)

Community Organizations and Mobilization for Soil and Water Conservation Work (COM-SWC) (เออีโอเปีย)

Mass Mobilization (English) or aferna wuha tibeka zemecha (Amharic)

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Community mobilization for soil and water conservation work in a watershed planning unit is an approach for collective action by organizing all active labor forces living in the kebele/peasant association into development group of 20-30 members and further divide into 1:5 work force to implement construction of soil and water conservation measures, and implementing improved crop production technologies.

Aims / objectives: The objective of this approach is to facilitate and motivate active participation of capable labor forces of the community for constructing soil and water conservation at watershed level for a period of 40-60 days starting from January every year

Methods: At preparation stage, identification of total labor forces and organizing into development groups (20-30 members) and 1:5 work force (6 members) and provision of awareness creation and training activities are carried out. At implementation stage, in reference to the plan, layout of the total physical structures are marked on the ground using line level survey tools. Based on established work norm, Development agents handover the quantity of work plan to all development groups. The development group leader again redistribute the same plan to 1:5 work force proportional to the number of active forces available in it. In principle, all active work forces equally share the work plan. Still, there is division of labor within team and between men and women. Men & women have different work norms. At completion of daily plan, each development group check the quality standard and development agents again take over the constructed structures from Development groups whenever structures meet quality standard as per design and layout. At completion of all watershed development work, development agents transferred the developed watershed to watershed committee in order to handle regulatory functions.

Monitoring and evaluation at implementation stage is clearly defined where 1:5 work team report daily physical work accomplished and number of members involved to the development group while Development group consolidate reports and pass to Development agent in the kebele and again the agent report to district agriculture office, then to zone agriculture office. Simultaneously, the 1:5 groups evaluate the work accomplished within a day and handover to development group which is then consolidated and passed to Development agents once in three days. The development agents summarized and presented to the Kebele command post (KCP) every week. The woreda experts together with District/Woreda command post member assigned in each cluster kebeles further consolidate the evaluation and report to woreda rural command post (WRDCP) and then the command post reflect on the evaluation and provide feed backs weekly to respective kebeles for follow up action

Stages of implementation: 1. Planning: consulting community for selection of priority watershed, identify labor

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ตำแหน่งทางภูมิศาสตร์ของสถานที่ที่ถูกเลือก

- n.a.

วันที่เริ่ม: 2010

ปีที่สิ้นสุด: n.a.

ประเภทของแนวทาง

- ☐ แบบดั้งเดิม/แบบพื้นเมือง
- ☐ เป้าหมายนวัตกรรมท้องถิ่น/นวัตกรรมใหม่
- ☐ โครงการหรือแผนงานเป็นฐาน
- ☒ It is a government initiative reinstitutionalized since 2010

2. Preparatory: mobilizing available labor force, hand tools, training,
3. Implementation: constructing planned physical structures
4. Monitoring and evaluation: checking quantity and quality of work done; supervision, field days
5. Sustainability: reinforcing physical structures with biological measures, formulating and enforcing bylaws, establishing user groups

Role of stakeholders: Land user: i) 1:5 work team: is responsible to implement the soil and water conservation work; ii) Development group: lead and evaluate the volume of work divided into the work teams within the group; iii) Watershed committee: is a legitimate body to develop watershed plan with the technical assistant from development agents and experts, as well as responsible for the management and equitable distribution of benefits obtained in the developed watershed.

Development agent: responsible for planning, technical support, training, supervision

Decision makers: The rural Command post, an adhoc formed at kebele, woreda, zone and region level and responsible for the supervision, control and oversight the overall watershed development activities. Sectors such as land use and administration, road authority, water resources, women and youths offices involved as member of command post to ensure integrity of sectors in the watershed development

Research: Research Institutes involved to introduce technologies, assess and evaluate performance of the approaches and technologies applied

NGOs: involved to support trainings, ad



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แนวทางการดำเนินงานและการบูรณาการการพัฒนาที่เอื้ออำนวย

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The Approach focused mainly on SLM with other activities (Plantation of biological conservation measures, application of improved crop and livestock production packages, agricultural implements)

The main objectives of community mobilization is to motivate farming community to take self responsibility to do soil conservation and involve them in public soil conservation work in order to address the problem of land degradation

The SLM Approach addressed the following problems: The main problems targeted to address by the approach are: growing challenges of land degradation and soil erosion; lack of commitment and ownership of soil conservation by farmers; lack of technical knowledge for implementing soil conservation

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- **บรรทัดฐานและค่านิยมทางสังคม วัฒนธรรม ศาสนา:** Lack of agreement among farmers to do common runoff drainage structures. Lack of commitment and motivation of land users to do soil conservation on their lands. Free grazing challenge that lead to unsustainable soil conservation. Treatment through the SLM Approach: The approach allows to follow watershed principles to integrate different soil conservation measures that safely drain excess runoff. It also creates awareness and trust building measures and apply public labor to implement SLM technologies. Bylaws are formulated and enforcement mechanisms are arranged through watershed committees to control free grazing
- **การมีไว้ให้หรือการเข้าถึงแหล่งการเงินและบริการ:** High labor cost to construct physical soil conservation measures; High initial investment to rehabilitate gullies and plant seedling materials; Lack of credit service for soil conservation investment. Treatment through the SLM Approach: The government provide hand tools and supply seeds or seedlings to implement biological measures on bunds, gullies, and area closures

- **การจัดตั้งระดับองค์กร:** There are no local institutions/ community based organizations that capable to lead watershed implementation, manage developed watersheds, control and regulate free grazing and benefit sharing generated from communal land resources Treatment through the SLM Approach: The approach attempts to establish legal body called watershed users association as a legal institution to administer developed watersheds and regulate the utilization of benefits on communal land resources. Community based organizations such as development group and 1:5 work force are established for enhancing soil conservation implementations
- **กรอบแนวทางในการดำเนินการด้านกฎหมาย (การถือครองที่ดิน สิทธิในการใช้ที่ดินและน้ำ):** Restricted individual ownership or use right to do long term investment Open access to communal land resources Treatment through the SLM Approach: The approach enables to provide group use rights for the benefits such as fodder, hay and tree generated on communal land resources upon agreement through establishing user groups. It suggested to formalize the watershed users association at local level as a legal body to administer and regulate the developed watersheds, benefit sharing mechanisms and control of free grazing The existing land ownership, land use rights / water rights moderately hindered the approach implementation There is no either individual or group entitlement of use rights for communal lands where communal grazing is taking place. Since there is culture of open grazing (animals allowed to graze freely) and pasture lands are communally used, this tradition affects the sustainability of the approach. Although there are community bylaws attempted to be enforced by watershed committees, farmers not yet fully practice cut and carry system of grazing.
- **ความรู้เกี่ยวกับ SLM การเข้าถึงการสนับสนุนด้านเทคนิค:** Lack of technical knowledge of farmers and local level organizations Treatment through the SLM Approach: The approach provides overall technical support in terms of awareness creation, initial training, on job service support and supervision. It provides practical training for surveyor farmers.
- **ปริมาณงานที่ทำได้ กำลังคนที่มีให้:** There is high workload requirement to implement soil conservation Treatment through the SLM Approach: The approach addresses the workload problem through mobilizing public labor

การมีส่วนร่วมและบทบาทของผู้มีส่วนได้เสีย

ผู้มีส่วนได้เสียที่เกี่ยวข้องในแนวทางนี้และบทบาท

ผู้มีส่วนได้เสียหรือองค์กรที่นำไปปฏิบัติใช้มีส่วนเกี่ยวข้องกับแนวทางนี้หรือไม่	ระบุผู้มีส่วนได้ส่วนเสีย	อธิบายบทบาทของผู้มีส่วนได้ส่วนเสีย
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ผู้เข้าร่วมประชุม หรือที่ปรึกษาการเกษตร		They are involve in the planning, support and supervision of the implementation, monitoring and evaluating the implementation
ครู เด็กนักเรียนหรือนักศึกษา		They are not actively involved but participate during the starting ceremony
รัฐบาลระดับท้องถิ่น		The local government is fully involved in the planning process and in the implementation by providing technical support, monitoring, and supervision
รัฐบาลแห่งชาติ หน่วยงานแผนปฏิบัติการระดับจังหวัด		The government is responsible for strategic planning, supervision and control of the implementation, and monitoring and evaluation. They do the strategic plan at higher level. They are involved in the supervision and monitoring and evaluation as member of the command post

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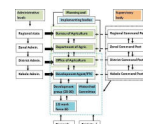
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Land users are actively involved to construct or implement planned soil conservation works through their organizational setup (development groups and 1:5 work force). They do implementation with technical support and guidance from the development agents and agricultural experts. On the other hand, the decision makers through the rural command post supervise and monitor weekly implementation and send feedback for immediate actions.

Land users particularly those who are leaders of the development group and the members of the watershed committee are involved in the day to day supervision, monitoring and quality control of the implementation together with development agents. The main actors for monitoring and evaluation are the technical experts at district, zonal and regional levels as well as the command post members at kebele, district, zonal and regional levels.

Land users are involved in research problem identification, participatory technology selection process, and scale up of research technologies.

The organizational chart depicts main actors involved in planning, implementation and supervision as well as monitoring and evaluation stages at different level of the government structure. The agriculture sector is the lead responsible sector to plan and implement the approach with technical and financial support from research, NGOs and projects. The approach involves different related sectors through the setup of Command Post in order to support the community organization and mobilization and facilitate integrity and synergy across different rural sectoral activities in watershed development. The main implementing bodies are the district agriculture office through the development agents, local community organizations at Kebele level with direct support, guidance and supervision by the district office of agriculture.



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- ☒ Mainly by SLM specialists

การประเมินความรู้ SLM ที่ □□ ดัชนีการบันทึก □□ เป้าหมายของดัชนี □□ น
การตัดสินใจ □□

สิ่งที่ □□ พบจากงานวิจัย

ที่ □□ เติบโตจากการ □□ และความคิดเห็น □□ ส่วนตัว □□ ดัชนีบันทึก □□

กิจกรรมหรือการบริการต่อจากนี้เป็นส่วนหนึ่งของแนวทาง

- ☒ การสร้างขีดความสามารถ การอบรม
- ☒ การบริการ ☐ หักค่าแนะนำ
- ☒ การเสริมความแข็งแกร่ง ☐ หักกับสถาบันพัฒนาองค์กร
- ☒ การติดตามตรวจสอบและประเมินผล
- ☒ การวิจัย

การสร้างสมรรถภาพหรือการอบรม

การจัดอบรมถูกจัดขึ้นสำหรับผู้มีส่วนได้ส่วนเสียต่อไปนี้

- ☒ หมู่ ชุมชนท้องถิ่น
- ☒ เจ้าหน้าที่ภาคสนามที่ปรึกษา
- ☒ decision makers at district and zonal levels

รูปแบบของการอบรม

- ☒ การลงมือปฏิบัติ
- ☒ เกษตรกรกับเกษตรกร
- ☒ ชุมชนที่ทำการสาธิต
- ☒ จัดการประชุมสาธารณะ
- ☒ จัดคอร์ส

หัวข้อที่อบรม

Land degradation problems and consequences, natural resources conservation and community mobilization for leaders of development groups and kebele leaders. The training for farmer surveyors is focused on how to measure slope, vertical interval, aligning contours for layout of soil conservation structures and waterways. The experts at different levels and field staffs get an in depth training about the selection, layout and design of soil conservation structures.

การบริการให้คำแนะนำ

การให้คำแนะนำถูกจัดขึ้น

- ☐ ปรึกษาชมสถานที่
- ☒ ที่ศูนย์ถาวร

Name of method used for advisory service: Participatory Demonstration and Training System (PADETS); Key elements: Training and awareness creation, Demonstrations in the Farmer Training Centers (FTC) and experience visits, On the job training; The method give high emphasis to training and to some extent practical demonstrations complemented with experience sharing visits. The participation of land users is not active enough, it is rather of consultative nature.

Advisory service is inadequate to ensure the continuation of land conservation activities; It needs strong efforts to build the capacity of the community to empower them, and establish a powerful system to have continuous supply of improved agricultural technologies and value chain system that help to improve productivity per unit of land. Further more, if the newly created Watershed Users Associations function well, it would be adequate to regulate and sustain land conservation and watershed management using a community mobilization approach.

การสร้างเสริมความแข็งแกร่งให้กับองค์กร

องค์กรถูกทำให้แข็งแกร่งขึ้นหรือจัดตั้งขึ้น

- ☐ ม
- ☐ ชลประทาน
- ☒ ขบวนการ
- ☐ ขยายอย่างมาก

ตามระดับต่อไปนี้

- ☒ ท้องถิ่น
- ☐ ภูมิภาค
- ☐ ประเทศ

อธิบายถึงสถาบัน บทบาทและความรับผิดชอบ สมาชิก เป็นต้น

ประเภทของการให้ความช่วยเหลือสนับสนุน

- ☐ ทางการเงิน
- ☒ การสร้างขีดความสามารถ การอบรม
- ☐ อุปกรณ์

รายละเอียดเพิ่มเติม

The local institutions like the watershed committee/watershed users association, Farmer Training Centers and Farmer-Research-Extension-Group are supported by training and experience sharing visits.

การติดตามตรวจสอบและประเมินผล

bio-physical aspects were ad hoc monitored by project staff, government, land users through observations; indicators: Area coverage, design/layout quality, land cover bio-physical aspects were regular monitored by project staff through measurements; indicators: Growth, biomass/productivity, regeneration technical aspects were regular monitored by project staff, government, land users through observations; indicators: Spacing, integrity of structures socio-cultural aspects were ad hoc monitored by project staff through observations; indicators: Conflict, user groups, benefit sharing, perceptions economic / production aspects were regular monitored by project staff through measurements; indicators: Weight gain of animals, productivity of crops, income and livelihood area treated aspects were ad hoc monitored by project staff, government, land users through observations; indicators: Area covered, type and quality of technology area treated aspects were regular monitored by project staff, government through measurements; indicators: Area covered, type of technology no. of land users involved aspects were regular monitored by project staff, government, land users through measurements; indicators: daily work force/attendants, gender management of Approach aspects were regular monitored by project staff, government, land users through observations; indicators: Role of actors, encountered problems, actions taken There were several changes in the Approach as a result of monitoring and evaluation: Monitoring and evaluation leads to changes in order to ensure effectiveness. It is flexible to modify some of the elements of the approach although the core steps or procedures are not changed. Limitations are observed on the technical and leadership capacities and passive participation of land users. The main role of the monitoring and evaluation is thus to identify the limitations and problems encountered so that immediate corrections can be made such as changing the ad hoc leadership, provide on the job training, motivating passive ones or sanction those who violate bylaws. There were several changes in the Technology as a result of monitoring and evaluation: Since the planning is not adequate enough to capture the real biophysical conditions and socio-cultural settings, the selection of SLM technologies may fail to fit selected watersheds. With the help of specialists who are monitoring and supporting on the job services, the SLM technologies are subjected to change. Close interactions and discussions may change the SLM technology plan.

การวิจัย

การวิจัยกระทำกับหัวข้อใดบ้าง ปี

- ☐ สังคมวิทยา
- ☐ เศรษฐศาสตร์หรือการตลาด
- ☒ นิเวศวิทยา
- ☒ เทคโนโลยี

Research is part of the approach. The SLM technologies are complemented with improved package of agricultural practices like improved crop and horticultural varieties, forage species, tree species, agricultural implements through demonstrations and scale up activities. Monitoring and evaluation of ecological and socio-economic performances and impacts of the SLM technologies and agricultural practices are the roles of research.

Research was carried out on-farm

การสนับสนุนด้านการเงินและวัสดุอุปกรณ์

งบประมาณประจำปีสำหรับองค์ประกอบ SLM เป็นจำนวนดอลลาร์สหรัฐ

การบริการหรือแรงจูงใจต่อจากนี้ได้ถูกจัดให้สำหรับผู้ให้ที่ดิน

- < 2,000
- 2,000-10,000
- 10,000-100,000
- 100,000-1,000,000
- > 1,000,000

Precise annual budget: n.a.

Approach costs were met by the following donors: local government (district, county, municipality, village etc) (The government contributes to material, technical and supervision support): 36.0%; local community / land user(s) (All the labor requirement meet by the community): 64.0%

- ☒ การสนับสนุนด้านการเงิน วัสดุอุปกรณ์ หรือแรงงาน ชุมชนที่ดิน
- ☒ เงินสนับสนุนสำหรับปัจจัยการผลิต
- ☐ เครดิต
- ☐ แรงจูงใจ หรือเครื่องมืออื่น

การสนับสนุนด้านการเงินและวัสดุอุปกรณ์ให้แก่ผู้ใช้ที่ดิน

The inputs like seedlings for biological measures planted on structural soil conservation measures, gullies and degraded land and gabions for constructing gully check dams are provided by the government

อุปกรณ์เครื่องมือ
hand tools for construction

- ☐ ได้รับการช่วยเหลือด้านการเงินบางส่วน
- ☐ ได้รับการช่วยเหลือทางการเงินแบบเต็ม

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การเกษตร: เมล็ด

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Seedlings
Seedlings (trees, forage grasses, shrubs, fruits)

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Gabions
For check dams

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แรงงานของชุมชน ชุมชนที่ดินคือ

- ☐ สวัสดิการ จ
- ☐ อาหารสำหรับการท างาน
- ☐ จ่ายเป็นเงินสด
- ☐ หักค่าตอบแทนจากการสนับสนุนด้านวัสดุอุปกรณ์อื่น

ผลกระทบและสรุปภาพบอกล่าง

ผลกระทบของแนวทาง

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ช่วย หรือ ชุมชนที่ดินเอาเทคโนโลยีและบำรุงรักษาสภาพ หรือ ด หรือ ม

The approach first of all help to develop integrated natural resources management in order to mitigate on site soil erosion and land degradation and improve soil moisture and biomass (crop and forage) productivity. It also helps to increase level of awareness of land users to control free grazing, protect communal resources and share benefits out of it. It also gradually enhances ecosystem services by increasing the amount and duration of flow of streams

หรือ หักกลุ่มโดยโอกาสมีทางสังคมและเศรษฐกิจหรือ ม

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Interventions like production of improved energy saving stoves, production of improved breeds of poultry and sheep, and apiary targeted to improve the livelihood of specifically women and youths who are landless. Youths are organized into groups to provide services such as production of energy saving stoves and operation of threshing and tillage activities

ปรับปรุงประเด็นของการถือครองที่ดินหรือสิทธิ นก ชัยขัดขวางการเทคโนโลยี ป ช หักดี ช

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For example, forage development intervention is the main component of SLM technologies. Thus, the approach helps to reduce the problem of free grazing by implementing forage development interventions on backyards, area closures, gullies, bunds and intensive forage production. In addition, community agreed bylaws are designed although there is still inadequacy in enforcing bylaws.

Did other land users / projects adopt the Approach?

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The approach practiced uniformly throughout the districts by the government although some districts have one year experience ahead. In fact there are differences in efficiency and effectiveness across districts.

แรงจูงใจหลักของผู้ใช้ที่ดินเพื่อที่จะนำ SLM ไปปฏิบัติใช้

- ☒ การผลิตที่เพิ่มขึ้น
- ☐ ภา (ความสามารถ) อัตราส่วนควา ชจจ่ายดอผลประโยชน์ที่เพิ่มโดย มมีการสนับสนุนจากภายนอก
- ☐ การเสื่อมของที่ดินลดลง
- ☐ ความเสี่ยงของภัยพิบัติลดลง
- ☒ การงานลดลง
- ☒ การจ่ายเงินหรือการช่วยเหลือ
- ☒ กฎระเบียบ (ควาปรับหรือการบังคับ ช
- ☐ เกียรติภูมิ แรงกดดันทางสังคม ความเชื่อมนทางสังคม
- ☐ การเข้าร่วมสมทบ นขบวนกิจกรรมการ กลุ่มเครือข่าย
- ☐ จิตสำนึกด้านสิ่งแวดล้อม
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- ☐ ความรู้และทักษะ SLM ที่เพิ่มพูนขึ้น

ความยั่งยืนของกิจกรรมของแนวทาง

หรือ ชุมชนที่ดินสามารถท หรือ ทดลองปฏิบัติ ชโดยแนวทางนี้ยังยืน ด

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Experience from last three years implementation of the approach indicates that land users can moderately sustain approach activities without support. However, this can be maximized if further technical support is given for land users to continue the current motivation and commitment; facilitate group actions through well functioning

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จุดแข็ง: มุมมองของผู้ใช้ที่ดิน

- It supports forage and horticulture seedling material. Introduce benefit sharing in the form of forage legumes and grasses from area closures and gullies for those who have no access to common resources. Introduce improved agricultural production technologies like varieties, breeds, implements for plowing, harvesting and threshing. Change waste lands into productive land. (How to sustain/ enhance this strength: The land users has to be motivated to establish private nursery to meet their own plantation demand. Strength scale up of technologies to wider areas. Establish farmer to farmer seed/ technology exchange. Establish and strengthen mechanization users groups or service providers. Enhance homestead development with alternative livelihood options. Change waste lands and gullies into productive land by producing fruits and timbers.)

จุดแข็ง: ทัศนคติของผู้รวบรวมหรือวิทยากรคนอื่น ๆ

- The approach help to further strengthen those innovative farmers and make aware of natural resources conservation. Introduce use rights on common resources after watershed development. Start to develop bylaws to control free grazing. Establish legal watershed institution - watershed users' association. Treats more degraded and erosion sensitive areas in short period. It enhances awareness and participation of political leaders/decision makers and land users on land degradation and its consequences. Enhance on-site and to some extent off-site ecological services. (How to sustain/ enhance this strength: Build the capacity of land users. Establish strong watershed organizations and enhance its capacity to regulate and enforce rules. Establish strong planning and regulatory functions of the government.)

จุดด้อย/ข้อเสีย/ความเสี่ยง: มุมมองของผู้ใช้ที่ดินแก้ไขปัญหาได้อย่างไร

- Overlapping of different agricultural activities (threshing and irrigation) during the period of SWC public work which limit land users' participation. Limitation to implement cut and carry system of grazing without intensive forage development interventions by all land users. Context specific public SWC work need to be agreed by land users. Further discussion with community and possible options has to be taken place to implement cut and carry system of grazing in watersheds.

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- Less involvement of land users in decision making at different stages. Technology selection process has to be supported with realistic local data related to biophysical and social conditions of watersheds. Lack strong performance/impact monitoring and evaluation of the developed watersheds after implementation. Inadequate support of watershed committee by higher level units (like courts) to enforce agreed bylaws. Inadequate economic interventions as compared to biophysical interventions. Mechanisms like Watershed associations need to be strengthened to increase the level of participation of land users in decision making during planning. Watershed assessment data has to be used for improved planning. Establish an evaluation guideline to evaluate performance. The newly established watershed organization or association has to be considered as a legitimate body to administer and regulate the watersheds. The support of research to introduce technologies has to be strengthened and started equally with the biophysical interventions during watershed development stages.

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