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Policies for sustainable land management in the highlands of Ethiopia

Summary of papers and proceedings of a seminar held
at the International Livestock Research Institute,
Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 22–23 May 2000

Appendix I: Seminar programme

Seminar on policies for sustainable land management in the highlands of Ethiopia

International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI)

International Livestock Research Institute (ILRI)

Mekelle University (MU)

Amhara National Regional Bureau of Agriculture and Natural Resources (ANRBANR)

Oromiya Agricultural Development Bureau (OADB)

Ethiopian Agricultural Research Organization (EARO)

ILRI, Addis Ababa, 22–23 May 2000

Objectives

1. To familiarise key policy makers and other stakeholders in Ethiopia with the objectives and activities of the project.
2. To review the progress and findings of the project so far.
3. To consider key policy issues affecting the prospects for sustainable land management in the highlands of Ethiopia.

Agenda

Monday, 22 May 2000

Session 1: Opening

Chairperson: *Prof Mitiku Haile*, President, Mekelle University

Rapporteur: *Mohammed Ahmed*

9:00 Welcome and introduction

Simeon Ehui, ILRI

9:15 Welcome address

Peter Hazell, IFPRI

9:20 Opening of seminar

Ato Belay Ejigu,
Vice Minister of
Agriculture

9:30 Project objectives, activities and organisation

John Pender, IFPRI

9:45 Questions/clarifications

Session 2: Land management in the Amhara region

- 10:00 Land management issues in the Amhara region *Lakew Desta, ANRBANR, Samuel Benin, ILRI*
- 10:30 Questions/discussion
- 10:45 Coffee/photograph

Session 3: Land management in the Tigray region

Chairperson: *Dr Belay Demisse*, Head, ANRBANR

Rapporteur: *Mohammed Ahmed*

- 11:15 Community resource management: Management of woodlots and grazing areas in Tigray *Berhanu Gebremedhin, ILRI*
- 12:00 Questions/discussion
- 13:00 Lunch
- 14:00 Land management in the Tigray region: causes and implications *John Pender, IFPRI*
- 15:00 Questions/discussion
- 15:30 Coffee

Session 3: Land management in the Tigray region (continues)

Chairperson: *Ato Wassie Berhanu*, Head, OBPED

Rapporteur: *Samuel Benin*

- 16:00 Small-scale irrigation systems in Tigray region: Potentials and problems *Girmay Tesfaye, MU*
- 16:30 Questions/discussion
- 17:00 The role of trees for sustainable land management in less-favoured lands: The case of eucalyptus in Ethiopia *Pamela Jagger, IFPRI*
- 17:30 Questions/discussion
- 18:00 End of first day

Tuesday, 23 May 2000

Session 4: Land management in the Oromiya region

Chairperson: *Dr Tenkir Bongor*

Rapporteur: *Berhanu Gebremedhin*

- 09:00 Nature and causes of land degradation in the Oromiya region *Bezuayehu Tefera, OADB Gezahegn Ayele, EARO*
- 09:30 Questions/discussion

Session 5: Modelling the impact of alternative technologies and policies

- 10:00 Technology and policy impacts on nutrient flows, soil erosion and economic performance at watershed level:
Application of a bio-economic model *Mohammad Jabbar, ILRI*
- 10:30 Questions/discussion
- 11:00 Coffee
- 11:20 Modelling the impacts of credit and land constraints *Mohammed Ahmed, ILRI*
- 11:50 Questions/discussion
- 12:15 Options for sustainable land management in the Amhara region: A case study of Andit Tid *Stein Holden, Agricultural University of Norway*
- 12:45 Questions/discussion

Session 6: General discussion

- 13:15 Review and discussion of key policy issues arising from the study *Simeon Ehui, ILRI*
- 14:00 End of seminar