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PASTORALIST FORUM ETHIOPIA

Brief Organizational Profile of PFE

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Topics

- ▶ Pastoralist Forum Ethiopia (PFE) is a Consortium of 25 CSOs (national and foreign) bringing positive changes in rights and livelihood system of the pastoralist:
- ▶ Our works include pastoral advocacy, capacity building, networking, empowerment, commercialization and entrepreneurship in Ethiopia.
- ▶ Important Advocacy elements: recognition of pastoralism (including agropastoralism and other livelihoods in the system) as a way of life and production system. Networking: eg.CELEP, UNIYRP...
- ▶ The Forum has members in almost all pastoral regions (now there is tendency to call them 'lowlands')

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Community approaches

- ▶ As consortium most of the activities run through members, but advocacy activities involve pastoralists and local institutions: eg. Organizing the Ethiopian Pastoralist Day (EPD); Development of Pastoralist Policy and Strategy (already approved by the FDRE Council of Ministers)
- ▶ As a voice organization we strive to reach all 15m pastoralists in Ethiopia. Also, we do contribution on the global pastoral movement (actively participated in the development of AU Policy Framework, UN International Year on Rangelands and Pastoralism)

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Partners & Financing Instruments

- ▶ **Nationally**, PFE works with its 25 member organizations (national and international CSOs), our affiliates (traditional institutions, pastoral councils), professional associations, national consortia working on various levels and academia and research institutions, and Government Organs and legislative.
- ▶ **Internationally**, PFE is a focal organ of the UNIYRP ISG, CELEP and WAMIP in Eastern Africa and closely work with IGAD and Eastern and Southern African Pastoralist Network (ESPAN)
- ▶ WE DON'T HAVE FUND SOURCE AT THE MOMENT (previously The World Bank, CORDAID, MRGI, and DF)
- ▶ But, a few members of PFE contribute annual fee and mostly we work on voluntary bases without any payment!

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Collaboration Opportunities

- ▶ The biggest scope/added value for collaboration:
 - ▶ With GLZ and other partners: promoting and protecting the rights of pastoralist and thier institutions.
- ▶ eg. Land issues and resiliency, implementing the AUPPA, UNIYRP...) and internal capacity enhancement for PFE and itsl local meber CSOs

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Picture demonstration


The Ethiopian Pastoralist Day (EPD) Celebrations




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MORE ATTENTION FOR PASTORALIST IN THE MILLENNIUM DEVELOPMENT GOALS(MDGs)!







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