

Notes Jigjiga Discussion

DREAM II pre-event
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1. What are opportunities and needs for technicians in lowland developments

- There is huge needs for skilled man power for natural
- The new agriculture knowledge are increasing (green house agriculture, lat house, rangeland erosions
- Construction sector is booming
- The natural resource of the region is plenty like non-forest products and needs local man power to better utilize such resources which has good market (gum and incense
- Appropriate skills helps timely recovery of the rehabilitated rangelands
- The existing cooperative ideas can help the esti
- Water harvesting doe to shortage of water in the region
- Due to lack of skilled technicaian, gullies are encroaching the farming land from the community
- Small irrigation needs skiiled man power
- Electric technician for small irrigation

2. How do we go forward and organize and integrated capacity building program? Would consortium be useful? what would look like?

- Assess the capacity gaps and go forward accordingly
- Establishing integrated way of capacity building
- Establishing cooperatives with the help of a committed consortium
- Bring on board institutions including universities on curriculum, TVETS, research institutes
- Review the existing curriculum and see the gap regarding new technologies on NRM
- Bring the existing technicians on board and include in cooperatives to empower
- Funding enough awareness raising
- Search other

2. Who may fund capacity building activities

- Planning training for the regional and woreda level expert
- Plan from the regional
- Woredas need to include capacity building activities. There is a huge burned from the pastoralist youth running from the drought. It takes them long period of time to be skilled through trial and error.