

Mirab Armachiho Woreda Office of Agriculture

Profile

Mirab Armachiho Woreda Office of Agriculture was established in 2006. Ever since its establishment the office of agriculture provides extension service for farmers who are living in the woreda. The woreda covers 34 square kilometer and comprises four urban and 10 rural kebeles. It has 127,000 hectares of arable land. Out of which 73,383 hectares was covered by large scale farmers and 52,331 hectares covered by small scale farmers.

In 2014 cropping season 90,000 hectares of land was used to cultivate sesame, 34,300 hectares to sorghum and 1175 to other types of crops. The agriculture office has been providing technical support for farmers so that they can modernize their way of agricultural activities and enhance agricultural production and productivity.

The office has 93 staff members (66 male and 27 female) who are working in six departments, namely, plant production and protection, natural resource management, extension, input supply and distribution, irrigation development and livestock production and development.

The office has a plan to double sesame productivity of the woreda from four to eight quintals per hectare.

Vision:

To see improved livelihood status of the farmer by improving production and productivity using improved agricultural technologies

Mission:

To improve farmers income using the natural resource and especially land, and human labour in integrated manner through introduction, demonstration and adoption of improved agricultural technologies and establishing market led agriculture.

The objectives of the agriculture office are to:

- improve farmers awareness and skills on improved agricultural technologies
- provide agricultural input and technical advice
- introduction, demonstration and promotion of new agricultural technologies
- identify problems and look for solutions
- identify natural resource potential, plan and implement sustainable use of it

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