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## 1. Background Information

### Rationale for Establishing the National Biodiversity Platform (NBP-Ethiopia)

Ethiopia is in the Horn of Africa extending between 3°–15°N latitudes and 33°– 48°E longitudes. The country has a total area of 1.13 million km<sup>2</sup>. The Country's topographic feature is complex consisting of depressions, deep gorges and valleys, flatlands, rugged and rolling mountains, some with flat-topped plateaus. The altitudinal variation ranges from 125m below sea level at Afar Depression to a peak altitude of 4533m above sea level at Mount Ras Dashen. The diverse topography resulted in enormous climatic variability as reflected by wide variations in rainfall, humidity, and temperature. The topographic and environmental variability, coupled with cultural diversity which is expressed by the existence of more than 80 language groups, made the Ethiopia one of biodiversity rich countries of the world. Furthermore, the country is a center of origin and diversity for multiple crops. Significant parts of the two biodiversity Hot spots of the globe, the Eastern Afromontane and the Horn of Africa hotspots, lie within the territory of Ethiopia. This feature made Ethiopia a home for unique and essential biodiversity that encompasses diverse endemic plant and animal species.

Nevertheless, the rich biological resources of the Country and the associated knowledge are threatened by natural and anthropogenic factors that have already caused noticeable harmful impacts by depleting the biological diversity as well as the ecosystems services they render.

Ethiopia has been endeavoring to either reduce or halt impacts that are occurring to biodiversity and ecosystem services because of underlying drivers and associated pressures. Being a pioneer country in signing and endorsing the Convention in Biological Diversity (CBD), Ethiopia has been working towards the successful achievement of the pillar objectives of the Convention that pertain to conservation, sustainable utilization equitable benefit sharing of benefits. Furthermore, Ethiopia has joined the Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES) upon its establishment. Following this, the Country has been contributing to the work programme of IPBES and undertook some concrete activities. One of the undertakings is conducting a National Ecosystem Assessment (NEA) as per the assessment guideline of IPBES. The NEA, besides resulting in significant findings on the conservation status and trends of change in biodiversity and ecosystem services, has led to formulation of recommendations and also

conducting a scenario analysis. Furthermore, it stimulated the establishment of the National Biodiversity Platform (NBP-Ethiopia) which has been operational since May 2022.

The Platform aims to strengthen the science-policy-action interface through enhanced engagement of the policy/decision makers, the scientific community and actors with respect to conservation of Ethiopia's biological resources, maintenance of ecosystem services and equitable sharing of benefits arising from the use of genetic resources. In line with this, the NBP-Ethiopia is supposed to constitute a platform that connects diverse stakeholders (policy makers, scientists, civil society, private sector and local communities) which have concern for and role in the protection of the environment, conservation of biodiversity and maintenance of ecosystem services. Furthermore, it facilitates communication between policy makers and the scientific community thereby fostering the uptake of policy relevant scientific evidence and also undertaking problem solving oriented research. Likewise, the Platform will be instrumental in informing the business sector about the biodiversity-business nexus and also the need for making appropriate considerations that pertain to biodiversity and environment when engaging in any business venture.

The NBP-Ethiopia, that consists of over one hundred members, has an organizational structure and operational guidelines. As part of this, key principles have been drawn and adopted by the Plenary (General Assembly) of the Platform. This includes:

1. **Legitimacy:** inclusiveness, transparency in designing policy decision processes, recognizing and valuing wide arrays of viewpoints or ideas;
2. **Relevance:** the compatibility of the science-policy interferences with the dynamicity of conservation and societal needs and the usability of knowledge generated.
3. **Credibility:** evidence quality and validity of the knowledge exchange processes at the policy-science interface.
4. **Adaptability:** adaptive management processes based on the evaluation of the success and failure, and ensuring of the constructive governance system; and
5. **Equity:** ensuring prior and informed consent of local communities in conservation and sustainable utilization biological resources, and fair and equitable sharing of benefits arising from the use of genetic resources and associated community knowledge.

## 2. Vision, Mission and Objectives of the NBP-Ethiopia

### Vision

Building a society that values biodiversity and contributes to its conservation and sustainable utilization concurrently attaching significance to ensuring of benefit sharing arising from the use of biological resources.

### Mission

To create space for policymakers, scientists, and practitioners to jointly design and implement transformative biodiversity and ecosystem services related undertakings; facilitate synergy among multi-stakeholders vis-à-vis efforts targeting conservation outcomes; promote the generation of biodiversity-related data and also the recognition and integration of local community knowledge; and influence the formulation of biodiversity-related policies, strategies, and other relevant legal frameworks as well as the putting in place of appropriate institutional structures.

### Objectives

The National Biodiversity Platform (NBP-Ethiopia) is established to:

- Raise awareness, build the capacity of science and policy communities, and strengthen communication networks for information and knowledge sharing around biodiversity and ecosystem services,
- Enable engagement of experts and other knowledge holders in undertaking biodiversity policy relevant research,
- Enable engagement of scientists, practitioners and local communities in decision making processes,
- Enhance the recognition and use of indigenous and local knowledge in decision making and intervention programs,
- Encourage the mainstreaming of biodiversity conservation issues into sectoral plans,
- Disseminate and use the findings from Ethiopia's national ecosystem assessment and other similar ventures,
- Support and connect the national implementation processes with the international context and conventions such as the Convention on Biological Diversity, Convention on International Trade

in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora, Convention to Combat Desertification, and United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change.

### **Institutional Setup**

The NBP-Ethiopia hosted by the Ethiopian Biodiversity Institute (EBI), the primary national entity in charge of conserving the country's biodiversity, the conservation of biological resources and ensuring equitable sharing of benefits arising from the use of genetic resources. EBI serves as secretariat to NBP-Ethiopia while the overall operation of the NBP is coordinated by the National Focal Point of the Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES). The NBP-Ethiopia's Executive committee (EC), that consists of permanent and periodically elected members, is responsible for planning of activities, monitoring implementation and reporting.

### **3. Structure of the National Biodiversity Platform (NBP-Ethiopia)**

The NBP-Ethiopia is designed with the objective of connecting the three spheres of actors (policy makers, the scientific community, and operators) for better integration of their actions with respect to the conservation of biological diversity and ecosystem services. The Platform, therefore, will encompass members representing these three areas of operation (government agencies, research institutions, private sector, local communities, civil society organizations and, development partners). The General Assembly (the Plenary) is the highest body of the Platform while an executive committee and different subcommittee including core research team (knowledge brokering), capacity-building, finance mobilization, local knowledge promotion.

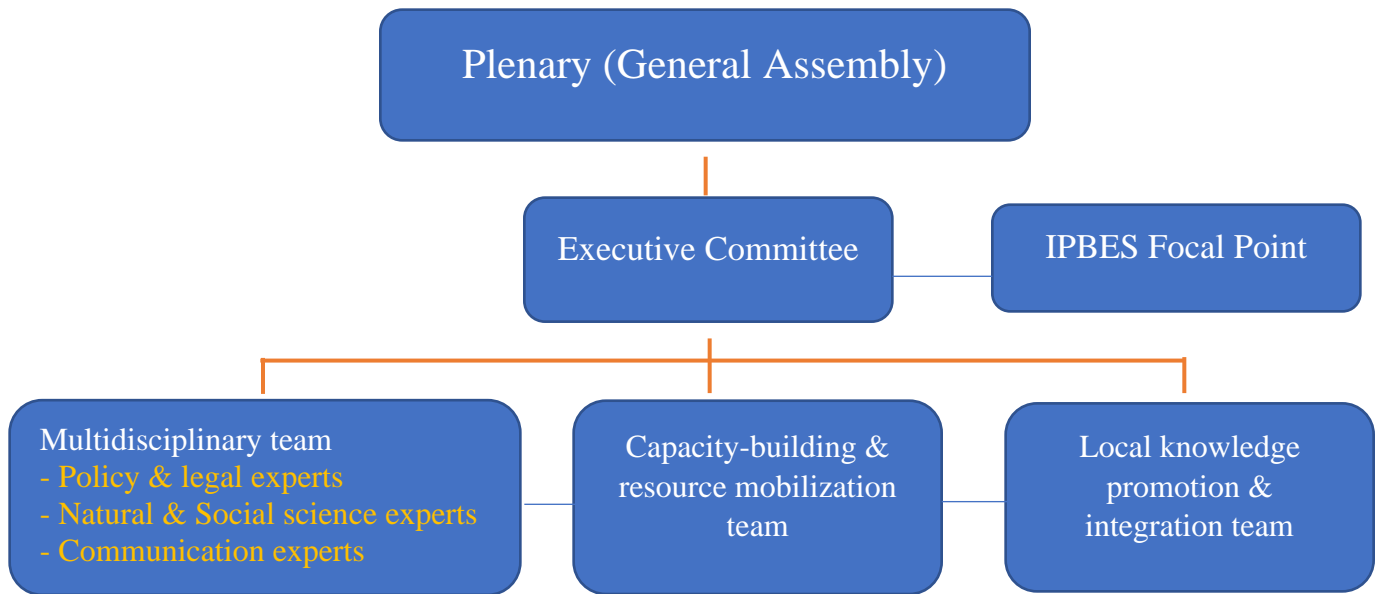


Fig 1. Schematic presentation of the NBP-Ethiopia structure

#### 4. Ethiopian National Biodiversity Platform Members

The Ethiopian National Biodiversity Platform shall consist of members representing all key stakeholders (policy makers, academia, researchers, private sector, civil society and local communities). Member institutions shall be represented in the plenary through their official delegates, while for individual volunteers and environmental activists shall be nominated by the Ethiopian Biodiversity Institute. The EBP members and their responsibilities are presented in the Table below. A total of 129 institutions are part of the Ethiopian National Biodiversity Platform (Appendix 1)



Table 1. Categories and stakeholders of NBP-Ethiopia member institutions.

No.	Categories	Stakeholders
1		Parliament
		PM Office
		Sectoral Ministries
2	Academic and research institutions	Universities
		Training centers
		General education sector
		Research institutions
		Conservation sectors
3	Private sectors	Industries
		Other business enterprises
4	Communities	Local and urban Communities
		Youth and women groups
5	Civil societies	Professional societies
		Religious institutions
		Environmental advocacy groups
		Volunteers
6	Development partners	International organizations
		NGOs
7	Media	Public media
		Private media

## 5. Ethiopian National Biodiversity Platform roles and responsibilities

### The Plenary

The Plenary (General Assembly) shall consist of member of the Platform who represent decision/policy makers, the scientific community, operators, and other stakeholders; shall meet once per year unless it becomes important to hold an extraordinary general meeting; passes decisions on platform-related issues, validates, and endorses assessments and reports that pertain

to biodiversity and ecosystem services. Moreover, the Plenary designs scheme for facilitated communication of information between scientists and policy makers and promotes collaborative engagements among all actors. The Plenary shall be chaired by the head of the ministry to which the Ethiopian Biodiversity Institute (EBI) is accountable to (i.e., the Minister of Ministry of Agriculture as per the current institutional setup) while the chair of the relevant standing committee of the parliament shall serve as deputy chair of the Platform, and EBI's Director General as secretary.

### **The Executive Committee**

The Executive Committee will consist of Nine (9) members elected by the Plenary except for the Director General of EBI and the IPBES focal point who shall serve as a chair and secretary of the committee, respectively, and shall remain permanent members; shall meet quarterly; shall take care of all administrative issues of the Platform.

### **Sub-committees**

The Subcommittees will principally include the multidisciplinary team of experts, capacity building & resource mobilization team, and local knowledge promotion & integration team; responsible for coordinating and overseeing issues, among others, the assessment of the state of the country's biodiversity and ecosystem services, the reciprocal exchange of information between policy makers and scientists, the enhancement of capacity to undertake research and making practical interventions, the integration of knowledge systems towards the conservation of biodiversity and its sustainable utilization, and the provision of advice to the executive committee and the Platform.

### **Task forces**

Task Forces will be established under the different subcommittees as appropriate; shall execute tasks assigned by the corresponding subcommittees.

### **IPBES Focal Point**

The IPBES Focal Point shall serve as secretary to the executive committee of the platform; shall be responsible for coordinating meetings of the executive committee and the platform, and also for the necessary reporting.

The National Biodiversity Platform (NBP-Ethiopia) is expected to play a significant role in encouraging knowledge exchange on biodiversity and ecosystem services between diverse stakeholders in Ethiopia. The EBP will play a critical role in protecting and managing the country's biodiversity and ecosystem services which support the livelihood of its people, and it will help to ensure these benefits from nature are properly captured and communicated, supporting policymakers to make informed decisions about how to best safeguard ecosystems from depletion and sustainably utilized.

## 6. Collaboration

The NBP-Ethiopia, as a multi-stakeholder's platform, gives prime importance to engaging in undertakings related to conservation of biodiversity and maintenance of ecosystem services. In line with NBP-Ethiopia aspires to work in collaboration with local stakeholders and international partners. While the parliaments, standing committees, sector ministries, federal and regional government organizations, academic institutions, research and conservation institutions, the private sector, non-governmental organizations, religious forms, youth and women associations, local communities, and the media constitute local stakeholders and represented as a member of the Platform, The Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD), IPBES, United Nations Environment Programme-World Conservation Monitoring Centre (UNEP-WCMC), United Nations Development Program (UNDP), United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), International Climate Initiative (IKI)- Germany, The Horn of Africa Regional Environment Center & Network (HoAREC&N), German Development Cooperation (GIZ) identified as international partners.

The collaboration so far has started to yield some results and this is particularly linked to enhancing the functioning of the NBP-Ethiopia particularly through implementation of Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services Network- Phase II (BES-Net II) and the *Capacity Development for Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services* (CABES) project.

## 7. Expectations to Meet

The NBP-Ethiopia is supposed to play a critical role in conserving the country's biodiversity and maintaining ecosystem services through multifaceted for the benefit people and nature.

Operations of the National Biodiversity Platform will majorly focus on:

- ✓ Assessments of ecosystems of the country and thereby synthesizing knowledge on biodiversity and ecosystem services with a particular focus on determining the status of biodiversity and ecosystem services as well as trends of change; identifying pressures exerted on ecosystems and the underlying causes; and exploring age-old practices and local community knowledge that pertain to the wise use and management of biological resources and other component of the environment.
- ✓ Executing capacity-building initiatives via workshops, short term trainings, a dedicated, fellowship programs and exchange visits;
- ✓ Engaging in experience sharing activities through lesson learning events, trilogue meeting, exhibition sections, food fairs and side events at national, regional and international biodiversity-related occasions.
- ✓ Engaging in communication and outreach activities by using conventional and social media outlets, dedicated webpages, print materials etc.
- ✓ Facilitating the uptake of assessment outputs by IPBES, EBI and other appropriate national entities.
- ✓ Reviewing and adopting biodiversity and ecosystem services related assessments as well as National Reports, Strategies, and Action Plans as appropriate.

### Working Modalities

The Platform's operational guide (which is subject to revision) is the primary tool that provides a general framework for carrying activities as stipulated in the document. For accomplishing its missions and attain the specified objectives, the Platform shall adhere to its operational principles (credibility, relevance, legitimacy, adaptability, and equity). Accordingly, all the platforms' actions will build on a participation philosophy that emphasizes empowerment, equity, trust, and learning as well as having a deliberative approach.

The involvement of stakeholders shall range from reviewing and endorsing of the Platform’s action plan to monitoring and evaluating the status of implementation; shall be based on a collaborative approach and a reasonable technical, financial and in-kind contributions in a manner that paves the

way for the progressive strengthening of the science-policy interface for biodiversity and ecosystem services across scales, sectors and knowledge systems in Ethiopia.

### **Resource mobilization**

The capacity building and resources mobilization task force shall be in charge of facilitating mobilization of resources required for the overall operation of NBP-Ethiopia. Potential sources of funds include NBP-Ethiopia members, development partners, and other national and international institutions. The capacity building and resource mobilization task shall be guided by the Platforms, strategic plan to be developed.

### **Communication and evaluation**

The NBP-Ethiopia will facilitate information exchange and dissemination of knowledge generated, using different communication means such as conferences, face to face encounters, social media, mass media and websites, print materials such as assessment reports, summary for policy makers, brochures and press releases. The communication strategy developed in connection with the National Ecosystem Assessment Project shall be used as a major reference for the communication undertakings.

## **8. Sustainability of the Platform**

In order to meet its objectives as aspired, NBP-Ethiopia shall be guided by a midterm strategy that provides a framework for ensuring its sustainability. Active participation of stakeholders, creating synergy of efforts exerted by all concerned, mobilizing finance and other resources from all sources, materializing communication on diverse issues and across all levels, and executing effective monitoring and periodical evaluation constitute the pillar components of strategy intended to be developed.

**Appendix: List of Potential Actors (Policy-Science-Practitioners)**

Number	Name of Institutions/Actors	Amharic Name	Category
1.	Office of the Prime Minister	ጠቅላይ ሚኒስትር ጽ/ቤት	Prime Minister Office and Parliament Standing Committees  ጠቅላይ ሚኒስትር ጽ/ቤት እና የፓርላማ ቋሚ ኮሚቴዎች (14)
2.	Agricultural Affairs Standing Committee	ግብርና ጉዳዮች ቋሚ ኮሚቴ	
3.	Government Development Institutions Affairs Standing Committee	የመንግስት የልማት ድርጅቶች ጉዳዮች ቋሚ ኮሚቴ	
4.	Health, Social Development, Culture and Sport Affairs Standing Committee	የጤና፣ ማህበራዊ ልማት፣ ባህል እና ስፖርት ጉዳዮች ቋሚ ኮሚቴ	
5.	Industrial and Mining Development Affairs Standing Committee	የኢንዱስትሪና ማዕድን ልማት ጉዳዮች ቋሚ ኮሚቴ	
6.	Legal and Justice Affairs Standing Committee	የህግና ፍትህ ጉዳዮች ቋሚ ኮሚቴ	
7.	Plan, Budget & Finance Affairs Standing Committee	የፕላን፣ በጀት እና ፋይናንስ ጉዳዮች ቋሚ ኮሚቴ	
8.	Trade and Tourism Affairs Standing Committee	የንግድና ቱሪዝም ጉዳዮች ቋሚ ኮሚቴ	
9.	Urban Infrastructure and Transport Affairs Standing Committee	የከተማ መሠረተ ልማት እና ትራንስፖርት ጉዳዮች ቋሚ ኮሚቴ	
10.	Water, Irrigation and Lowland Development Affairs Standing Committee	የውሃ፣ መስኖ፣ ቆላማ አካባቢ እና አካባቢ ልማት ጉዳዮች ቋሚ ኮሚቴ	
11.	Human Resource and Technology Affairs Standing Committee	የሰው ሀብት ልማት፣ ሥራ ስምሪት እና ቴክኖሎጂ ጉዳዮች ቋሚ ኮሚቴ	
12.	Foreign Relation and Peace Affairs Standing Committee	የውጭ ግንኙነት እና የሰላም ጉዳዮች ቋሚ ኮሚቴ	
13.	Democracy Affairs Standing Committee	የዲሞክራሲ ጉዳዮች ቋሚ ኮሚቴ	
14.	Government Expenditure Affairs Standing Committee	የመንግስት ወጪ አስተዳደር ጉዳዮች ቋሚ ኮሚቴ	
15.	Ministry of Foreign Affairs	ውጭ ጉዳይ ሚኒስቴር	Federal Ministries  ፌዴራል ሚኒስቴር መ/ቤቶች
16.	Ministry of Agriculture	ግብርና ሚኒስቴር	
17.	Ministry of Health	ጤና ሚኒስቴር	
18.	Ministry of Irrigation and Lowland	መስኖና ቆላማ አካባቢዎች ሚኒስቴር	



19.	Ministry of Water and Energy	ውሃና ኢነርጂ ሚኒስቴር	(15)	
20.	Ministry of Trade and Regional Integration	ንግድና ቀጠናዊ ትሥሥር ሚኒስቴር		
21.	Ministry of Industry	ኢንዱስትሪ ሚኒስቴር		
22.	Ministry of Education	ትምህርት ሚኒስቴር		
23.	Ministry of Innovation and Technology	ኢኖቬሽንና ቴክኖሎጂ ሚኒስቴር		
24.	Ministry of Tourism	ቱሪዝም ሚኒስቴር		
25.	Ministry of Planning and Development	ፕላንና ልማት ሚኒስቴር		
26.	Ministry of Finance	ገንዘብ ሚኒስቴር		
27.	Ministry of Culture and Sports	ባህልና ስፖርት ሚኒስቴር		
28.	Ministry of Women and Social Affairs	ሴቶችና ማህበራዊ ጉዳይ ሚኒስቴር		
29.	Ministry of Defense	መከላከያ ሚኒስቴር		
30.	Civil Service Commission	ሲቪል ሰርቪስ ኮሚሽን		Other Federal Government Institutions ሌሎች የፌዴራል መንግስት ተቋማት (14)
31.	Government Communication Service	የመንግስት ኮሙኒኬሽን አገልግሎት		
32.	Industry Parks Development Corporation	የኢንዱስትሪ ፓርኮች ልማት ኮርፖሬሽን		
33.	Ethiopian Investment Commission	የኢትዮጵያ ኢንቨስትመንት ኮሚሽን		
34.	Ethiopian Customs Commission	የኢትዮጵያ ጉምሩክ ኮሚሽን		
35.	Federal Police Commission	የፌዴራል ፖሊስ ኮሚሽን		
36.	Ethiopia Postal Service	የኢትዮጵያ ፖስታ አገልግሎት		
37.	The Ethiopian Cooperatives Commission	የኢትዮጵያ ህብረት ሥራ ኮሚሽን		
38.	Ethiopian Statistical Service	የኢትዮጵያ ስታቲስቲክስ አገልግሎት		
39.	Environment Protection Authority	የአካባቢ ጥበቃ ባለስልጣን		
40.	Ethiopian Intellectual Property Authority	የኢትዮጵያ የአእምሮአዊ ንብረት ባለስልጣን		
41.	The Ethiopian Coffee and Tea Authority	የቡናና ሻይ ባለስልጣን		
42.	The Ethiopian Agricultural Authority	የኢትዮጵያ ግብርና ባለስልጣን		
43.	Ethiopian Road Administration	የኢትዮጵያ መንገዶች አስተዳደር	Federal Research and Conservation Institutions and Authorities	
44.	Ethiopian Community Health Institute	የኢትዮጵያ የማህበረሰብ ጤና ኢንስቲትዩት		
45.	Ethiopian Space Science and Technology Institute	የኢትዮጵያ ህዋ ሳይንስ እና ቴክኖሎጂ ኢንስቲትዩት		
46.	Agricultural Transformation Institute	የግብርና ትራንስፎርሜሽን ኢንስቲትዩት		
47.	Ethiopian Meteorology Institute	የኢትዮጵያ ሜትሮሎጂ ኢንስቲትዩት		



48.	Ethiopian Forestry Development	የኢትዮጵያ ደን ልማት	ፌዴራል ምርምር ኢንስቲትዩቶችና ባለስልጣን መ/ቤቶች (14)	
49.	Ethiopian Institute of Agricultural Research	የኢትዮጵያ ግብርና ምርምር ኢንስቲትዩት		
50.	Policy Study Institute	የፖሊሲ ጥናት ኢንስቲትዩት		
51.	Ethiopian Biodiversity Institute	የኢትዮጵያ ብዝሀ ሕይወት ኢንስቲትዩት		
52.	Gullele Botanic Garden	ጉለሌ የእፅዋት አፀድ		
53.	Ethiopian Wildlife Conservation Authority	የኢትዮጵያ ዱር እንስሳት ጥበቃ ባለስልጣን		
54.	The Livestock Development Institute	የእንስሳት ልማት ኢንስቲትዩት		
55.	Ethiopian Geological Institute	የኢትዮጵያ ጅኦሎጂካል ኢንስቲትዩት		
56.	Bio and Emerging Technology Institute	የባዮ እና ኢመርጂንግ ቴክኖሎጂ ኢንስቲትዩት		
57.	The Space Science and Geospatial Institute	የጠፈር ሳይንስ እና ጂኦስፓሻል ኢንስቲትዩት		
58.	Addis Ababa University	አዲስ አበባ ዩኒቨርሲቲ		Higher Education Institutions ከፍተኛ የትምህርት ተቋማት (16)
59.	Arba Minich University	አርባ ምንጭ ዩኒቨርሲቲ		
60.	Asosa University	አሶሳ ዩኒቨርሲቲ		
61.	Bahirdar University	ባህርዳር ዩኒቨርሲቲ		
62.	Dilla University	ዲላ ዩኒቨርሲቲ		
63.	Gambella University	ጋምቤላ ዩኒቨርሲቲ		
64.	Gonder University	ጎንደር ዩኒቨርሲቲ		
65.	Haramaya University	ሃረማያ ዩኒቨርሲቲ		
66.	Hawassa University	ሃዋሳ ዩኒቨርሲቲ		
67.	Jigjiga University	ጂግጂጋ ዩኒቨርሲቲ		
68.	Jimma University	ጂማ ዩኒቨርሲቲ		
69.	Madda Walabu University	መዳወላቡ ዩኒቨርሲቲ		
70.	Mekelle University	መቀሌ ዩኒቨርሲቲ		
71.	Mettu University	መቱ ዩኒቨርሲቲ		
72.	Mizan Tepi University	ሚዛን ቴፒ ዩኒቨርሲቲ		
73.	Samara University	ሰሙራ ዩኒቨርሲቲ		
74.	Biological Society of Ethiopia	የኢትዮጵያ የሥነ ሕይወት ባለሙያዎች ማህበር	Professional Societies የሙያ ማህበራት (5)	
75.	Forestry Society of Ethiopia	የኢትዮጵያ የደን ባለሙያዎች ማህበር		
76.	Fisheries Society of Ethiopia	የኢትዮጵያ የዓሣ ባለሙያዎች ማህበር		
77.	Ethiopian Microbiology Society	የኢትዮጵያ የደቂቅ አካላት ባለሙያዎች ማህበር		



78.	Association of Traditional Medicine Practitioners	የባህል ህክምና ባለሙያዎች ማህበር	
79.	Tigray Regional State Agriculture Bureau	ትግራይ ክልላዊ መንግስት ግብርና ቢሮ	Regional Agriculture Bureaus የክልል ግብርና ቢሮዎች (11)
80.	Amhara Regional State Agriculture Bureau	አማራ ክልላዊ መንግስት ግብርና ቢሮ	
81.	Oromia Regional State Agriculture Bureau	ኦሮሚያ ክልላዊ መንግስት ግብርና ቢሮ	
82.	Sidama Regional State Agriculture Bureau	ሲዳማ ክልላዊ መንግስት ግብርና ቢሮ	
83.	Harari Regional State Agriculture Bureau	ሐራሪ ክልላዊ መንግስት ግብርና ቢሮ	
84.	Binishangul Gumuz Regional State Agriculture Bureau	ቢኒሻንጉል ጉሙዝ ክልላዊ መንግስት ግብርና ቢሮ	
85.	Gambella Regional State Agriculture Bureau	ጋምቤላ ክልላዊ መንግስት ግብርና ቢሮ	
86.	Somali Regional State Agriculture Bureau	ሶማሌ ክልላዊ መንግስት ግብርና ቢሮ	
87.	South Ethiopia Regional State Agriculture Bureau	ደቡብ ኢትዮጵያ ክልላዊ መንግስት ግብርና ቢሮ	
88.	Southwest Ethiopia Regional State Agriculture Bureau	ደቡብ ምዕራብ ኢትዮጵያ ክልላዊ መንግስት ግብርና ቢሮ	
89.	Central Ethiopia Regional State Agriculture Bureau	ማዕከላዊ ኢትዮጵያ ክልላዊ መንግስት ግብርና ቢሮ	Regional Natural Resource and Environment Bureaus የክልል የተፈጥሮ ሀብትና አካባቢ ቢሮዎች (14)
90.	Oromia Environmental Protection Authority	ኦሮሚያ የአካባቢ ጥበቃ ባለስልጣን	
91.	Amhara National Regional State's Environment, Forest and Wildlife Protection and Development Authority	የአማራ ብሄራዊ ክልላዊ መንግስት የአካባቢ፣ ደን እና ዱር እንስሳት ጥበቃ እና ልማት ባለሥልጣን	
92.	Tigray Environmental Protection, Land Use and Administration Agency	ትግራይ አካባቢ ጥበቃ፣ መሬት አጠቃቀም እና አስተዳደር ኤጀንሲ	
93.	Sidama Regional State Environment, Forest and Climate Change Authority	ሲዳማ ክልል የአካባቢ፣ ደን እና አየር ንብረት ለውጥ ባለስልጣን	
94.	Addis Ababa City Government Environmental Protection Authority	አዲስ አበባ ከተማ አስተዳደር የአካባቢ ጥበቃ ባለስልጣን	
95.	Afar National Regional State Environmental Protection, Rural Land Use, and administration Bureau	የአፋር ብሄራዊ ክልላዊ መንግስት የአካባቢ ጥበቃ፣ ገጠር መሬት አጠቃቀም እና አስተዳደር ቢሮ	



96.	Gambella Regional State, Bureau of Environmental Protection, Forestry and Land administration	ጋምቤላ ብሄራዊ ክልላዊ መንግስት የአካባቢ ጥበቃ፣ ደን እና የመሬት አስተዳደር ቢሮ	
97.	Harari People's Regional State Environmental Protection Authority	ሃራሪ ህዝቦች ብሄራዊ ክልላዊ መንግስት የአካባቢ ጥበቃ ባለስልጣን	
98.	Benishangul Gumuz Regional State Environment, Forest and Land Administration Bureau	ቢኒሻንጉል ጉሙዝ ብሄራዊ ክልላዊ መንግስት የአካባቢ ጥበቃ፣ ደን እና የመሬት አስተዳደር ቢሮ	
99.	Tigray Environmental Protection, Land Use and Administration Agency	የትግራይ የአካባቢ ጥበቃ፣ የመሬት አጠቃቀም እና አስተዳደር ኤጀንሲ	
100.	South Ethiopia Regional State Environment and Forest Bureau	ደቡብ ኢትዮጵያ ብሄራዊ ክልላዊ መንግስት የአካባቢና ደን ቢሮ	
101.	Southwest Ethiopia Regional State Environment and Forest Bureau	ደቡብ ምዕራብ ኢትዮጵያ ብሄራዊ ክልላዊ መንግስት የአካባቢና ደን ቢሮ	
102.	Central Ethiopia Regional State Environment and Forest Bureau	ማዕከላዊ ኢትዮጵያ ብሄራዊ ክልላዊ መንግስት የአካባቢና ደን ቢሮ	
103.	Somali Regional State Bureau of Environmental Protection, Forestry and Climate change	ሶማሌ ብሄራዊ ክልላዊ መንግስት የአካባቢ ጥበቃ፣ ደን እና አየር ንብረት ለውጥ ቢሮ	
104.	MIDROC Ethiopia	ሚድሮክ ኢትዮጵያ	Private Business Sector የግል ቢዝነስ ዘርፍ (6)
105.	Ethio-Leather Industry	ኢትዮ-ሌዘር ኢንዱስትሪ	
106.	Ethiopian Horticulture Producer Exporters Association	የኢትዮጵያ ሆርቲካልቸር አምራቾችና ላኪዎች ማህበር	
107.	Ethiopian Meat Exporters Association	የኢትዮጵያ ስጋ ላኪዎች ማህበር	
108.	Addis Ababa Hotel Owners Association	አዲስ አበባ የሆቴል ባለቤቶች ማህበር	
109.	Ethiopian Coffee Exporters Association	የኢትዮጵያ ቡና ላኪዎች ማህበር	
110.	MELCA Ethiopia	መልካ ኢትዮጵያ	Non-Government Organizations /Intergovernmental
111.	Farm Africa	ፋርም አፍሪካ	
112.	NABU Ethiopia	ናቡ ኢትዮጵያ	
113.	Pelem Ethiopia	ፔለም ኢትዮጵያ	
114.	Institute for Sustainable Development	ዘላቂ ልማት ኢንስቲትዩት	



115.	Ethio-Wetlands Association	ኢትዮጵያውያን ማህበር	Organizations (NGOs/IGOs)  መንግሥታዊ ያልሆኑ ድርጅቶች (14)
116.	PHE Ethiopia Consortium	ፒኤቸኢ ኢትዮጵያ ኮንሶርቲየም	
117.	Environment and Coffee Forest Forum	የአካባቢ እና ቡና ጫካ ፎረም	
118.	Ethiopian Wildlife and Natural History Society	የኢትዮጵያ ዱር እንስሳትና ተፈጥሮ ታሪክ ማህበር	
119.	International Livestock Research Institute	ዓለም አቀፍ እንስሳት ምርምር ኢንስቲትዩት	
120.	Horn of Africa Regional Environment Center and Network	የአፍሪካ ቀንድ ክልላዊ የአካባቢ ማዕከል እና ኔትዎርክ	
121.	Center for International Forestry Research	ዓለም አቀፍ የደን ምርምር ማዕከል	
122.	Global Green Growth Institute	ዓለም አቀፍ የአረንጓዴ ልማት ኢንስቲትዩት	
123.	IUCN	አይ.ዩ.ሲ.ኤን	
124.	Local Community Representatives	የአካባቢ ማህበረሰብ ተወካዮች	
125.	Inter-Religious Council of Ethiopia	የኢትዮጵያ የጋይማኖት ተቋማት ጉባኤ	Religious Institutions የሀይማኖት ተቋማት (1)
126.	ETV	ኢትዮጵያ ቴሌቪዥን	Media ሜዲያ (5)
127.	Fana Broadcasting	ፋና ብሮድካስቲንግ	
128.	Walta Information Center	ዋልታ ኢንፎርሜሽን ማዕከል	
129.	Mountains Media	ማዉንቴን ሜዲያ	
130.	Ethiopian News Agency	የኢትዮጵያ ዜና አገልግሎት	

