

**THE OPERATIONAL GUIDE OF THE
NATIONAL BIODIVERSITY PLATFORM (NBP-ETHIOPIA)**



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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 km². 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.

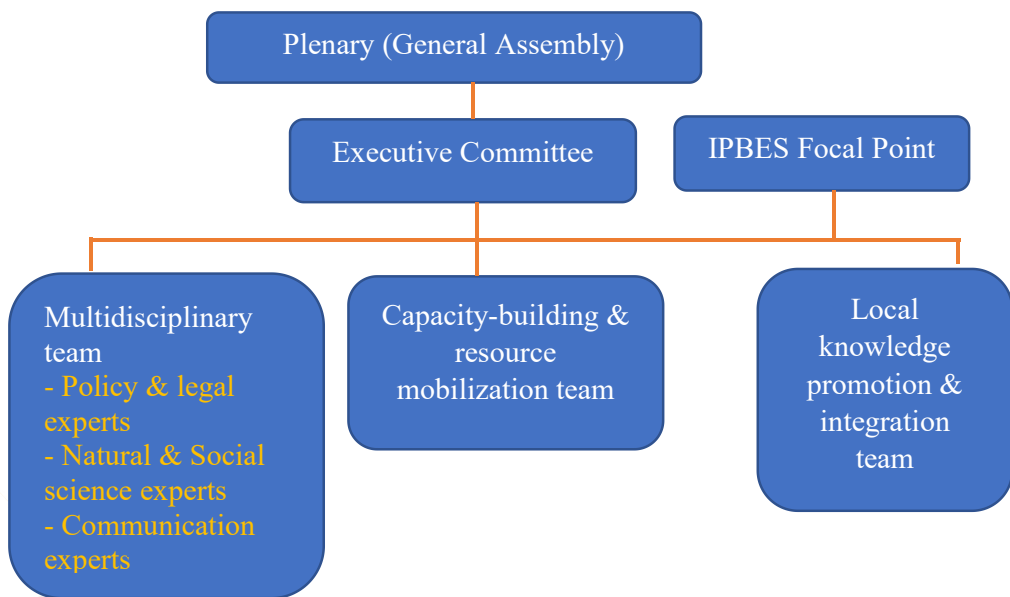


Fig 1. Schematic presentation of the NBP-Ethiopia structure

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 (Generals 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 ማህደናን ልማት ጉዳዮች ቋሚ ኮሚቴ	
6.	Legal and Justice Affairs Standing Committee	የህግና ፍትህ ጉዳዮች ቋሚ ኮሚቴ	
7.	Plan, Budget & Finance Affairs Standing Committee	የጥገና፣ በጀት እና ፋይናንስ ጉዳዮች ቋሚ ኮሚቴ	
8.	Trade and Tourism Affairs Standing Committee	የዎገድና 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፣ መገኛ፣ ቀለማ እኩባቢ እና ለከባቢ ልማት ጉዳዮች ቋሚ ኮሚቴ	
11.	Human Resource and Technology Affairs Standing Committee	የሰው ሀብት ልማት፣ ሥራ ስምረት እና ቴክኖሎጂ ጉዳዮች ቋሚ ኮሚቴ	
12.	Foreign Relation and Peace Affairs Standing Committee	የውጭ ግንኙነት እና የሥላሴ 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	
16.	Ministry of Agriculture	ግብርና ሚኒስቴር	
17.	Ministry of Health	ጤና ሚኒስቴር	
18.	Ministry of Irrigation and Lowland	መገኛና ቀለማ እኩባቢ ዎች ሚኒስቴር	
19.	Ministry of Water and Energy	ውሃና ኢነርጂ ሚኒስቴር	
20.	Ministry of Trade and Regional Integration	ዎገድና ቀበሌዊ ትግሥር ማኒስቴር	
21.	Ministry of Industry	ኢንዱስትሪ ሚኒስቴር	
22.	Ministry of Education	ትምህርት ሚኒስቴር	
23.	Ministry of Innovation and Technology	ኢንቨንሽን፣ ቴክኖሎጂ ሚኒስቴር	

Federal Ministries
ፌዴራል ሚኒስቴር መ/ቤቶች (15)



24.	Ministry of Tourism	ክርግም ሚኒስቴር	ክርግም ሚኒስቴር	
25.	Ministry of Planning and Development	ጥንኻና ልማት ሚኒስቴር	ጥንኻና ልማት ሚኒስቴር	
26.	Ministry of Finance	ገንዘብ ሚኒስቴር	ገንዘብ ሚኒስቴር	
27.	Ministry of Culture and Sports	ባህልና ስፖርት ሚኒስቴር	ባህልና ስፖርት ሚኒስቴር	
28.	Ministry of Women and Social Affairs	ጤቶና ማህበራዊ ጉዳይ ሚኒስቴር	ጤቶና ማህበራዊ ጉዳይ ሚኒስቴር	
29.	Ministry of Defense	መከላከያ ሚኒስቴር	መከላከያ ሚኒስቴር	
30.	Civil Service Commission	ሲቪል ሰርቪስ ኮሚሽን	ሲቪል ሰርቪስ ኮሚሽን	
31.	Government Communication Service	የመንግሥት ኮሙኒኬሽን አገልግሎት	የመንግሥት ኮሙኒኬሽን አገልግሎት	
32.	Industry Parks Development Corporation	የኢንዱስትሪ ፓርኮች ልማት ኮርፖሬሽን	የኢንዱስትሪ ፓርኮች ልማት ኮርፖሬሽን	
33.	Ethiopian Investment Commission	የኢትዮጵያ ኢንቨስትመንት ኮሚሽን	የኢትዮጵያ ኢንቨስትመንት ኮሚሽን	
34.	Ethiopian Customs Commission	የኢትዮጵያ ንግድና ኮሚሽን	የኢትዮጵያ ንግድና ኮሚሽን	
35.	Federal Police Commission	የኢ.ፌ.ሪ.ሪ ፖሊስ ኮሚሽን	የኢ.ፌ.ሪ.ሪ ፖሊስ ኮሚሽን	
36.	Ethiopia Postal Service	የኢትዮጵያ ፖስታ አገልግሎት	የኢትዮጵያ ፖስታ አገልግሎት	
37.	The Ethiopian Cooperatives Commission	የኢትዮጵያ ህብረተሰብ ስራ ኮሚሽን	የኢትዮጵያ ህብረተሰብ ስራ ኮሚሽን	
38.	Ethiopian Statistical Service	የኢትዮጵያ ስታቲስቲክስ አገልግሎት	የኢትዮጵያ ስታቲስቲክስ አገልግሎት	
39.	Environment Protection Authority	የአካባቢ ጥበቃ ባለስልጣን	የአካባቢ ጥበቃ ባለስልጣን	
40.	Ethiopian Intellectual Property Authority	የኢትዮጵያ የአክሞኖሪ ጥበቃ ባለስልጣን	የኢትዮጵያ የአክሞኖሪ ጥበቃ ባለስልጣን	
41.	The Ethiopian Coffee and Tea Authority	የቡናና ቫሮ ባለስልጣን	የቡናና ቫሮ ባለስልጣን	
42.	The Ethiopian Agricultural Authority	የኢትዮጵያ ግብርና ባለስልጣን	የኢትዮጵያ ግብርና ባለስልጣን	
43.	Ethiopian Road Administration	የኢትዮጵያ መንገዶች አስተዳደር	የኢትዮጵያ መንገዶች አስተዳደር	
44.	Ethiopian Community Health Institute	የኢትዮጵያ ህብረተሰብ ጤና ኢንስቲትዩት	የኢትዮጵያ ህብረተሰብ ጤና ኢንስቲትዩት	
45.	Agricultural Transformation Institute	የግብርና ጉራጎዴሮሚሽን ኢንስቲትዩት	የግብርና ጉራጎዴሮሚሽን ኢንስቲትዩት	
46.	Ethiopian Meteorology Institute	የኢትዮጵያ ማትሮሎጂ ኢንስቲትዩት	የኢትዮጵያ ማትሮሎጂ ኢንስቲትዩት	
47.	Ethiopian Forestry Development	የኢትዮጵያ ደን ልማት	የኢትዮጵያ ደን ልማት	
48.	Ethiopian Institute of Agricultural Research	የኢትዮጵያ ግብርና ምርምር ኢንስቲትዩት	የኢትዮጵያ ግብርና ምርምር ኢንስቲትዩት	
49.	Policy Study Institute	የፖሊሲ ጥናት ኢንስቲትዩት	የፖሊሲ ጥናት ኢንስቲትዩት	
50.	Ethiopian Biodiversity Institute	የኢትዮጵያ ብዙሀን ዳይጎስት ኢንስቲትዩት	የኢትዮጵያ ብዙሀን ዳይጎስት ኢንስቲትዩት	
51.	Gullele Botanic Garden	ጎላሴ የእውቀት ማዕከል	ጎላሴ የእውቀት ማዕከል	
52.	Ethiopian Wildlife Conservation Authority	የኢትዮጵያ ዳር ጎንደሮች ጥበቃ ባለስልጣን	የኢትዮጵያ ዳር ጎንደሮች ጥበቃ ባለስልጣን	
53.	The Livestock Development Institute	የእንስሳት ልማት ኢንስቲትዩት	የእንስሳት ልማት ኢንስቲትዩት	
54.	Ethiopian Geological Institute	የኢትዮጵያ ጅዳሎችና ግጥም ኢንስቲትዩት	የኢትዮጵያ ጅዳሎችና ግጥም ኢንስቲትዩት	
55.	Bio and Emerging Technology Institute	የባዮ ለና ኢሙርጂንግ ቴክኖሎጂ ኢንስቲትዩት	የባዮ ለና ኢሙርጂንግ ቴክኖሎጂ ኢንስቲትዩት	

Other Federal Government Institutions
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ፌዴራል ምርምር ኢንስቲትዩትና ባለስልጣን መዘቦች
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56.	The Space Science and Geospatial Institute	የጠፈር ብይን እና ጂኦስፖሻል ሊ.ክቲ-ጉዊት	
57.	Addis Ababa University	አዲስ አበባ ዩኒቨርሲቲ	
58.	Arba Minch University	አርባ ምንጭ ዩኒቨርሲቲ	
59.	Asosa University	አሳሳ ዩኒቨርሲቲ	
60.	Bahirdar University	ባህርዳር ዩኒቨርሲቲ	
61.	Dilla University	ዲላ ዩኒቨርሲቲ	
62.	Gambella University	ጋምቤላ ዩኒቨርሲቲ	Higher Education Institutions
63.	Gonder University	ጎንደር ዩኒቨርሲቲ	
64.	Haramaya University	ሃረምያ ዩኒቨርሲቲ	
65.	Harariga University	ዘላ ዩኒቨርሲቲ	
66.	Jigjiga University	ጃጋጂጋ ዩኒቨርሲቲ	
67.	Jimma University	ጃማ ዩኒቨርሲቲ	
68.	Madda Walabu University	መዳወባቡ ዩኒቨርሲቲ	
69.	Mekelle University	መቐሌ ዩኒቨርሲቲ	
70.	Mettu University	መቱ ዩኒቨርሲቲ	
71.	Mizan Tepi University	ሚዥን ቴፒ ዩኒቨርሲቲ	
72.	Samara University	ሰሜራ ዩኒቨርሲቲ	
73.	Biological Society of Ethiopia	የኢትዮጵያ የሥነ ሕይወት ባለሙያዎች ማህበር	
74.	Forestry Society of Ethiopia	የኢትዮጵያ የሪን ባለሙያዎች ማህበር	
75.	Fisheries Society of Ethiopia	የኢትዮጵያ የሥነ ባለሙያዎች ማህበር	
76.	Ethiopian Microbiology Society	የኢትዮጵያ የሪፌክክ ኦኮሎጂ ባለሙያዎች ማህበር	Professional Societies የሙያ ማህበራት (5)
77.	Association of Traditional Medicine Practitioners	የባህል ህዝቃና ባለሙያዎች ማህበር	
78.	Tigray Regional State Agriculture Bureau	ትግራይ ክልላዊ መንግስት ግብርና ቢሮ	
79.	Amhara Regional State Agriculture Bureau	አማራ ክልላዊ መንግስት ግብርና ቢሮ	
80.	Oromia Regional State Agriculture Bureau	ሎማያ ክልላዊ መንግስት ግብርና ቢሮ	Regional Agriculture Bureaus
81.	Sidama Regional State Agriculture Bureau	ሲዳሞ ክልላዊ መንግስት ግብርና ቢሮ	
82.	Harari Regional State Agriculture Bureau	ሐረሪ ክልላዊ መንግስት ግብርና ቢሮ	
83.	Binishangul Gumuz Regional State Agriculture Bureau	ቤኒሻንጉል ጉሙዝ ክልላዊ መንግስት ግብርና ቢሮ	
84.	Gambella Regional State Agriculture Bureau	ጋምቤላ ክልላዊ መንግስት ግብርና ቢሮ	የክልል ግብርና ቢሮዎች (12)
85.	Somali Regional State Agriculture Bureau	ሶማሊ ክልላዊ መንግስት ግብርና ቢሮ	

86.	South Ethiopia Regional State Agriculture Bureau	ደቡብ ኢትዮጵያ ክልላዊ መንግስት ግብርና ቢሮ	ደቡብ ምክራብ ኢትዮጵያ ክልላዊ መንግስት ግብርና ቢሮ
87.	Southwest Ethiopia Regional State Agriculture Bureau	ደቡብ ምክራብ ኢትዮጵያ ክልላዊ መንግስት ግብርና ቢሮ	ደቡብ ምክራብ ኢትዮጵያ ክልላዊ መንግስት ግብርና ቢሮ
88.	Afar-Regional State Agriculture Bureau	የአፋር ክልላዊ መንግስት ግብርና ቢሮ	የአፋር ክልላዊ መንግስት ግብርና ቢሮ
89.	Central Ethiopia Regional State Agriculture Bureau	ግንባላዊ ኢትዮጵያ ክልላዊ መንግስት ግብርና ቢሮ	ግንባላዊ ኢትዮጵያ ክልላዊ መንግስት ግብርና ቢሮ
90.	Oromia Environmental Protection Authority	አሮሚያ የአካባቢ ጥበቃ ባለስልጣን	አሮሚያ የአካባቢ ጥበቃ ባለስልጣን
91.	Anhara National Regional State's Environment, Forest and Wildlife Protection and Development Authority	የአማራ ብሄራዊ ክልላዊ መንግስት የአካባቢ፣ ደን እና ዱር አንስቦት ጥበቃ እና ልማት ባለሥልጣን	የአማራ ብሄራዊ ክልላዊ መንግስት የአካባቢ፣ ደን እና ዱር አንስቦት ጥበቃ እና ልማት ባለሥልጣን
92.	Tigray Environmental Protection, Land Use and Administration Agency	ትምህርት አካባቢ ጥበቃ፣ መሬት አጠቃቀም እና አስተዳደር ኤጀንሲ	ትምህርት አካባቢ ጥበቃ፣ መሬት አጠቃቀም እና አስተዳደር ኤጀንሲ
93.	Sidama Regional State Environment, Forest and Climate Change Authority	ቢዳሞ ክልል የአካባቢ፣ ደን እና አየር ንብረት ለውጥ ባለስልጣን	ቢዳሞ ክልል የአካባቢ፣ ደን እና አየር ንብረት ለውጥ ባለስልጣን
94.	Addis Ababa City Government Environmental Protection Authority	አዲስ አበባ ከተማ አስተዳደር የአካባቢ ጥበቃ ባለስልጣን	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	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	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	ሃራሪ ህዝቦች ብሄራዊ ክልላዊ መንግስት የአካባቢ ጥበቃ ባለስልጣን
98.	Bemishangul Gumuz Regional State Environment, Forest and Land Administration Bureau	ቢረኸንጎል ገጠማ ብሄራዊ ክልላዊ መንግስት የአካባቢ ጥበቃ፣ ደን እና የመሬት አስተዳደር ቢሮ	ቢረኸንጎል ገጠማ ብሄራዊ ክልላዊ መንግስት የአካባቢ ጥበቃ፣ ደን እና የመሬት አስተዳደር ቢሮ
99.	Tigray Environmental Protection, Land Use and Administration Agency	የትምህርት አካባቢ ጥበቃ፣ የመሬት አጠቃቀም እና አስተዳደር ኤጀንሲ	የትምህርት አካባቢ ጥበቃ፣ የመሬት አጠቃቀም እና አስተዳደር ኤጀንሲ
100.	South Ethiopia Regional State Environment and Forest Bureau	ደቡብ ኢትዮጵያ ብሄራዊ ክልላዊ መንግስት የአካባቢና ደን ቢሮ	ደቡብ ኢትዮጵያ ብሄራዊ ክልላዊ መንግስት የአካባቢና ደን ቢሮ
101.	Southwest Ethiopia Regional State Environment and Forest Bureau	ደቡብ ምክራብ ኢትዮጵያ ብሄራዊ ክልላዊ መንግስት የአካባቢና ደን ቢሮ	ደቡብ ምክራብ ኢትዮጵያ ብሄራዊ ክልላዊ መንግስት የአካባቢና ደን ቢሮ
102.	Central Ethiopia Regional State Environment and Forest Bureau	ግንባላዊ ኢትዮጵያ ብሄራዊ ክልላዊ መንግስት የአካባቢና ደን ቢሮ	ግንባላዊ ኢትዮጵያ ብሄራዊ ክልላዊ መንግስት የአካባቢና ደን ቢሮ
103.	Somali Regional State Bureau of Environmental Protection, Forestry and Climate change	ሶማሊ ብሄራዊ ክልላዊ መንግስት የአካባቢ ጥበቃ፣ ደን እና አየር ንብረት ለውጥ ቢሮ	ሶማሊ ብሄራዊ ክልላዊ መንግስት የአካባቢ ጥበቃ፣ ደን እና አየር ንብረት ለውጥ ቢሮ
104.	MIDROC Ethiopia	ጣይናሮክ ኢትዮጵያ	ጣይናሮክ ኢትዮጵያ
105.	Ethio-Leather Industry	ኢትዮ-ለዘር ኢንዱስትሪ	ኢትዮ-ለዘር ኢንዱስትሪ

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Private Business Sector



106.	Ethiopian Horticulture Producer Exporters Association	የኢትዮጵያ ሆርቲኬልቸር አምራቾችና አኪዎች ማህበር	የዓል ቢዝነስ ዘርፍ (6)
107.	Ethiopian Meat Exporters Association	የኢትዮጵያ ስጋ ለኪዎች ማህበር	
108.	Addis Ababa Hotel Owners Association	አዲስ አበባ የሆቴል ባባሎቶች ማህበር	
109.	Ethiopian Coffee Exporters Association	የኢትዮጵያ ቡና ለኪዎች ማህበር	
110.	MELCA Ethiopia	መልክ ኢትዮጵያ	
111.	Farm Africa	ፋርም አፍሪካ	
112.	NABU Ethiopia	ናቡ ኢትዮጵያ	
113.	Pelem Ethiopia	ፔሎም ኢትዮጵያ	
114.	Institute for Sustainable Development	ዘላቂ ልማት ኢንስቲትዩት	
115.	Ethio-Wetlands Association	ኢትዮጵያውያን ግንብ ማህበር	
116.	PHE Ethiopia Consortium	ፒኤንኤ ኢትዮጵያ ኮንሰርቲየም	
117.	Environment and Coffee Forest Forum	የአካባቢ እና ቡና ጫካ ፎረም	
118.	Ethiopian Wildlife and Natural History Society	የኢትዮጵያ ዳር እንስሳትና ተፈጥሮ ህዳሴ ማህበር	Non-Government Organizations /Intergovernmental Organizations (NGOs/IGOs) መንግሥታዊ የልሆኑ ድርጅቶች (14)
119.	International Livestock Research Institute	የአለም አቀፍ እንስሳት ምርምር ኢንስቲትዩት	
120.	Horn of Africa Regional Environment Center and Network	የአፍሪካ ቀንድ ከልላዊ የአካባቢ ማከከል እና ንጉሥ ርከ	
121.	Center for International Forestry Research	የአለም አቀፍ የፎን ምርምር ማከከል	
122.	Global Green Growth Institute	የአለም አቀፍ የኢርገንጻፍ ልማት ኢንስቲትዩት	
123.	IUCN	አይ.ዩ.ሲ.ኤን?	
124.	Local Community Representatives	የአካባቢ ማህበረሰብ ተወካዮች	Community Representatives የማህበረሰብ ተወካዮች (10)
125.	Inter-Religious Council of Ethiopia	የኢትዮጵያ የጋይማኖት ተቋማት ተባቤ	Religious Institutions የህይማኖት ተቋማት (1)
126.	EBC	የኢትዮጵያ ብሮዳስቲክ ገጠማ ኮርፖሬት	Media ማዴያ (5)
127.	Fana Media Corporate SC	ፋና ማዴያ ኮርፖሬት አማ	
128.	Mountains Media	ማዕረጎች ማዴያ	
129.	Ethiopian News Agency	የኢትዮጵያ ዘና አገልግሎት	

