

'Ethiopia: Good practices for Industrialization of the rice sector through Private sector engagement

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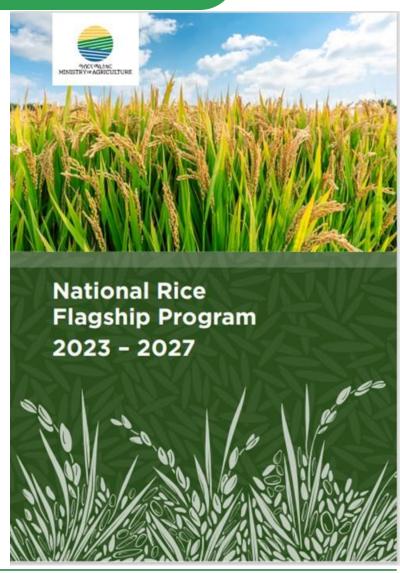




IDENTIFIED PRIORITY AREAS AND CONCEPT NOTES



- National Rice Flagship Program (NRFP) developed in 2022 has identified three major components
- Component I:
 - Increasing rice production and productivity
- Component II:
 - Rice processing and market development
- Component III:
 - Coordination Capacity development, Cross-cutting themes, and MEL

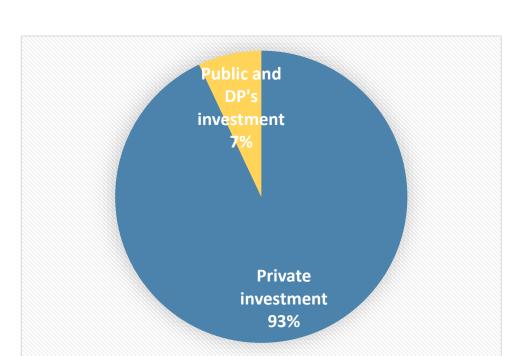


NRFP Investment Costs



- The NRFP is estimated to cost USD 312,416,133 in the five years (2023-2027) of its implementation.
- Overall, the costs are shared between the private and public sectors.
- At the end of the 5-year implementation period
 - 93% the private sector

 7% of the public investments (about 22 Million USD)



NEW PROJECTS AFTER PHASE 2 STARTED



Title	Project for Capacity Development to Transfer the Technology for Increasing Rice Production (EthioRice2)
Period	September 2021- September 2026
Target area	Amhara Region (Activities of Output 4 will include other potential regions)
Scheme	Technical Assistance
Partners	JICA
Budget	USD 6,000,000
Objectives	Key rice technologies for extension are transferred to Rice Farmers/Farmers' Organizations in Amhara Region.
Focus/ Specificities	 Rice Researchers in FNRRTC are trained as trainers to develop and transfer key rice technologies for extension. Rice Extension System is improved in Amhara Region to develop and transfer key rice technologies to Rice Farmers/Farmers' Organizations. Promote utilization of simple irrigation facilities, etc. and the utilization of agricultural machineries in rice extension training areas, as well as their proper maintenance. Enhance the collaboration among Rice Researchers, Development Agents and other stakeholders other than FNRRTC and outside of Amhara Region



@Mulugeta, Fogera Area: matured rice

VC DEVELOPMENT THROUGH PRIVATE SECTOR INVOLVEMENT



Saudi Star Agricultural Dev't Plc

Who they are

- 1) Company specializing in rice production and commercialization
- 2) Established in 2012 in Gambela region

What they are doing

- 1) Leased 140,00 ha from government
- 2) Established a rice processing plant Bishofetu (Oromia)

Impacts

- 1) In the last 10 years the farm is producing rice using irrigation .
- 2) Created job for the community
- 3) Improving the literacy of the community in rice farming .

Support from public sector

1) Land is leased and different incentive mechanism











@Shiratori, Saudi star processing unit ,Bishoeftu

VC UPGRADING FOR SMALL SCALE FARMERS



Phase A: Introducing rice production

Phase B:
Activating market-oriented production

Phase C: Extending volume and function

Phase D: Enhancing value added

Existing rice production areas

<Process upgrading>

Newly emerging areas

- Pre-extension activities (Development of new variety)
- Large-Scale Demonstration (Key rice technologies)
- Demonstration of processing machine (Cooperative)
- Demonstration of rice consumption (upon request)

<Functional upgrading>

Promotion of local processing enterprises (investors)

<Product upgrading>

- Post-harvest technologies (producer, processors)
- Quality improvement (seed quality, destoning, grading)

<Chain upgrading>

- Seed LSD (Seed Production Cooperative)
- Business linkage to new channels

Adopted from "Survey on Rice Value Chain in Ethiopia" (EthioRice2 2023) with the presenter's modification.

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