LLPLUP

• The government of Ethiopia has established Land Administration & Use Directorate (LAUD) under (MoA) giving due attention to address the problem of land and tenure security and natural resource conservation.

The Directorate is accountable and mandated to land administration and use activities. The mandates and responsibilities issued to the Directorate are enforced by federal and regional proclamations, laws and regulations.

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• Analyze the social, economic, and institutional problems and constraints of a land unit and identify and assign potential land use options that enhance benefits, conservation and development of natural resources.

Objective of LUP

• The main objective of the task is to prepare an Integrated Local Level Participatory Land Use Planning that ensures decision making on best land use options based on social, economic, institutional, and natural resources.

Specific objectives of LLPLUP are to

- Improve and boost the productivity of a Land Unit based on improved land use plan, water, and natural resources conservation and development activities;
- Improve infrastructures and public services in the planning unit and its communication areas;
- Assist the implementation of land administration and land use laws, regulations and directives;
- Assist in resolving land use conflicts and disputes among land users;
- Ensure & empower the participation of land users and other stakeholders in the preparation of LLPLUP; and
- Tackle misuses of land and water that cause land and water degradation.

Proclamation & Rules

- The Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia has enacted Rural Land Administration and Land Use Proclamation (Proclamation 456/2005)
- Afar, Amhara, Beneshangul Gumuz, Oromiya, SNNP, Tigray has their regional proclamation and regulations

These policies, proclamations, and regulations has played a leading role in the preparation and implementation of land use plans and the local level participatory land use plans are meant to serve and advance the implementation of the provisions given in article 13 of the federal proclamation (456/2005).

Subsequently the government administrative structures that goes down to the kebele level has a leading role to implement LLPLUP activities and the federal and regional rules and regulations has given legal base for its implementation both at federal and regional level and remain a driving force for the anticipated master land use plan.

• As it is clear for all, land use plan is an activity that requires the involvement of many sectors and the indispensable role of health, education, energy, industry etc. is vital while the role of religious, clan leaders & community elders is equally important and should not be considered by all means inferior when compared to the role of government organizations.

Use of LLPLUP

- LUP does not contribute only to proper use of land which in turn has a direct contribution to forest and climate change but to also positively affect
 - ✓ Food security
 - Poverty reduction
 - ✓ Sustainable development etc.

Main Problems to Implement LLPLUP

- Lack of awareness at all levels resulting to lack of devotion to implement it fully
- Lack of trained man power on behalf of experts
- Shortage of equipments for effective and efficient implementation of the required activities
- Inefficient and inadequate logistics are few to mention

As a summary of what has been said

• LLPLUP can contribute its share for forest and climate change and the needed development and shouldn't be considered too small as the direct participants are more than 80% of (if not the first but for sure the 2nd or 3rd populous nation of Africa.

•Thank you