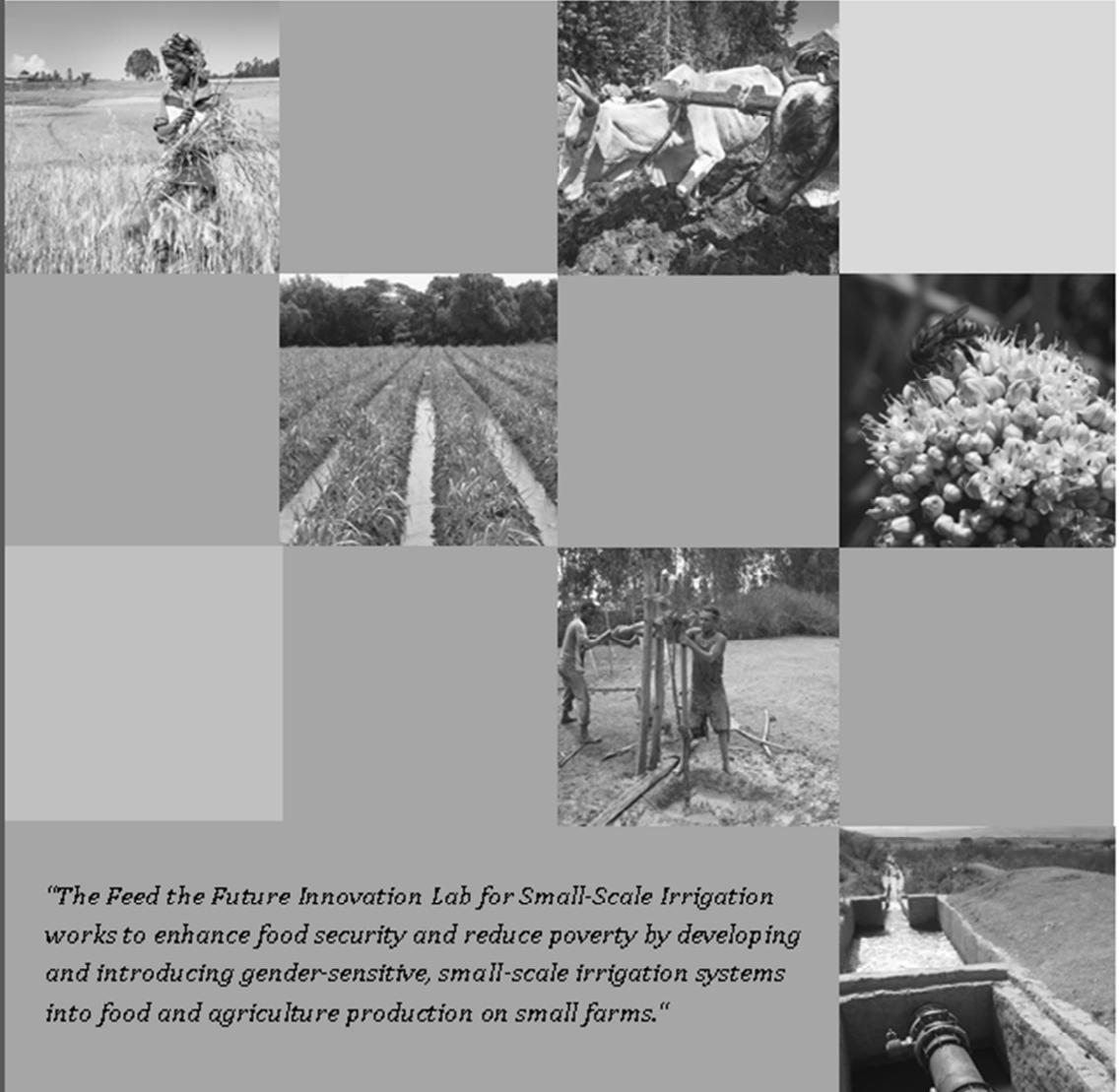


# Feed the Future Innovation Lab for Small-Scale Irrigation: Ethiopia

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*"The Feed the Future Innovation Lab for Small-Scale Irrigation works to enhance food security and reduce poverty by developing and introducing gender-sensitive, small-scale irrigation systems into food and agriculture production on small farms."*



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### Background

The Feed the Future Innovation lab on Small-scale Irrigation is a cooperative research project that aims to increase food production, improve nutrition, protect the environment and accelerate economic development through improved access to small-scale irrigation technologies. The project will contribute to the overall aims through piloting and modeling high potential interventions in small-scale irrigation and irrigated fodder production. The project takes a partnership and engagement approach to ensure continual learning; responsiveness to local demands, needs and realities; support for national goals and initiatives; and the uptake of outputs and recommendations by farmers, researchers, policymakers and investors.

### Consultation

As an initial activity, project partners are convening a one-day consultation with national stakeholders in Ethiopia towards sharing prior research on small-scale irrigation and irrigated fodder production, as well as prioritizing with stakeholders the research on the potential interventions within the Ethiopian context. The meeting also serves as an initial consultation of stakeholders for future dialogue and networking.

### Objectives

- To share research and experiences on small-scale irrigation and irrigated fodder interventions
- To propose promising small-scale irrigation and integrated fodder interventions for further in-depth research and field-level piloting

### Expected Outputs

1. Identified sets of interventions, experiences and research on small-scale irrigation
2. Prioritization of potential intervention for small-scale irrigation and irrigated fodder

### Participants

The consultation will bring together Government of Ethiopia officials, University and international scientists and researchers, and non-governmental organizations.

### Venue and timing

The Consultation will be held at ILRI campus in Addis Ababa on 20<sup>th</sup> January 2014. Participants are kindly requested to *register at 8:30AM* prior to the event.

## Agenda

8.30-9.30 *Registration*

### Session 1

9.30-10.00 Welcome address (Simon Langan, Head of Office, East Africa and Nile Basin, IWMI)

Objectives of Stakeholder Consultation

Introduction of participants (facilitator)

10.00-10.30 *Coffee break and Group photo*

### Session 2

10.30-11.00 Introduction to the consultation and the expected outputs (facilitator)

11.00-11.30 Experiences and alternative technologies for water delivery and management (Gebrehaweria Gebregziabher, IWMI)

11.30-12.00 Experiences and technologies to integrate fodder into small-scale irrigation (Amare Hailelassie, ILRI)

12.00-12.45 Facilitated discussion

12.45- 13.00 Introduction of Working Groups, objectives and expected outputs (facilitator)

13.00-14.00 *Lunch*

### Session 3

14:00-15.30 Working Group session (facilitator)

15.30-16.00 *Coffee break*

### Session 4

16.00-17.00 Presentations by Working Groups on potential small-scale irrigation interventions

17.00-17.20 Summary of the Stakeholder Consultation (Gebrehaweria Gebregziabher, IWMI)

17:20-17.30 Vote of thanks (Simon Langan, Head of Office, East Africa and Nile Basin, IWMI)

