Identification

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| Name of organisation | Yabello Pastoral and Dryland Agriculture Research Center |
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| Person interviewed | Samuel Tuffa |
| Position/function in organisation | Center Director |
| Male/female | Male |
| CCAFS Site (ID No.) | Borana (ET 01) |
| Town name | Yabello |
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| Name of interviewer | Solomon Desta |
| Date of interview | 01-03-12 |
| Duration of the interview | 1 hour |
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| Other people present | - |
| (please record names and |  |
| functions) |  |

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|  | Type of organisation | |  |
|  | Private sector (profit making) | ⃝ | 1 |
|  | NGO (local) | ⃝ | 2 |
|  | NGO (national) | ⃝ | 3 |
|  | NGO (international) | ⃝ | 4 |
|  | Government (local) | ⃝ | 5 |
|  | Government (regional – within country) | ⃝ | 6 |
|  | Government (national) | ⃝ | 7 |
|  | Other International Organisation | ⃝ | 8 |

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|  | Does the organisation work at any of the following levels? (tick as many as relevant) | |  |
|  | Local | ⃝ | 1 |
|  | Regional (within country) | ⃝ | 2 |
|  | National | ⃝ | 3 |
|  | International | ⃝ | 4 |

Organisation Information

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| 1. | What does your organisation do? (main areas of work) |  |  |  |  |
|  | Research   * Adapt, generate and disseminate appropriate technologies needed for sustainable development of rangeland resources; animal feed and rangeland management, soil fertility improvement and management, Dairy, Meat, Agro forestry, Non Timber Forest Product, Horticulture, Bee keeping, cereal crops, pulses and oil crops. * Nationally coordinate rangeland outreach and research activities * Local capacity building and technical backstopping for NGOs, Government and communities | | | |  |
| 2 | Describe the locality where your organisation works |  |  |  |  |
|  | Southern Oromia dry lowlands and mid altitude agro ecology districts in Borana zone.  Yabello, Dugda dawa, Miyo and Moyale, Arero, Dahas, Dire, Dillo, and Teltele low alititude agro ecology and Bule hora, Abaya and Gelana from mid altitude agro ecology | | | |  |
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|  | How long has your organisation been working in this area? | | | |  |
|  | Since 2003 | | | |  |
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| 3 | What types of services and information do you provide to farmers (and their communities) on: | | |  |  |
| 3.1 | Agriculture related decision making |  |  |  |  |
|  | Improved management of rangelands through   * training, demonstration and skill upgrading   Improved Animal health and production through   * training, breed conservation, milk and honey production   improved feed production and demonstration  Improved dryland farming; Improved variety, short cycle and drought tolerant variety  Adaptation trial; Horticulture production  Specific research, trial and demonstration activities include:   * Dairy, meat * Animal Feed Resources and Rangeland Management * Soil fertility, improvement and management * Non Timber Forest Product * Agro forestry * Bee keeping * Cereal Crops * Pulses and oil crops * Horticulture * Early Warning and Contingency Planning with ASARECA | | | |  |
| 3.2 | Natural resource management |  |  |  |  |
|  | * Soil fertility improvement ad management * soil and water conservation * Agroforestry * Gum and incense production * Water harvesting and conservation * Rangeland rehabilitation through enclosure, rsting, thinning and prescribed fire | | | |  |

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| 3.3 | Food security |  |  |  |  |
|  | Introduction of improved crop varieties  Improved livestock production and productivity  NTFP  Bee keeping and poultry | | | |  |
| 3.4 | Weather and climate related decision making |  |  |  |  |
|  | Early warning ASARECA project aimed at development of a community based early warning and resource management system to increase pastoralist livelihoods resilience to climate shocks.  The project has four specific objectives; namely:   1. Establish an efficient early warning system and develop and promote the utilization of demand driven contingency plans to mitigate the effects of crisis in pastoral and agro-pastoral pastoral systems. 2. Facilitate policy options for enhancing the implementation of early warning and resource management to protect assets and livelihoods in pastoral and agro-pastoral systems; 3. Build stakeholders capacity for anticipating, mitigating and promoting recovery of the livestock sector during and after crisis situations; 4. Enhance the availability of information for crises management in pastoral and agro-pastoral systems. | | | |  |
| 3.5 | Markets related decision making |  |  |  |  |
|  | Research on livestock marketing, milk marketing, NTFP marketing | | | |  |
| 3.6 | Does your organisation have activities related to climate change mitigation? | | | |  |
|  | ASARECA project | | | |  |
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|  | **Mitigation** In the context of climate change, a human intervention to reduce the sources or enhance the sinks of greenhouse gases.  Examples include using fossil fuels more efficiently for industrial processes or electricity generation, switching to solar energy or wind power, improving the insulation of buildings, and expanding forests and other "sinks" to remove greater amounts of carbon dioxide from the atmosphere.  Source: Glossary of climate change acronyms, UNFCCC (<http://unfccc.int/essential_background/glossary/items/3666.php>) - reached through Wikipedia | | | |  |
| 3.7 | Other types |  |  |  |  |
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| 4 | What objectives does your organisation aim to fulfil in the area of supporting farmer decision making by providing information and services? List them  *Probe for any objectives that may be forgotten and have to do with climate or weather issues specifically* | | | |  |
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|  | a. Livestock | | |  |  |
|  | b. Natural Resource | | |  |  |
|  | c. Crop | | |  |  |
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| 5 | In operational terms, what are your organisation’s current priorities?  Please tell me how important each objective is on a scale from 0 to 10, where 0 represents unimportant and 10 is the highest importance for your organisation. | | | | | | |  |  |
|  | Objective (use letter from Question 4 to identify the objective) | | |  | | Importance | |  |  |
|  |  | A | 🡪 |  | | 10 | |  |  |
|  |  | B | 🡪 |  | | 8 | |  |  |
|  |  | C | 🡪 |  | | 6 | |  |  |
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| 6 | What is your view of the way priorities of your organisation could be changing over the next 5 years? | | | | | | |  |  | |
|  | It would remain the same. Natural resource management will receive a higher score but livestock would remain on top. | | | | | | |  |  | |
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| 7 | In your geographical area of operation do you work directly with, or specifically target any of the following? | | | | | | |  |  | |
|  | individual farmers | | | | | | | ⃝ | 1 | |
|  | community groups | | | | | | | ⃝ | 2 | |
|  | other organisations working in the locality | | | | | | | ⃝ | 3 | |
|  | Local authorities | | | | | | | ⃝ | 4 | |
|  | women individually or in groups | | | | | | | ⃝ | 5 | |
|  | Other, specify \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | | | | | | | ⃝ | 6 | |
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|  | Use the answer from this question to probe the answers you get in the next question | | | | | | |  |  | |
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| 8. | What activities are the main activities that **YOU** are implementing **NOW** in relation to the provision of information and services that help in decision making? | | | | | | | |  | |
|  | All the center’s research activities on livestock, natural resources and crop (Dairy, meat, Animal Feed Resources and Rangeland Management, Soil fertility, improvement and management, Non Timber Forest Product, Agro forestry, Bee keeping, Cereal Crops, Pulses and oil crops, Horticulture) are being implemented as part of the routine activities of the center. Early Warning and Contingency Planning is also implemented with funding support from ASARECA) | | | | | | |  |  | |
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For each activity described above, use the Activity Information pages as a guide for the interview and to record the information provided by the respondent.

Information about service activities

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| 1 | Activity name | | | | | | |  | |  | |
|  | Research on livestock, natural resources and crops | | | | | | |  | |  | |
| 2 | What are you doing? | | | | | | |  | |  | |
|  | Conduct basic research and generate knowledge  Adapt technologies and scale up best practices  Training, skill upgrading through demonstration | | | | | | |  | |  | |
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| 3 | Where is it happening (include area coverage, if possible identify it on a map of the area)? | | | | | | |  | |  | |
|  | Southern Oromia dry lowlands and mid altitude agro ecology districts in Borana zone.  Yabello, Dugda dawa, Miyo and Moyale, Arero, Dahas, Dire, Dillo, and Teltele low alititude agro ecology and Bule hora, Abaya and Gelana from mid altitude agro ecology | | | | | | |  | |  | |
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| 4 | Describe the way it is implemented (find out: who implements, mechanism for delivery, frequency, what capacity is built, what is the role of individuals/groups/community, etc.) | | | | | | |  | |  | |
|  | Research and trials are implemented by the center staff with support from the head office and other research centers in the Oromia region and national research institute.  Outreach is implemented through government development institutions and NGOs. | | | | | | |  | |  | |
| 5 | Describe the target population and the population being reached (characteristics, size, etc.) | | | | | | | | | |  | | |  |  |
|  | Pastoralists, agro pastoralists and farmers in Borana zone southern Oromia | | | | | | | | | | | |  | |  |
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| 6 | Are you targeting a particular group? | |  | | | | | | Yes | | | | ⃝ | | 1 |
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|  | Describe the targeted group | |  | | | | | |  | | | |  | |  |
| 7 | Are you targeting mainly | | Men | | | | | | young | | | | ⃝ | | 1 |
|  | Tick as many as relevant | |  | | | | | | adults | | | | ⃝ | | 2 |
|  |  | |  | | | | | | elderly | | | | ⃝ | | 3 |
|  |  | | Women | | | | | | young | | | | ⃝ | | 4 |
|  |  | |  | | | | | | adults | | | | ⃝ | | 5 |
|  |  | |  | | | | | | elderly | | | | ⃝ | | 6 |
| 8. | Are there any specific ethnicities, type of households (e.g. female headed) or specific socio-economic/vulnerable/ marginalized groups that you are currently targeting in your operations? (list them below) | | | | | | | |  | | | |  | |  |
|  | NO | | | | | | | |  | | | |  | |  |
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| 9 | Are you working together with other organisations? | |  | | | | | |  | | | |  | |  |
|  | If yes, list them | |  | | | | | |  | | | |  | |  |
|  | Name | Contact person | | Type of organisation | | Contact number | | | | | | |  | |  |
|  | CARE | Head | | NGO | | 0911752202 | | | | | | |  | |  |
|  | ASARECA |  | | International | | Entebbe (Uganda) | | | | | | |  | |  |
|  | PDO | Head | | Government | | 0464460249 | | | | | | |  | |  |
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|  | Types: 1. Community based - 2. NGO - 3. Government - 4. International - 5. Other | | | | | | | | | | | |  | |  |

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| 10 | How long have you been implementing this activity? | Since 2003 | | |  |  |
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| 11 | When will this activity finish? | Continuous activity | | |  |  |
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| 12 | What is the source of funding for this activity? | Government |  |  | |  |
|  | Government  International (ASARECA) | | | |  |  |
|  | Please specify government (national/ local), private (profit making), NGO local/ national/ international), community funded | | | |  |  |
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| 13 | If the activity is information based, try find out about the sources and process to get the information to the users. Here are some questions that may be useful to build the story:   * What is the source of information used? * How do you get it? * Do you process the information in any way for your target audience (e.g. reformatting, reframing, re-analysis)? * If yes, what do you do, how and why? * How do you pass it on to your target audience? * What products do you generate? * How do you communicate them? * What are the main challenges/difficulties you encounter? | | | |  |  |
|  | (use additional pages if needed. If so, please write the organisation, activity name and page number at the top). | | | |  |  |
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| 14 | Are you aware of any other organisations working locally on this theme, but that you are currently not working with? (list) |  |  | |  |
|  | NO | | |  |  |

Perception

1. From your point of view, at your workplace, what is the relative importance in the portfolio of your organisation that is placed on climate or weather related activities:

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|  | **None** | **Low** | **Medium** | **High** | **Very high** |
| **Allocation of time** | ⃝ | ⃝ | ⃝ | ⃝ | ⃝ |
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| **Allocation of staff** | ⃝ | ⃝ | ⃝ | ⃝ | ⃝ |
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| **Allocation of budget** | ⃝ | ⃝ | ⃝ | ⃝ | ⃝ |
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| **Other, Institution** | ⃝ | ⃝ | ⃝ | ⃝ | ⃝ |
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| 2. | From your point of view, what is driving the agenda for climate related services and information (tick as many as relevant) |  |  |
|  | funders | ⃝ | 1 |
|  | my organisation headquarters | ⃝ | 2 |
|  | my local office | ⃝ | 3 |
|  | community based organisations | ⃝ | 4 |
|  | farmers individually | ⃝ | 5 |
|  | other | ⃝ | 6 |

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| 3. | When did your organisation start implementing on the ground “climate change” related activities? |  |  |
|  | 2006 |  |  |
|  | don’t know | ⃝ | 1 |
|  | not started yet | ⃝ | 2 |

4. Are there any gaps in the areas of climate related activity that you perceive in your organisation today?

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|  | **Area** |
| **1** | Lack of skilled manpower, knowledge and skill |
| **2** | Facilities such as laboratories, satellite imageries |
| **3** | Financial resources |
| **4** | Lack of clear Policy direction |
| **5** |  |
| **6** |  |

5. What is your organisation doing well, or is innovative in areas of climate related activities today – where can others learn from you?

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|  | **Area** |
| **1** | Focus on breed selection from within rather than introducing exotic breeds in the dryland areas |
| **2** | Focus in native plant species to rehabilitate the rangeland |
| **3** |  |
| **4** |  |
| **5** |  |
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| 6. | If you were the person making decisions on the agenda for next year, which climate related activity do you think would have potential here that is not yet included in your work? |  |  |
|  | Do more work on selection of native animal and plant species to deal with impact of climate change |  |  |

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| 7. | Do you have any comments or additional ideas you would like me to record? |  |  |
|  | Climate change prediction capacity at local level  Need for institution that has a strong focus on climate chnage |  |  |