Identification

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| Name of organisation | Yabello Wereda Pastoral Development Office (PDO) (Pastoral Commission) |
| Address | Yabello |
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| Contact number  | 0464460249 |
| Email address | - |
| Person interviewed | Shimeles Hailu |
| Position/function in organisation  | Acting Office head |
| Male/female | Male |
| CCAFS Site (ID No.) | Borana (ET 01) |
| Town name | Yabeloo |
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| Name of interviewer | Solomon Desta |
| Date of interview | 28-02-12 |
| Duration of the interview | 1.5 hour |
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| Other people present | Atlaw Belianhe Assistant and Kejela Dera PDO staff member |
| (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) |  |  |  |  |
|  | Animal Production and healthDryland farmingNatural resource and rangeland managementAgricultural Input and SuppliesEarly warning |  |
| 2 | Describe the locality where your organisation works  |  |  |  |  |
|  | In all 23 kebeles in the wereda |  |
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|  | How long has your organisation been working in this area?  |  |
|  | For long time |  |
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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 |  |  |  |  |
|  | Training on dryland farming (variety, timing, farming practices, input application, farm site selection, runoff diversion and conservation, etc.)Training and extension on animal production and healthBreed improvement through selection, species diversification, camel husbandry, fattening etc.Poultry productionBee keepingClean Milk production and improved hides ands skin processing |  |
| 3.2 | Natural resource management |  |  |  |  |
|  | Training and extension on Soil and water conservationArea exclosureImproved rangeland management and forage production |  |

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| 3.3 | Food security |  |  |  |  |
|  | Short cycle crop productionCamel husbandryWork with PSNP to reach chronically food insecure groups |  |
| 3.4 | Weather and climate related decision making |  |  |  |  |
|  | In collaboration with other line departments conduct food security assessmentProvide available weather information with advice |  |
| 3.5 | Markets related decision making |  |  |  |  |
|  | Emergency time marketing Normal time marketing |  |
| 3.6 | Does your organisation have activities related to climate change mitigation? |  |
|  | Yes, natural resource and rangeland improvement activities |  |
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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. Increase production and productivity |  |  |
|  | b. Environmental protection |  |  |
|  | c. Introduction of alternative technology and up scaling |  |  |
|  | d. Identification and scaling up of best practices |  |  |
|  | e. Increase extension and enhance food self reliance |  |  |
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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 | 🡪 |  | 9 |  |  |
|  |  | C | 🡪 |  | 9 |  |  |
|  |  | D | 🡪 |  | 8 |  |  |
|  |  | E | 🡪 |  | 10 |  |  |
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| 6 | What is your view of the way priorities of your organisation could be changing over the next 5 years? |  |  |
|  | Efficient and effective technologies will be on top followed by natural resource management and environmental protection |  |  |
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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 community based organizations | ⃝ | 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? |  |
|  | a. Watershed management based development  |  |  |
|  | b. Extension on livestock, crop and NRM |  |  |
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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 |  |  |
|  | Watershed based development |  |  |
| 2 | What are you doing? |  |  |
|  | Mobilize and work with communities to identify 1000 ha watershed area in each kebele and demarcate, and put a soil and water conservation strastructuresMap and digitise the watershed areaPlan development activities within the catchment |  |  |
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| 3 | Where is it happening (include area coverage, if possible identify it on a map of the area)? |  |  |
|  | In all 23 rural kebeles in the wereda |  |  |
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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.)  |  |  |
|  | It is implemented by the community in collaboration with government |  |  |

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| 5 | Describe the target population and the population being reached (characteristics, size, etc.) |  |  |  |
|  | All the people in the 23 kebeles.Each kebele will delineate 1000 ha contagious or in patches. All the people within the watershed would be direct beneficiaries but it is expected that every body in the kebele would receive indirect benefit.  |  |  |
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| 6 | Are you targeting a particular group? |  | Yes  | ⃝ | 1 |
|  |  |  | No | ⃝ | 2 |
|  | 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) |  |  |  |
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| 9 | Are you working together with other organisations? |  |  |  |  |
|  | If yes, list them |  |  |  |  |
|  | Name | Contact person | Type of organisation | Contact number |  |  |
|  | Land Use and Environmental Protection | Head | Government | 0464461197 |  |  |
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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? | July 2011 |  |  |
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| 11 | When will this activity finish? | Mid 2012 |  |  |
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| 12 | What is the source of funding for this activity? |  |  |  |  |
|  | Community and Government |  |  |
|  | 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?
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|  | (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 |  |  |

Information about service activities

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| 1 | Activity name |  |  |
|  | Extension on crop, livestock and Natural resource managment |  |  |
| 2 | What are you doing? |  |  |
|  | Mobilize and work with communitiesTraining, demonstrations |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3 | Where is it happening (include area coverage, if possible identify it on a map of the area)? |  |  |
|  | In all 23 rural kebeles in the wereda |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 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.)  |  |  |
|  | It is implemented by the community in collaboration with government and NGOs |  |  |

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| 5 | Describe the target population and the population being reached (characteristics, size, etc.) |  |  |  |
|  | All the people in the 23 kebeles. |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6 | Are you targeting a particular group? |  | Yes  | ⃝ | 1 |
|  |  |  | No | ⃝ | 2 |
|  | 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) |  |  |  |
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|  | 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 |  |  |
|  | Land Use and Environmental Protection | Head | Government | 0464461197 |  |  |
|  | Pastoral and dryland research | Head | Government | 0464460265 |  |  |
|  | Disaster Prevention and Preparedness  | Head | Government | 0464460169 |  |  |
|  | CARE, AFD, GAYO, SOS Sahel, GOAL, World Vision,  | Head | NGOs |  |  |  |
|  | FAO | Yabello Coordinator  | International |  |  |  |
|  | 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? | For long time |  |  |
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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? |  |  |  |  |
|  | Community and Government and NGOs local, national; and international |  |  |
|  | 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?
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* How do you communicate them?
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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** | ⃝ | ⃝ | ⃝ | ⃝ | ⃝ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Allocation of staff** | ⃝ | ⃝ | ⃝ | ⃝ | ⃝ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Allocation of budget** | ⃝ | ⃝ | ⃝ | ⃝ | ⃝ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Other, Institution/policy** | ⃝ | ⃝ | ⃝ | ⃝ | ⃝ |
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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?  |  |  |
|  | Watershed management started nowNRM and rangeland improvement; long time ago |  |  |
|  | 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** | Institutional/policy gaps |
| **2** | Resource limitation |
| **3** | Knowledge including information and skill on climate change adaptation and mitigation |
| **4** |  |
| **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** | Watershed based management and development of land in dryland pastoral settings |
| **2** |  |
| **3** |  |
| **4** |  |
| **5** |  |
| **6** |  |

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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? |  |  |
|  | Adaptation to a changing climate |  |  |

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| 7. | Do you have any comments or additional ideas you would like me to record? |  |  |
|  | Feedback from the survey |  |  |