

PROTECTING ETHIOPIA'S NATURAL RESOURCES



For the majority of Ethiopian families in rural areas, local natural resources are the main source of livelihoods. At the same time, chronic over-exploitation and poor management significantly affect farmers' access to eco-system services, agricultural productivity and resilience.

People in Need (PIN) applies a **holistic approach to increase the ecological stability of affected watersheds while strengthening the capacity** of those responsible for their protection. In close cooperation with Woreda Agriculture Offices (WAOs), PIN supports community-based extension workers in engaging the communities in the development and implementation of **long-term Landscape Management Plans**. These practical plans – developed with technical expertise from relevant specialists – outline communities' long-term priorities and commitments for local watershed management measures. Instead of providing often unsustainable cash-for-work payments, PIN's approach supports local Farmer Training Centres in providing local farmers with better extension services, consolidating the sustainable **community management of their natural resources**.

With the long-term financial support of the Czech Development Agency, PIN has worked in several Woredas in the SNNP Region. PIN's Program Strategy for 2015-2020 is designed to take advantage of the expertise generated so far and expand the organization's support to further areas. In doing so, **PIN welcomes cooperation with like-minded agencies, institutions and donors**.



PROMOTING SUSTAINABLE SOLUTIONS



Restoring of degraded areas often requires 10 years or longer. Ensuring that the promoted measures can continue to be implemented when PIN's contribution is completed is at the core of our work.

MAXIMIZING COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT



PIN supports extension workers in mobilizing communities to identify the degraded areas and to actively participate in designing and implementing the most effective solutions.

PIN'S FOCUS

SUPPORTING PROMISING GOVERNMENT STRATEGIES



PIN partners with WAOs on identifying and supporting the main options for maximizing the positive impact of the Government's natural resource management systems and strategies.

ENSURING TECHNICAL QUALITY



In order to ensure that the promoted measures are of optimal technical quality, PIN cooperates with a range of WAO experts as well as Czech and Ethiopian research institutions.

The Czech NGO **People in Need (PIN)** provides humanitarian and development assistance in over 20 countries. With a global annual turnover of 40 million USD and over 1,000 employees, its livelihoods, nutrition, WASH, education and other programs have assisted millions of vulnerable people worldwide. PIN's work is funded by the private donors, European Commission, the Czech Development Agency and UN. PIN is a member of Alliance2015, a European NGO network.

Since 2004, **PIN Ethiopia** has worked in cooperation with relevant stakeholders on improving food security and natural resources management; enhancing the quality and access to education; enabling rural families to access safe water and sanitation; and strengthening social protection. The total financial value of its assistance has been over 20 million USD so far, funded primarily by the Czech Development Agency, the European Commission and private donors.

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