

# SUCCESS - SUSTAINABLE UTILIZATION AND CONSERVATION THROUGH COMPENSATION FOR ECOSYSTEM SERVICES

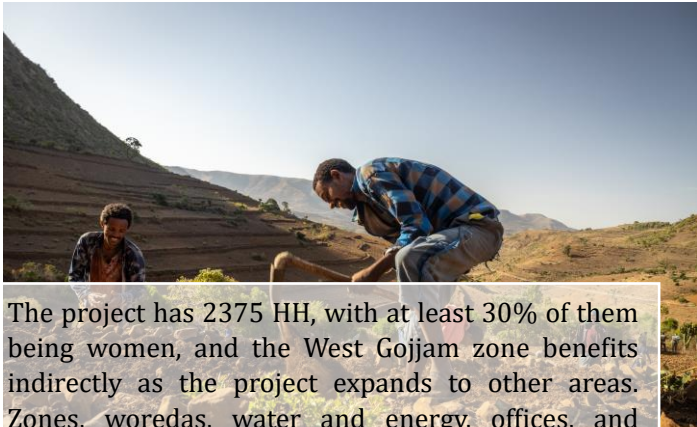
## AT A GLANCE



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Integrated land management (ILM) practices can foster a better use and conservation of available resources and increase agricultural productivity, while reducing environmental impact from sedimentation of hydropower storage structures and regulating flows serving downstream communities. Hydropower relies on regular water flow as well as erosion control, both of which depend on intact ecosystems. These ecosystems are equally vital to food production. The gap is sustainable financing of ILM activities. To address this gap this project aims to introduce and adapt a financing tool, Payment for Environmental Services.

## KEY TARGETS

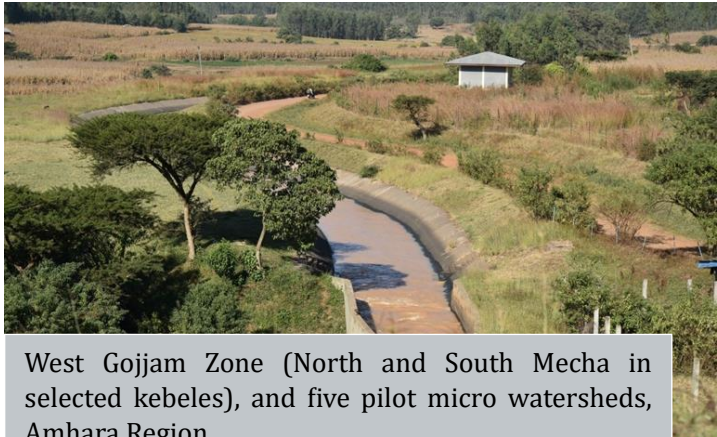


The project has 2375 HH, with at least 30% of them being women, and the West Gojjam zone benefits indirectly as the project expands to other areas. Zones, woredas, water and energy, offices, and watershed cooperatives will be empowered to effect change.

## DURATION

1st phase 3.2021-10.2023, 2nd phase testing February 2024 – July 2024

## LOCATION



West Gojjam Zone (North and South Mecha in selected kebeles), and five pilot micro watersheds, Amhara Region

## SOURCE OF FUND



## MAIN IMPLEMENTING PARTNERS



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