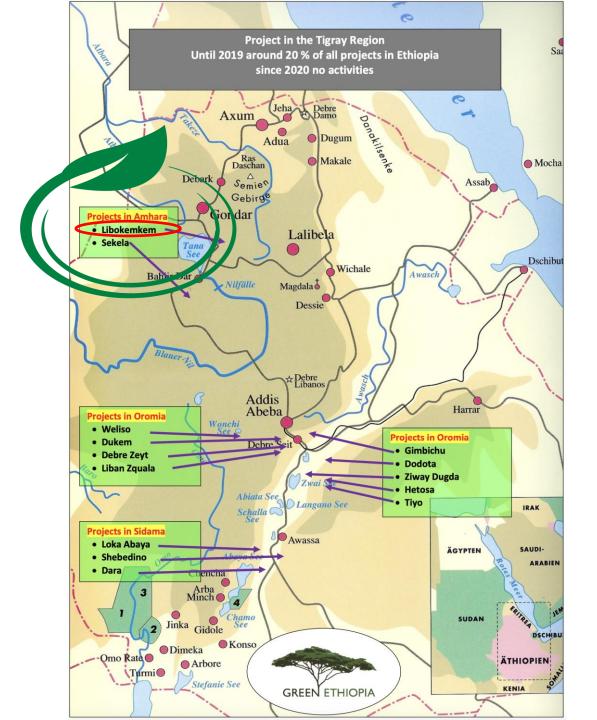
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Libokemkem, Amhara Ebnat (Green Valley extension)



First: new nursery established inside the existing Farmer Training Center area

Very remote, very eroded

180-degree view of the mountains for plantation



Simple school, will be supported with live-fence, orchard and natural resource teaching material

New dam for power and irrigation

Libokemkem, Amhara Takern (Mr. Misgan alone)



Plantation site for July 2023 (altitude: 3100 meters above sea level)

Test plantation from 2020

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Plantation from 2022

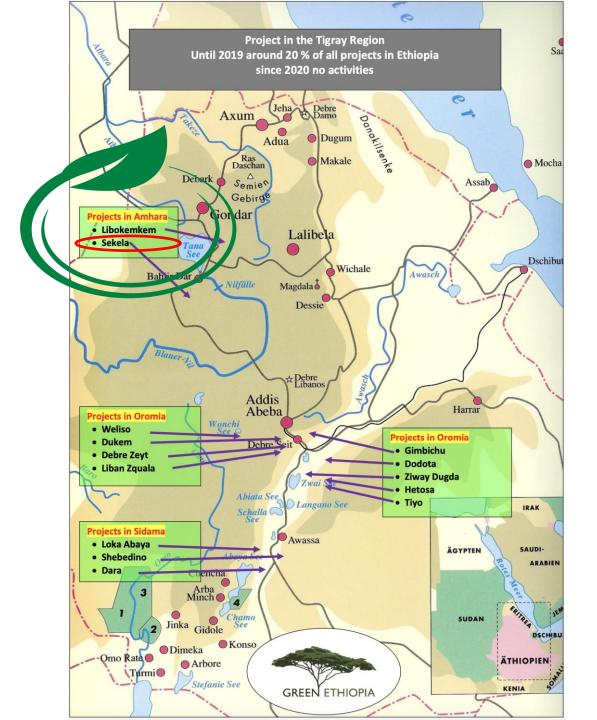
good growth in small sink with soil and moisture accumulation, old trees indicate the potential of the area if conserved properly

Agro-forestry for protecting the field

Successful nursery in harsh condition

Water divide: south, Blue Nile basin

Water divide: north, Tekeze basin (with our plantation from 2022)



Sekela, Amhara Gish Abay (new site)



Afforestation site for July 2023



Newly established nursery in full production after 3 months

Nursery water source and watering



Nursery group (established Oct 2022)

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Discussion with guards and agricultural experts

Existing Irrigation channel, amount of water will increase after afforestation.

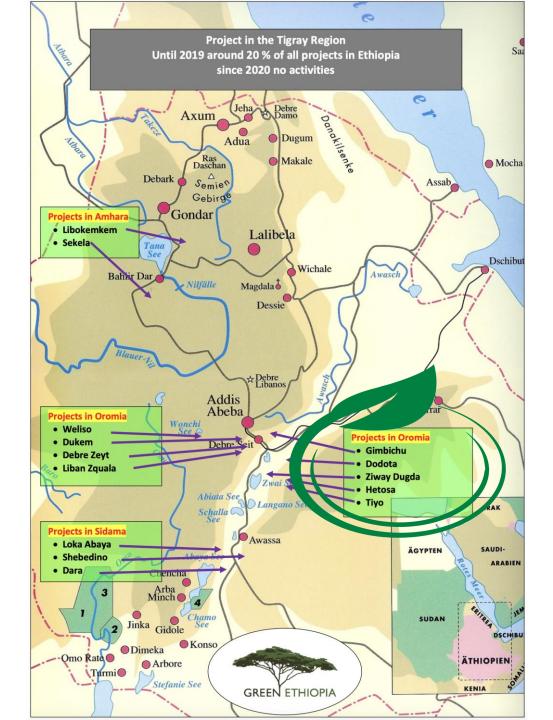


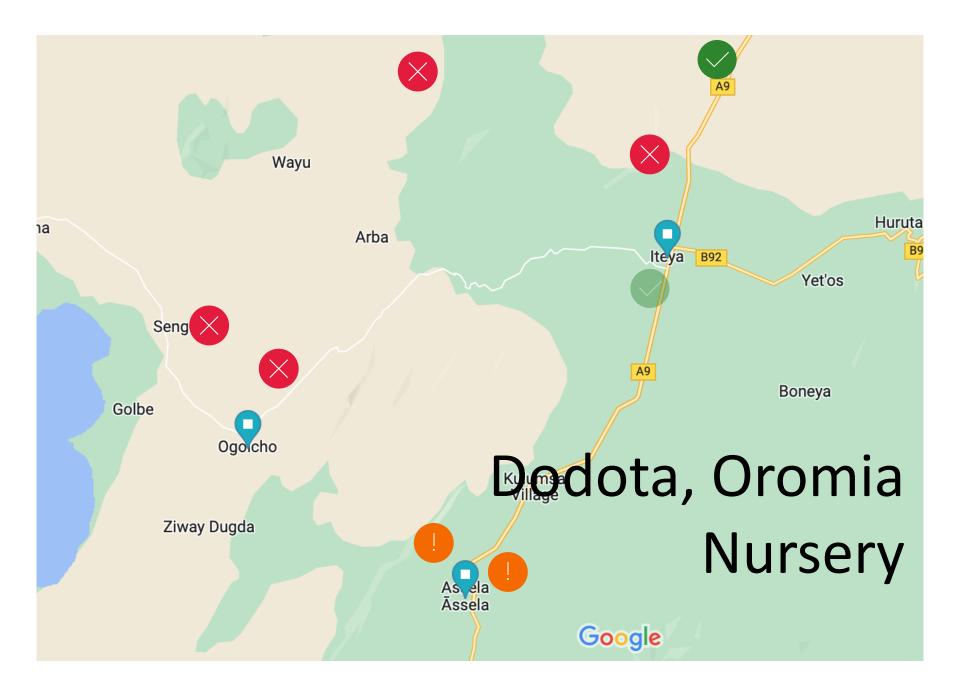
Potato field with gravity irrigation

Ploughing and planting potatoes (mother and son on front) intercropping with maize (husband on the right)

Ploughing with mules (and planting potatoes behind)

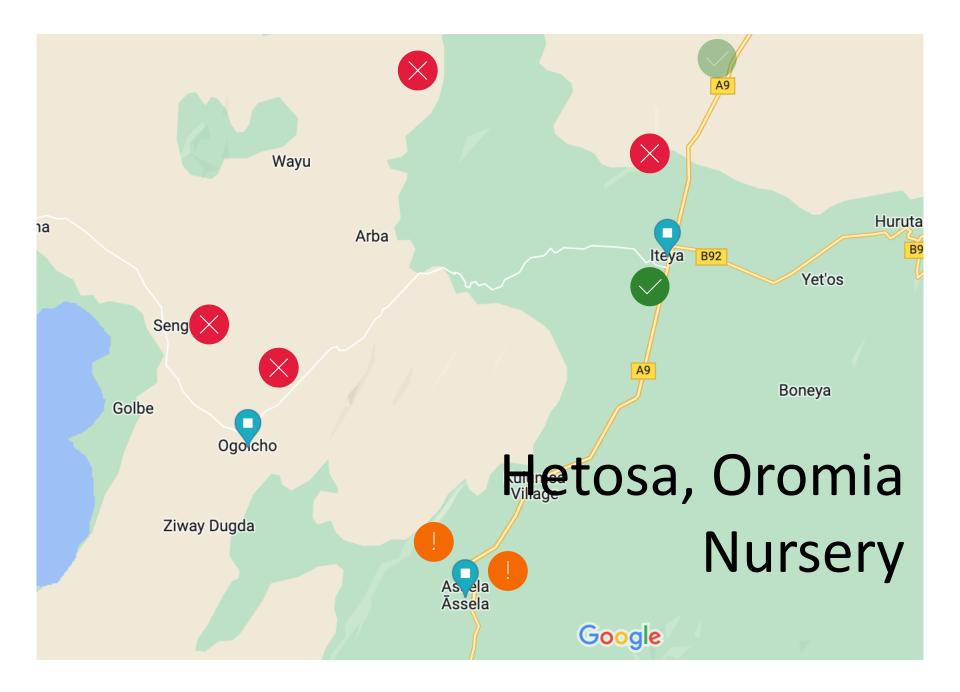






Good progress in established nursery

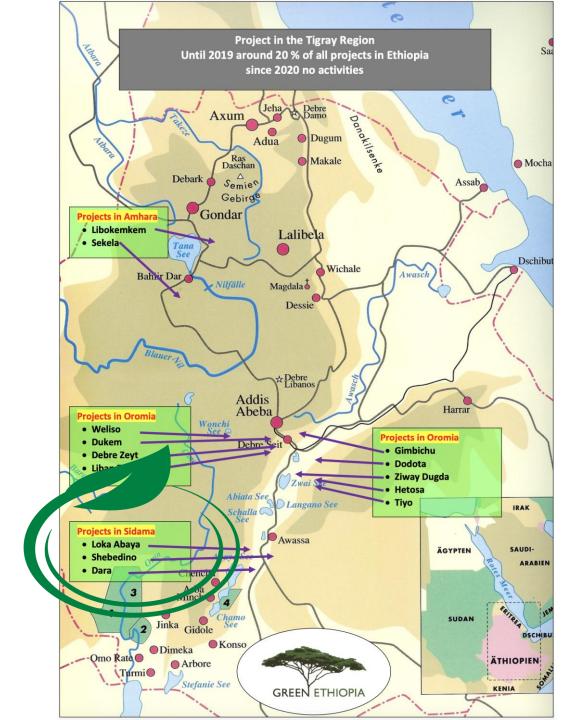
Fruit trees: oranges and coffee



Juniperus, same age, small versus big pots



Grevillea, same age, small versus big pots Healthy seedling, but transportation plantation and growth is questionable





Safa plantation form 2019: site change measurement

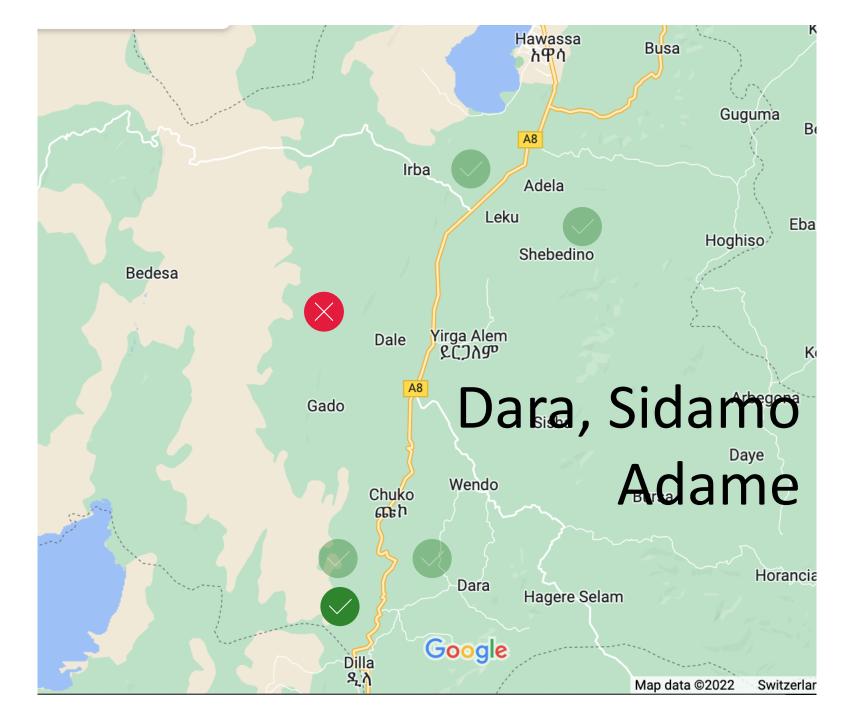
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Top of the mountain: trees & shrub grow slow with little soil and moisture

Safa plantation form 2019: site change measurement – one look says it all!

Bottom of the mountain: dense vegetation because of soil and moisture accumulation

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Adame plantation from 2021: site change measurement (with armed guard as the new forest is again home for hyenas)

Trench and soil bund hardly visible after 2 years, different acacias regenerating

An illustration how the area looked during plantation in June 2019 ...



And how it looks in April 2023, thanks to hard work, zero grazing and strong guarding.



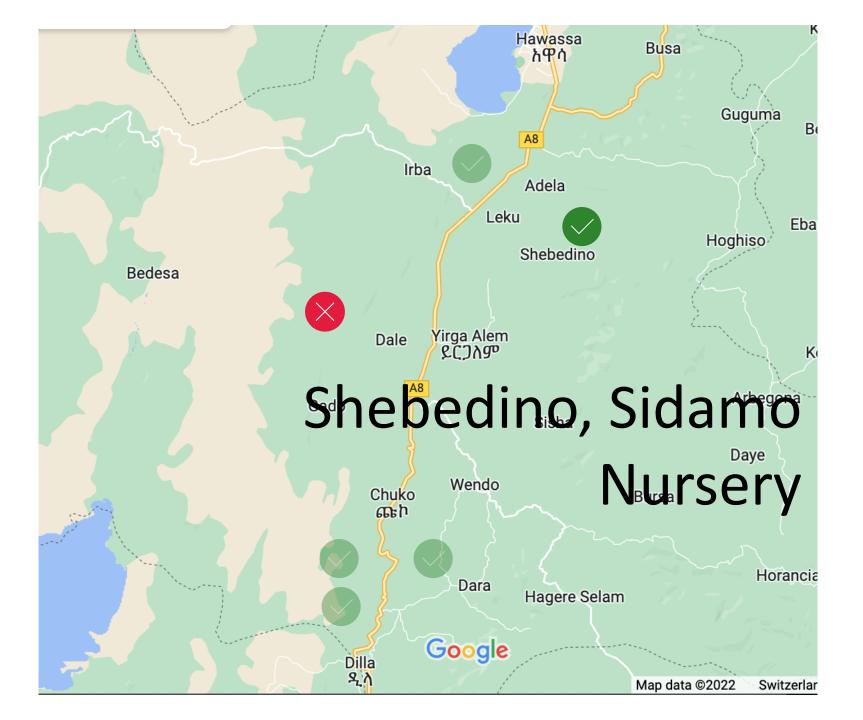


Bed with seed collected by farmers: mixed

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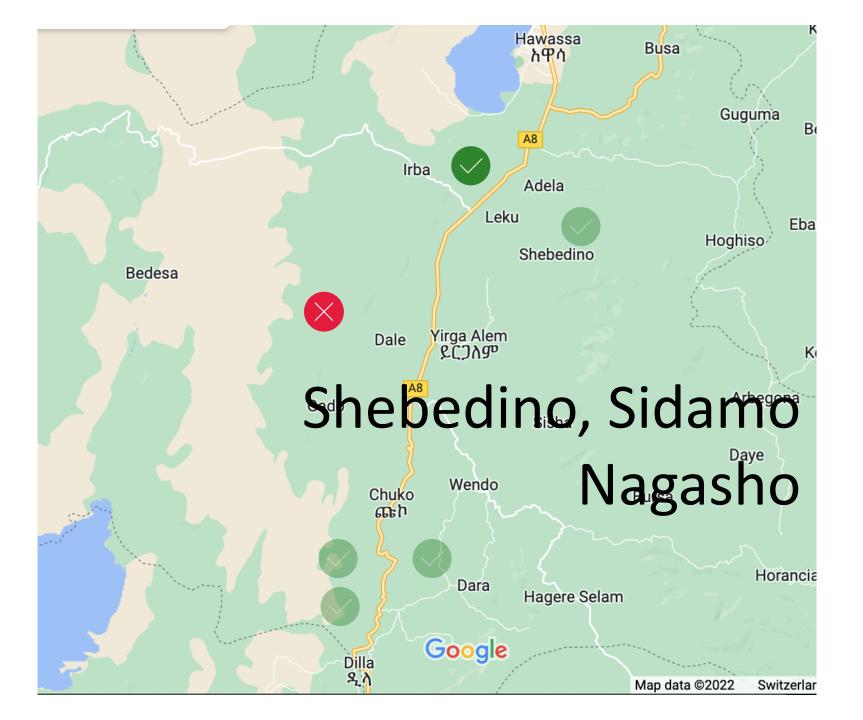
Maize grinding

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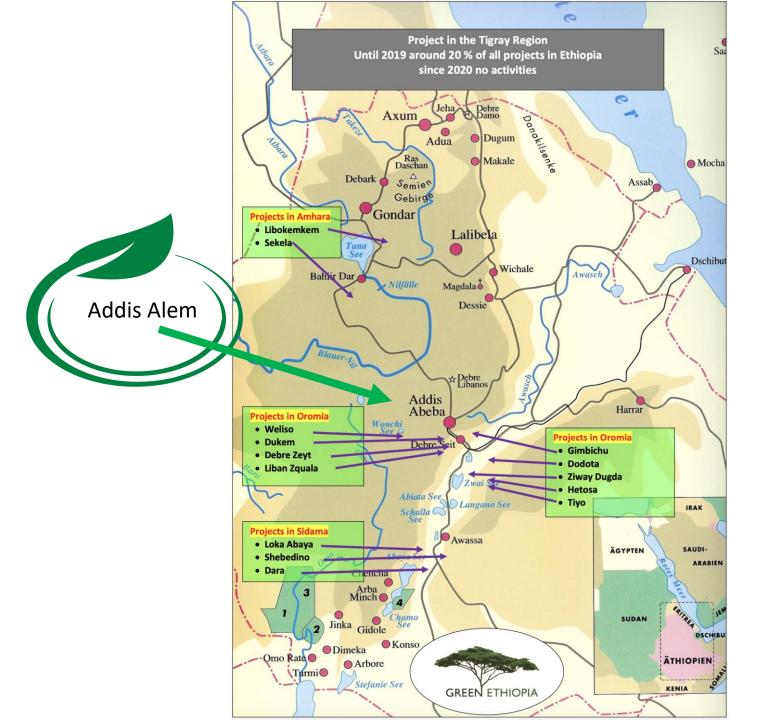
Nursery in good condition

Fruit tree nursery, mainly avocados



A government program will remove the eucalyptus trees below our afforestation

Private garden of group member: fruit trees, intercropping, eucalyptus removed



Center for native trees, applied research, by Ambo University (small: start in 2004)



Below the center: perinium creek ...

... for vegetable irrigation (potatoes)

New activity: test with biodegradable pots (from NaKu Austria, thank you Beat!)

Safa conservation group Dara, Sidamo (in their forest, started in 2019)

Many things done, impressive achievements, so much more potential. Thank you all for your support!