


These people contribute for saving the climate – they are afforesting!



Photo: Afforestation team led by Ms Ruhama (2nd from right) in the 5-year-old Adame forest, Dara, Sidamo Region



Mr. Bahlbi is proud that this plantation survived the war.

Afforestation from 2018 Fasi, Region Tigray
Photo: July 2023

Dear Readers, dear Donors

During a good rainy season in July and August, over 10 million seedlings were planted in our projects, expecting at least 80% to survive the coming dry season. This is an enormous success in a political environment that is still not easy.

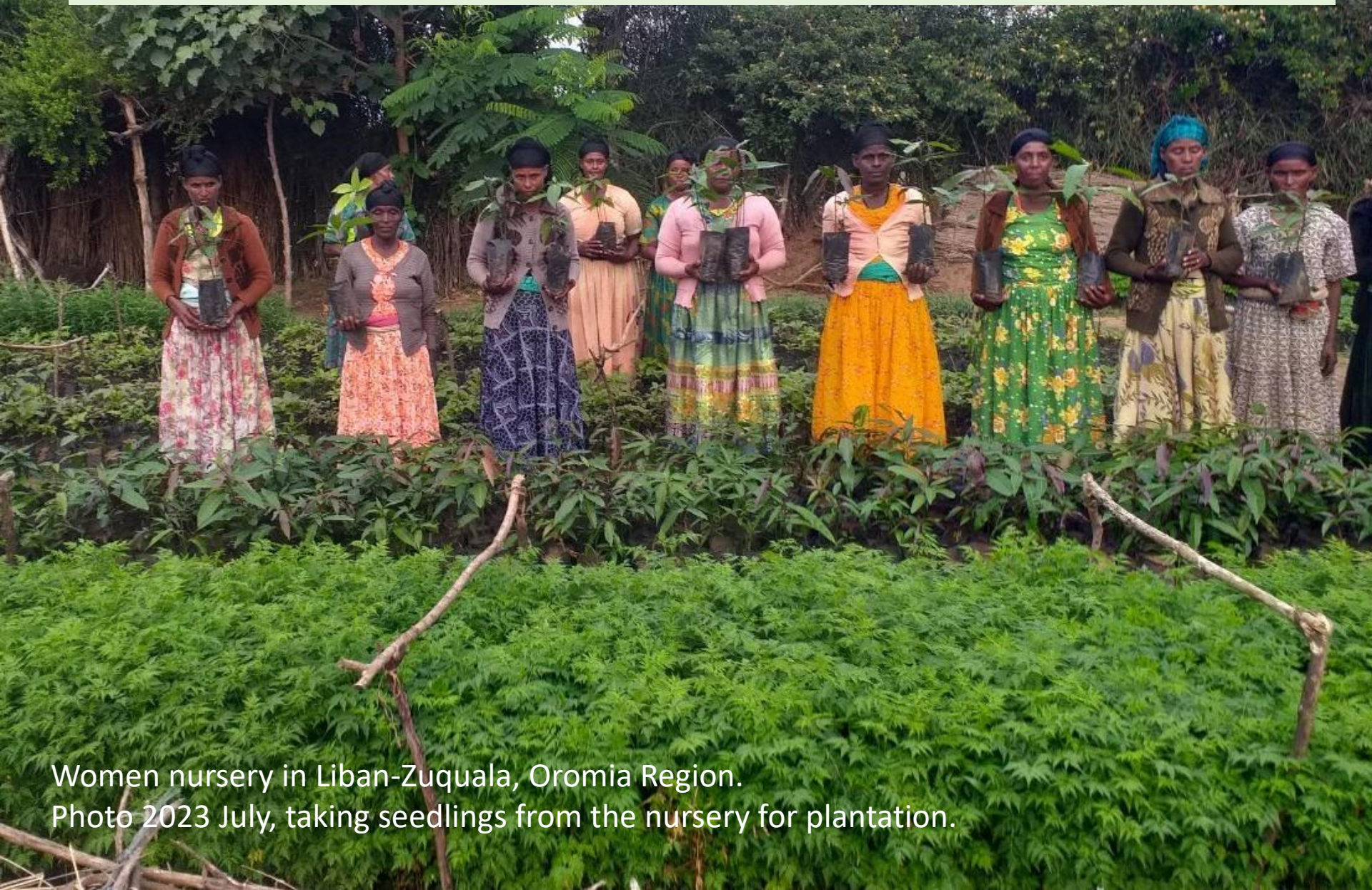
I am especially pleased about the developments in the Tigray region: the war there has been over for a few months and in July we were able to visit our project areas again for the first time in three years. A very stirring journey, on the one hand a lot of suffering and little prospect, but at the same time a lot of gratitude and hope for a new beginning and reconstruction. Many of our trees have helped people to survive, be it that they could eat the leaves (e.g., of the moringa tree) or cook and eat the beans or see, like from different acacia species. Also, during the fighting, many women fled into the forests with their children and chickens and hid there.

We are very happy that we can finally continue our projects in the Tigray and offer hope and perspective to many people. At the same time, we hope that the unrest in the regions of Oromia and Amhara will also be settled soon and that we can continue to plant many millions of trees in the future without restrictions.

We thank you very much that we can continue to count on you.

Green Ethiopia Foundation
Kurt Pfister, President

More than 10 million seedlings were produced in many different tree nurseries - predominantly by women.



Women nursery in Liban-Zuquala, Oromia Region.

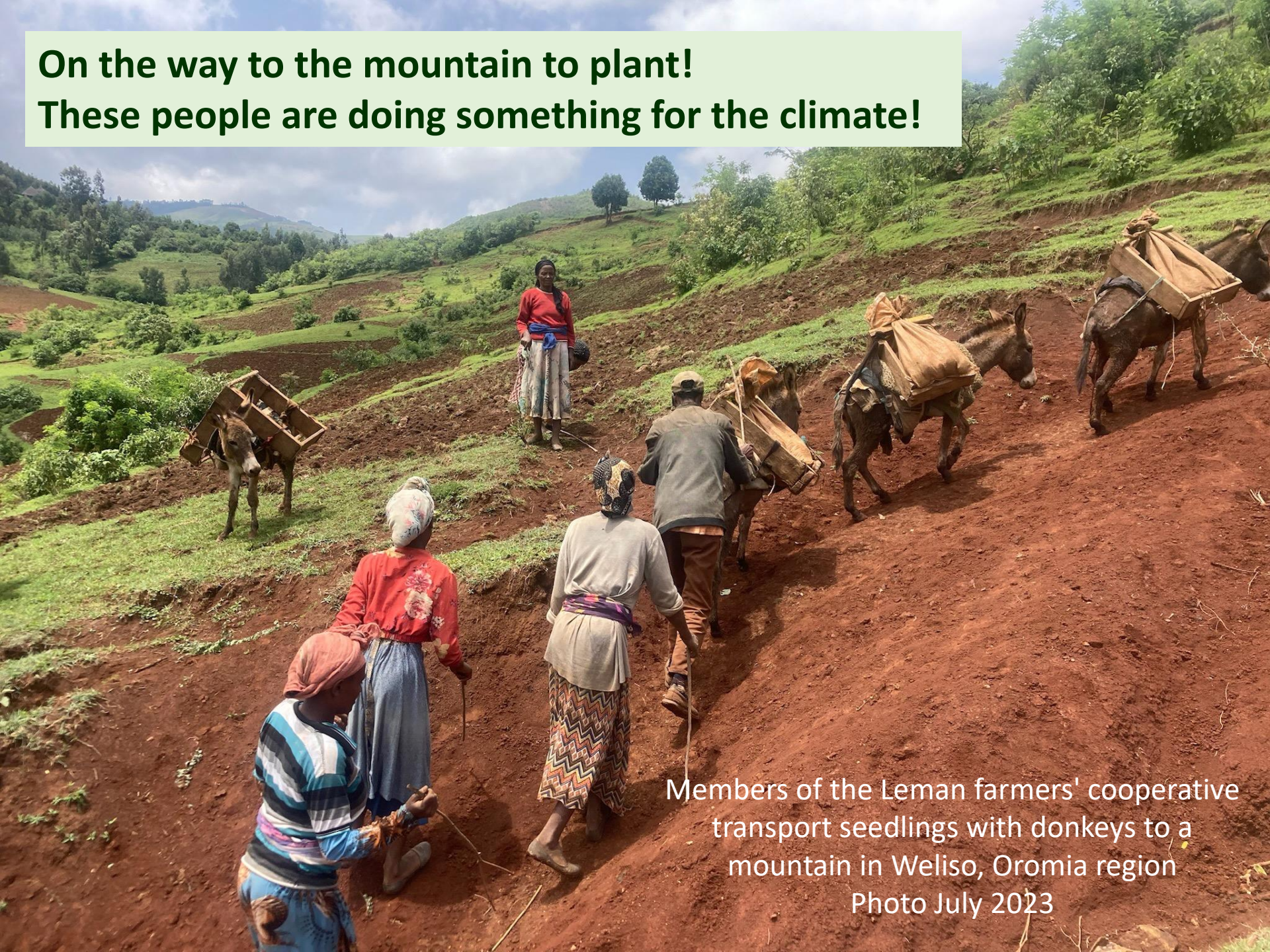
Photo 2023 July, taking seedlings from the nursery for plantation.

Farmers preparing for afforestation
in Dukem, Oromia Region.
Photo March 2023



On the mountains farmers construct terraces, dug water ditches and prepare planting holes for planting in July during the rainy season.

**On the way to the mountain to plant!
These people are doing something for the climate!**




Members of the Lemana farmers' cooperative transport seedlings with donkeys to a mountain in Weliso, Oromia region
Photo July 2023

Afforestation day at Bilbilo
Dukem, Oromia Region
Photo July 2023



**Village communities plant trees, because they know from experience of the circle of life:
Forests - Water - Food - Climate - Life!**



**Once eroded bare hills are turning green.
They store water, they absorb CO2 and
change the climate sustainably.**

Werebo forest, Weliso, Oromia Region
Photo: plantation 2015 - 2017

Many thanks to all organizations, companies, churches, associations and private individuals who support our afforestation projects.

Afforestation Libokemkem, Amhara Region
Photo 2013



Water from the forests is the basis for growing vegetables and fruit trees





A blessing in times of drought and hunger: Water and Food.

Women use their donkeys to transport plants to the afforestation areas in Weliso, Oromia Region. This way they can earn some money.

Photo: July 2023




Donkeys are a blessing for women-headed households.

Examination at a school
in the Amhara Region.
Photo: June 2023




School projects and understanding of natural resources offer young people a better future!



**Much remains to be done . . .
Thank you for being with us!**

**This is how we use the
donations entrusted to us:**

- **85%** goes to the **afforestation** projects
- **5 %** is used for **water harvesting** projects
- **5%** is used for **women's projects** in the fight against **drought** including **donkey** projects
- **1 %** goes to the **school** projects
- **4 %** is used for **administrative costs** (in Ethiopia and Switzerland)



**Within a few years we transform eroded bare,
vegetation-less and infertile land into
VALUABLE GREEN,
for the benefit of nature, the environment,
the climate and for a better future of people.**



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