

Forests for the environment, for the Climate and for our future



Mr. Bahlbi, forestry expert, proudly shows how the once barren Rigba mountain range is being transformed into a green paradise after 10 years of afforestation.

Gulamakeda, Tigray



Forests influence the micro-climate. Rain is more frequent and increases. Cloudy skies, rain clouds and the prospect of rainfall are a blessing in drought-stricken Ethiopia.

Adwa, Tigray

Dear readers,
dear donors

Even though the political situation in Ethiopia is making our work more difficult, we can still achieve our goals for 2024. We owe this first and foremost to our local project partners. In the Amhara and Oromia regions, where we cannot visit all projects because of security reasons, thousands of people are working in the tree nurseries, preparing for afforestation on the mountains, and planting. We are kept up to date on the progress of the work with reports, photos and videos. We are happy to share some of these impressions with you in this brochure.

I would like to thank you, dear donors, for remaining loyal to us and continue supporting us in valuable ways, despite the unsatisfactory situation in parts of Ethiopia. I can assure you that your money will continue to be used effectively and efficiently for the benefit and the well-being of people, the environment and the climate.

We can look forward to our 25th anniversary next year with great confidence and hope – and for continuing to support us in valuable ways.

Green Ethiopia Foundation

Kurt Pfister, President



In Tigray, a certain normality is returning after the war from 2021-2022. Plants are being produced in our nurseries again, as they have been for more than 20 years.

Mariam Shewito Nursery, Adwa, Tigray

At the Soloda fruit tree nursery, the soil is filled into large pots to produce fruit tree seedlings.

Adwa, Tigray



Farmers preparing for afforestation. They build terraces, water trenches and planting holes. An expert from the forestry office supervises the work and gives instructions.

Libokemkem, Amhara





Ditches, trenches, stone terraces and planting holes preparation for planting in July-August. Gulamakeda, Tigray

July - start of the rainy season. The seedlings are removed from the seedbeds in the tree nurseries and carefully prepared for transport to the afforestation areas.

Laileymaichow, Tigray





Transporting the seedlings
from the tree nurseries to
the mountains for planting.
Adwa, Tigray



Planting day of the Dara Women Association.
Dara, Sidamo



Planting day on the Dire mountain
Weliso, Oromia



Since the hills in the background have been afforested, the farmers have been building wells. Thanks to the water, they can also grow vegetables during the dry season.

Gendebta, Adwa

Increased groundwater levels allow water to be pumped up from shallow depths using hand pumps (photo left). And at the foot of the mountains, water catchments provide clean, much demanded water.

Dara, Sidamo



Support Women Households

In view of the precarious food situation in southern Ethiopia, we support the Dara women association in cultivation of 'false banana' (Ensete), among other things.
Dara, Sidamo





This photo shows how happy women are to receive fruit from their fruit trees.

Adwa, Tigray



Beekeeping in the forests is part of agro-forestry (honey thanks to forests) and therefore also a guarantee of sustainability. Farmers take care of the forests because of the great benefits they receive in the form of water and honey.

Libokemkem, Amhara



Donkeys for Women Households

When we meet the beneficiaries of our donkey project, we can always feel their great gratitude and joy.

Such as this young girl, the donkey carries the water for the family's daily consumption.

near Axum, Tigray



School projects

WE CAN NOT
LIVE WITHOUT
PLANT!

Thanks to natural resource lessons in theory and practice, more and more school grounds are being transformed into green oases.

Laileymaichow, Tigray

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want to
help



THEY
thank us





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