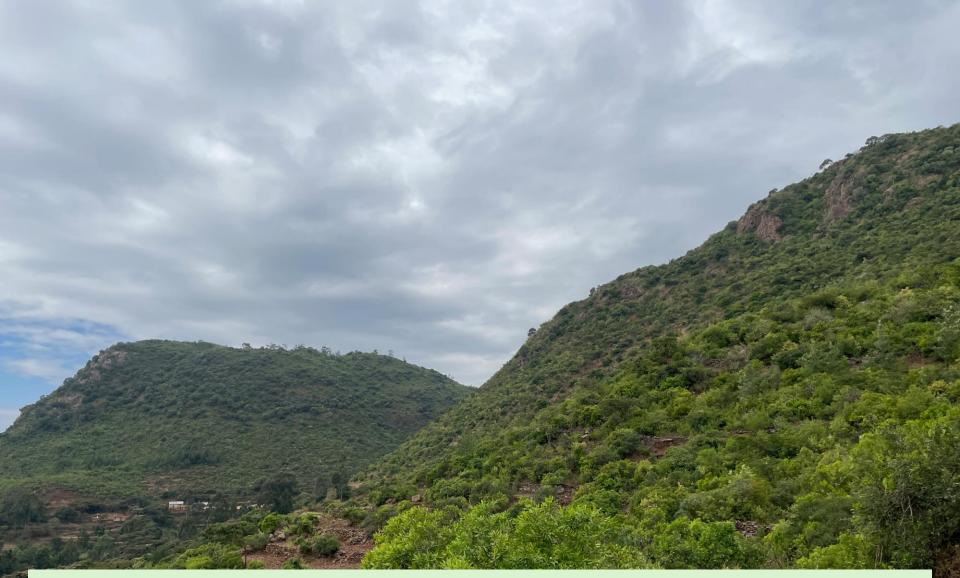
# Forests for the environment, for the Climate and for our future



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 2

#### 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

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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 4

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## 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

### THEM we want to help



### THEY thank us









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