

Strengthening Drought Resilience (SDR) Afar and Somali Region Mission Request / Week Planning Format



Travel Request				
Name of traveller:	Ahmed Amin	Project Number:	P.16.0123.6 -001.00	
Name of supervisor:	Henok Arage	Type of mission:	To participate work shop at Logiya	
Date of week / mission:	29/04/18—02/05/2018	Other persons accompanying the mission:	Nigus & Paul	
Mission leader:		Transport:	1 car	
Destination and itinerary:	Chifra- Mohoni-kelwan-chifra			
Objective of mission:	To will bring elephant grasses from Mohoni to would plant in kelwan at around WSW sites			

Date	Activities	Results to be reached	Location	Technical experts to be present	Partners / Focal persons to be present	Requested support (Logistics, Material etc.)	Comments
Sunday, 29-04-2018 Morning	Travel chifra to Mohoni Contact with owner of elephant grasses.	We discuss with him & to pay loading the elephant grasses on the car for first round.	Mohoni	Livelihood staffs	Kifle	1 car	
Afternoon	Back to town	Overnight at Mohoni	See above	See above	See above		
Monday 30-04-2018 morning	Travel Mohoni to Kelwan Just arrived that we start the plantation.	We had started to planting elephant grasses at Tabia Dora.	Kelwan	See above	See above		

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Afternoon		Finalize the elephant grasses plantation for first round.	See above	Livelihood staffs	See above		
Tuesday 01-03-2018 Morning	Travel kelwan to Mohoni then we bact to kelwan again	For the second round we bring 5050 elephant grasses.		See above			
Afternoon		We are planted the elephant grasses on the same WSW site.		See above			
Wednesday, 02-05-2018 Morning	Travel Kelwan to Alamatachifra	Ready travel to back to the work place.		See above			
Afternoon		come back to Chifra at afternoon		See above			

Reporting	Summary of Results of mission	
Expert:	I was spent three days from Chifra to Mohoni to kelwan for have been brought elephant grasses & we had	
Ahmed	planned 30,000 elephant cutters to plant at Kelwan but, 11,000 cutters are brought.	
Amin	Firstly, we had brought more than 3000 whole cutters is stem plus cluster roots that compilation are loaded & we agreed with saler/supplier (kifle) to separate single cutter to two part then we counted being 6000 cutters. The elephant grass was planted by 1mx50cm apart at the lower alongside of weir of Tabia dora (GU1W-030) and we were planted estimate at about 5958, 42 cutters & 55 Doshe grasses are planted at Gulina nursery at the first day.	

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Secondly, the 2nd day we back to the Mohoni with supplier to beginning by counting 5000 cutters we loaded & then we couldn't get 30,000 cutters b/c the supplier don't have sufficient elephant grasses material & took from supplier farm with sample of other kind of grasses like Doshe & guatamala grasses. The remaining elephant grasses cutters are propagated the side of cascade of upper of WSW.

Finally, after we finished the plantation activities the next day we discussed with the community 10 people (8 men and 2 women) of the CBO participated in the group discussion (out of 60 members), together with 3 PADO officials. The CBO members agreed to protect the planted area. First, they said that they will fence it. When asked with which branches they will fence it, they said that they will guard planted area without fencing, as they do not want to cut the trees around the weir sites. The CBO members asked for fruit trees (Mango, Orange) and support for vegetable production.

We come to Chifra nursery, we are planted **134** elephant grass cutters & the erosion in the nursery is slightly increasing so due to minimize the size of sheet erosion on the nursery. Since we are planting from **134** cutters around 98 seem to healthy but rest of 36 that probably have not good stand or vigorous for sprout. On the Thursday, we were started planted totally. Therefore, I was prepared the land of the site already but, we have to get elephant grasses planting materials from others area have to quickly plant in the May before start the Ramadan & the nursery should covered by E. grasses in mid-May.



Cascade II pic the second wing of WSW.





Cascade I pic the first wing of the WSW





The water holding of Tabia dora (GU1W-030) pic

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Recommendations/Agreements/Comments on follow up and changes

Location	Recommendations / Agreements	Comments on follow up, changes/results and indicators:

Annex (Pictures with explanation, tables etc. only if relevant)



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