



## Evaluation of Integrated Watershed Management Practices and their Contributions towards Environmental Management in Awash River Basin: Lessons for Scaling Up

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Project name/Title	<b>Evaluation of Integrated Watershed Management Practices and Their Contributions towards Environmental Management in Awash River Basin: Lessons for Scaling Up</b>	
Donor/funding organization	Awash River Basin Authority  <a href="http://www.awba.gov.et/">www.awba.gov.et/</a>	
Name(s) of partner institution(s) [Name and logo of partner organization/ University and country]	Awash River Basin Authority, Ethiopia 	
Lead institution	Haramaya University	
Duration (Start year - end year)	May 2017	October 2018
Total budget (in USD, Use current exchange rate if other currencies)	50227.56	
Annual Budget (in USD)	33485.04	
Contribution of HU, if applicable	HU will provide working place, computers, internet access	
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Number of project staff		

College and school/department hosting the project (if any)	College of Agriculture and Environmental Sciences
Project overall goal and specific objectives:	<p>The <b>overall goal of this research</b> is to evaluate the performance of existing integrated watershed management practices and examine their effect on environmental management to support scaling up and adoption of appropriate and environmentally friendly watershed management practices in Awash River basin.</p> <p><b>The specific objectives are:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To evaluate the performance of existing integrated watershed management practices</li> <li>• To evaluate the effects of integrated watershed management activities on soil and water quality, and vegetation cover</li> <li>• To explore the challenges and opportunities of implementing watershed management practices</li> </ul>
Target beneficiaries of the project:	The <b>beneficiaries</b> from the outcome of this research proposal are Awash basin authority, the wider communities, policy makers and watershed management professionals.
Any additional information (Remark)	