



Haramaya Camel Dairy Project

Project name/Title	Haramaya Camel Dairy Project	
Donor/funding organization	Danish International Development Agency (DANIDA)  http://um.dk/en/danida-en/	
Name(s) of partner institution(s) [Name and logo of partner organization/ University and country]	University of Copenhagen, Technical University of Denmark and Chr. Hansen A/S (Denmark)  www.ku.dk/english/ www.dtu.dk/english www.chr-hansen.com/en	
Lead institution	Technical University of Denmark	
Duration (Start year - end year)	01 Jan 2013	31 Dec 2017
Total budget (in USD, Euro, Birr or in currency stated in the project)	8,877,325 Danish Kroner (DKK); 1 DKK = 3.25 ETB	
Contribution of HU, if applicable?		
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College and school/department hosting the project at HU	School of Animal and Range Sciences	

<p>Project overall goal and specific objectives:</p>	<p>The objective of the project is to establish the basis for development of unique dairy products from camel milk. Camel milk is an abundant source of food (the estimated Ethiopian production of camel milk was 0,25 million tons in 2010, FAOSTAT). Through the execution of the project we will establish the scientific disciplines and technologies needed by the university to support development of a camel dairy industry. Haramaya University has considerable expertise within the animal sciences of all major production animals relevant for Ethiopian agriculture. This includes experimental farms, an experimental dairy farm with 300 Holstein cows, and a camel research station for conducting feeding and management trials. The research on management, production, and milk quality from camels conducted at Haramaya University has been published internationally in peer reviewed research journals. To complement the established research base, Haramaya University needs to strengthen the scientific disciplines within protein chemistry, enzymology, dairy technology, rheology, and sensory evaluation.</p>
<p>Target beneficiaries of the project:</p>	<p>School of Animal and range Sciences in particular and HU in General in developing capacity in dairy technology</p>