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Project name/Title	Woody Weeds (R4D)
Donor/funding organization	Swiss National Science Foundation (SNF) and Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation  SNF SWISS NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION  Schweizerische Eidgenossenschaft Confédération suisse Confederazione Svizzera Confederaziun svizra Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation SDC www.snf.ch/en/Pages/default.aspx https://www.eda.admin.ch/sdc
Name(s) of partner institution(s) [Name and logo of partner organization/ University and country]	 Schweizerische Eidgenossenschaft Confédération suisse Confederazione Svizzera Confederaziun svizra Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation SDC  Woody Weeds  SNF SWISS NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION  www.cabi.org       
Lead institution	CAB International, Switzerland
Duration (Start year - end year)	January 2015 – January 2017
Total budget (in USD, Use current exchange rate if other currencies)	USD 147,630.00
Annual Budget (in USD)	USD 49,210
Contribution of HU, if applicable	
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Number of project staff	5
College and school/department hosting the project (if any)	College Of Agriculture And Environmental Sciences
Project overall goal and specific objectives:	<p>The <i>Woody Weeds</i> project is bringing together an international team involving Ethiopian, Kenyan, Tanzanian, South African and Swiss researchers to help mitigate the effects of woody invasive alien species on biodiversity, ecosystem services and human well-being in East Africa (Ethiopia, Kenya and Tanzania). Specific objectives of Haramaya University conducts researches on:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Impact of Woody Invasive Alien Species on Environment and Livelihood in East Africa: Cases from Ethiopia, Kenya and Tanzania (PhD Work of Ketema Bekele) ii. Impact of <i>Prosopis juliflora</i> on vegetation and soil in Awash river basin (MSc Work of Anteneh Abebe) iii. Households' Perception about <i>P. Juliflora</i> and <i>L. Camara</i>: Cases from Amibara and Tullo districts of Afar and Oromiya National Regional States of Ethiopia ((MSc Work of Ousman Seid)
Target beneficiaries of the project:	Rural communities in Ethiopia, Kenya and Tanzania (pastoralists, agro-pastoralists, farmers and agro-forestrians), policy makers at different hierarchical levels in respective countries and international scientific research communities.
Any additional information (Remark)	The project is a multidisciplinary type from different national and international partners.