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Gender mainstreaming in NORHED II projects

“Capacity Building in Renewable Energy Research and Education in
Ethiopia (ReREd)”

30th-31st Aug. 2022, Laico Lake Victoria Hotel, Uganda

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(Project coordinator)*

August 30-31, 2022; Entebbe, Uganda

Initial meeting – among North (NMBU)-South partners (DU & WCFNR)

The screenshot displays a Zoom meeting interface with the following elements:

- Top Bar:** A green checkmark icon and a red recording indicator labeled "Recording". On the right, a "View" button with a grid icon.
- Participant Grid:**
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 - Top Right:** Video feed for "Muyiwa Samuel Adaramola" with a yellow border.
 - Middle Left:** Video feed for "Motuma T Feyissa".
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- Bottom Bar:** A control bar with icons for "Unmute", "Stop Video", "Participants" (7), "Chat", "Share Screen", "Reactions", and a red "Leave" button.

Meeting on getting project agreement signed, July 02/2021

- Meeting participants: Prof. Muiyiwa Samuel Adaramola-from NMBU (Norwegian University of Life Science), Joanna Boddens-Hosang- from NMBU Research department: international research collaboration coordination and Natalia Danchenko, Dr Shimelis Nigatu form HU-wondogenet College

The image is a screenshot of a Zoom meeting window. At the top, it says "Zoom Meeting" and "Recording". The meeting area shows four video thumbnails. The top row has three thumbnails: Natalia Danchenko (a woman with dark hair, resting her chin on her hand), Habtamu Temesgen (a man with glasses and a light blue shirt), and Joanna Boddens-Hosang (a woman with glasses and a white shirt, wearing a headset, with a background image of a building). The bottom row has one large thumbnail for Muiyiwa Samuel Adaramola (a man in a white shirt) and a smaller one for sgebrema (a man with a red X over his video). The bottom control bar includes icons for Mute, Stop Video, Participants (5), Chat, Share Screen, Record, Reactions, and a red Leave button.

Curriculum development Progress – on progress

The processes:

- Curriculum concept note was developed and submitted to Academic Programs Office (APO)
- The office presented for ***Academic Standards and Curriculum Committee (ASCC)*** (The Senate standing committee - Article 23)
- The committee recommendations;
 - Maintenance of the multidisciplinary of the curriculum
 - Decided on the team professional mix



Curriculum development process...

Developing Curriculum in Master of Science In Renewable Energy Utilization and Management

From Dilla University

1. Habtamu Temesgen (PhD in Natural Resources Management) ... Chair
2. Tesfaye T/Silasie (Head, Natural Resources Management)... Secretary
3. Dr Amare Aregahegn (PhD, Chemistry)
4. Mehari Shigute (PhD Fellow - Water Resource Engineering)
5. Olata Kalano (MSc, Electrical Engineer)

From Partner Universities

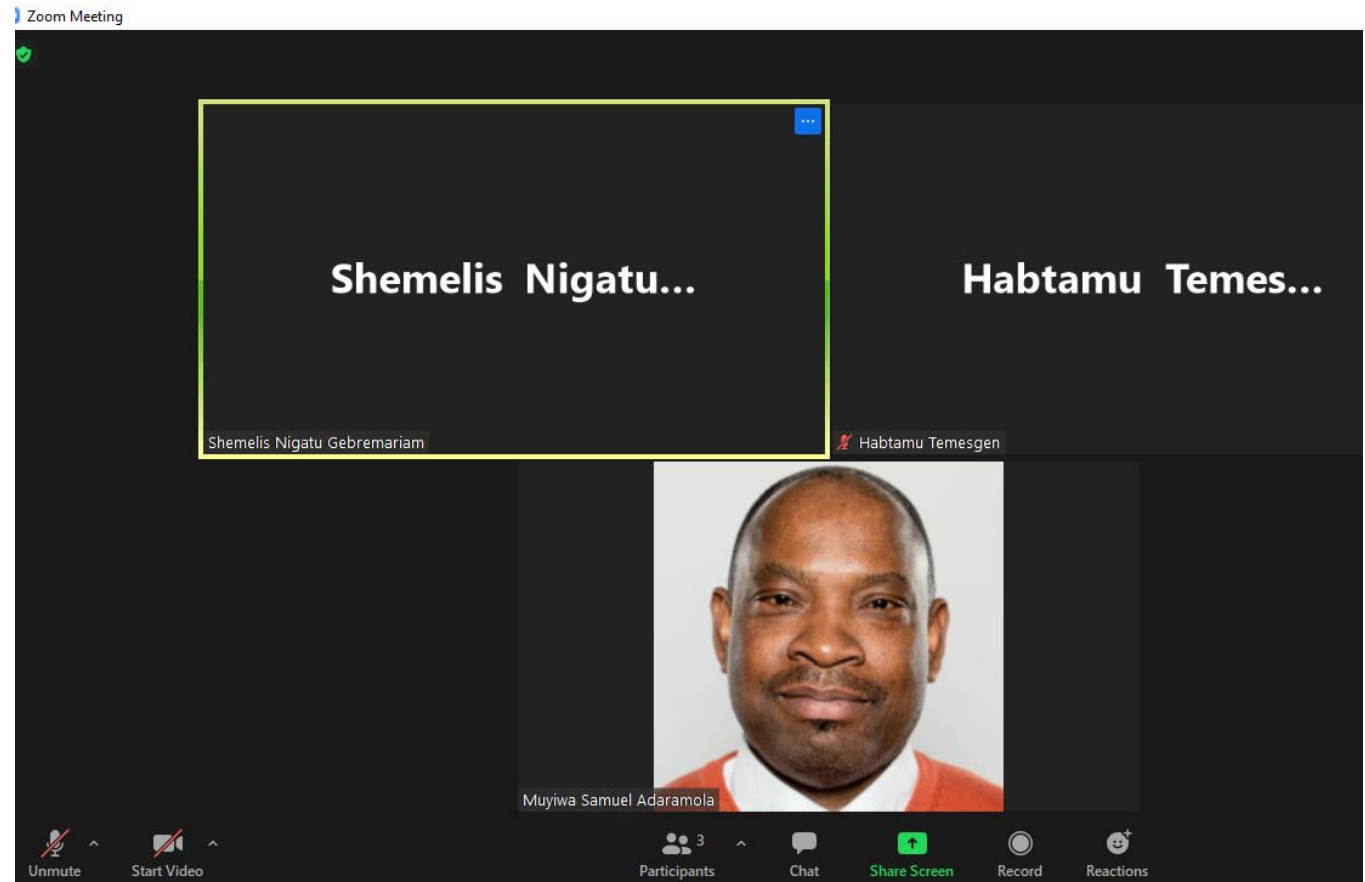
1. Dr Shimelis Nigatu (PhD In Renewable Energy from WGCF)
2. Sam Adaramola, (Professor in Renewable Energy from NMBU, Norway)

Curriculum development process...

- ⊞ The team conducted
- ⊞ Desk review
- ⊞ Questionnaire, Contact Stockholders & Gap Assessment
- ⊞ *Field assessment (completed)*
- ⊞ *Analysis (completed)*
- ⊞ *Producing draft curriculum (completed)*
- ⊞ *Review and Validation processes (on going)*
- ⊞ *Final approval (scheduled for end of August 2022)*

Progress evaluation

- Planned every two weeks (in most cases)
- Urgent or/and occasional schedules have also been followed



Gender Mainstreaming (GM) Activities & plans

As part of GM, the following short and long-term plans & activities for two women groups;

Group-I: Rural women

- Aims to:
 - improved awareness of rural women
 - provide technical services by skill-based training of technical staff
 - discussion on existing challenges of using alternative energy materials

Gender-based training & workshop on Energy Saving Technologies



November , 2021

Training and discussion forum participants;

- ⊕ The training was held at Wonago District, youth center hall and organized in collaboration with Zonal & district (wonago) water & energy offices;
- ⊕ Participants were mainly from Wonago district and other three districts (Dilla zuria District, Yirgacheffe District, and Kochere district) & a separate session was also held for Abaya District of West Guji zone (Oromia Regional State);

Why the intervention area, Wonago district?

- **High population density** - Gedeo zone is distinguished by two crucial features:
 - (1) by its highest population density in Ethiopia, particularly in Wonago District, and
 - (2) by the marvels of natural resource management practice; traditional agroforestry systems; of its farmers.
- Of course, farmers practice such land use, not for aesthetic or scientific purposes, but it is their livelihood *CSA (2013). Population projection of Ethiopia for all Regions at Wereda level from 2014 – 2017.*

Aims of the training and workshop

- ⊙ improved awareness of using energy-saving cooking stoves among four district women with main focus on Wonago and Abaya districts;
- ⊙ to provide skill-based training using technical staff from University, zonal and district water and energy sector experts, and women from women energy association;
- ⊙ discussion on existing challenges regarding cooking stoves production and distribution monitoring and supports from the sector;



Practical exercise



Lessons learned

- Most women raised that, where the government is handicapped in reaching renewable energy sources like hydropower, women have been shouldering the energy production and supply for more than 83% of Ethiopian people at the expense of their health and life; as well as the climate resilience
- Reach and fertile experience were learned from the participant women;
- Women engaged in 'enjera' cooking and trade have immense experience of energy saving;
 - “After I got training before two years by Dilla University community service program, I tested the energy efficiency of stove technologies and I can cook only 70 sheets of injera using 100 Birr fuel wood. However, I can cook about 150 sheets of injera with only 50ETB fuel wood. Besides, the use of energy-saving stoves reserves the moisture content (the spongy texture) of the injera if we left it on the griddle for extended time due to busy jobs and it never gets spoiled or dried unlike traditional cooking approaches.”*
- *Traditional Ethiopian food is famous for hot spicy food served on top of soft pancake-like bread called injera, which is a form of Ethiopian bread.*

Challenges

- The final discussion forum revealed that the sector has been in its infant stage in terms of research, community service, and technology transfer interventions.
- Dilla University, the local government and stakeholders have had immense intervention assignments of so as to save the “TREES” — the lives of the society.
- Energy-based technology transfer interventions were rarely observed and untouched unlike the demand to save TREES, mothers life and the environment;

.....Challenges

- No access to awareness creation schemes that extend and reach the rural women, hence poor adoption level of energy-saving stoves;
- Very few biogas plants and solar devices were established in few households, but due to **lack of technicians** all stopped for long with simple maintenance problems;
- The sector from local government provide occasional pieces of training and established women association for energy-saving stoves production, but no follow-up and support;

Group-II: University Academic & Research staff

✦ Aims to:

- ✦ Provide research-based capacity building**
- ✦ Improve their skill of partnering and project hunting abilities**



Training & Workshop on Empowering Female Researchers

"As part of Gender Mainstreaming in Research"

Trainers



Muyiwa Samuel Adaramola

PhD; Prof. at Norwegian University of Life Sciences (NMBU)

Induction and Experience Sharing on Enhancing Gender Equality in Innovation and Research; an Int. Experience



Meseret Tessema,

PhD Plant Physiologist, Hawassa University

Training on Fundable Research Project Proposal Development



Amare Aregahegn,

PhD; Associate Prof. of Chemistry at Dilla University

Training on Manuscript Writing For Publication, Journal Selection and Referee Handling



Haile Ketema,

Assistant Prof. of Land Resources Management at Dilla University

Reference Management System

**April 08-09/2022 Dilla University - Main Campus; MPHall
Dilla, Ethiopia**

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Organized by;

- Research & Technology Transfer V/President; Research & Dissemination Directorate (DU)
- Women, Youth and Children Affairs Directorate (DU)
- Norwegian University of life science (NORHED II_Energy project partner)

Selected mentors & mentees

	RMC (Center)	Selected candidate	No. of mentees assigned
1	Agriculture and Computational Science	Dr. Yenenesh Ayelew	7
2	Engineering and technology	Eden Ashenafi	10
3	Medicine and Health Sciences	Derartu Name	7
4	Business-Economics and IEBS	Yodit Abebe	6
5	Social Sciences and Law	Dr. Misrak Tenna	10
	Total	5	40

Five Research Mentoring Centers (RMCs) established



Conference participations under the invitation & facilitation of NORHED

- ✦ The 4th SDG Conference Bergen (10-12 Feb. 2021); conference subject –

“The SDGs after the crisis”: The post-pandemic challenges the 2030 Agenda faces

- ✦ The 5th SDG Conference - organized by University of Bergen (9-11 Feb. 2022) entitled:

“Ways of knowing, modes of living”: Dialogues across a fragmented Earth for the 2030 Agenda



The SDGs
after the crisis

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SDG Conference Bergen 2021

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SDG Conference Bergen

We love your questions! Last session to post them in the chat!

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Sent 13:36

Sent 13:36

Dorothy Dankel, Interview with Cristina Dorador: Chilean Constitution writing



@HabtamuTemesgen it means you can log in here, use the chat and view all the videos in the Library for the next month at your convenience

Reply • Like

Sent 13:37

Habtamu Temesgen, Dilla University

Oh! that is great, thank you for the information

Sent 13:38

Reiner Schmidt, BenE Muenchen e.V.



@HabtamuTemesgen My interpretation is: Participants can access for 1 month ... see as well Dorothy Dankel

Reply • Like

Sent 13:38

Write a message...



Existing status

- 2021 activities;
 - Post graduate student selection and registrations completed (though has still challenges);
 - Curriculum development about to complete and will assign reviewers ;
 - Training and workshops for 2021 (mainly as gender mainstreaming & to create knowledge forum on energy efficiency) successful done and next intervention areas identified for prompt action;
 - External audit recruitment and handling & supporting all the processes
 - Periodic report preparation and submission

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Existing status ...

- 2022 activities;
 - Activity plan already developed
 - Facility arrangement (mainly for MSC program) like reference books purchasing, shipping and collection completed;
 - Gender focal person assigned and jointly identified intervention areas gender mainstreaming
 - Curriculum review work workshop arrangement, technical trainings, students follow up, research themes identification and team stabilization etc will be undertaken

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