



# Photo report of the Training of Trainers on Scaling of Africa RISING Project validated technologies/innovations in the Ethiopian Highlands, Mekele, Tigray, 19-21 April 2017





Maichew landscape



Peter Thorne (right ) and Kindu Mekonnen (left), excited to kick off the training





Peter Thorne, Africa RISING project coordinator, delivers welcoming remarks



Participants getting ready to start the training workshop



Gebreznabher Aregawi, South Tigray Zone Agriculture office coordinator, opening the training workshop





Participant introduction



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Aster Gebrekirstos, ICRAF, final preparation before delivering the training



Yikunoamlak Teklabirhan, Tigray regional coordinator, REST/GRAD2



Haile Kidane, CASCAPE - Best practice/technology scaling expert





Partial view of training workshop participants





Training going on- Crop group



Training going on- Natural Resource Management group





Tigray Agricultural Research Institute (TARI)-team plans their engagement with Africa RISING





Participants visiting Apple trees that ICRAF/Africa RISING introduced





Woldeselasse Bezabih (left) expresses his great desire to test more technologies other than Apple





Participants visiting the watershed interventions





Improved feed trough





Birhanu Zemadim (left) from ICRISAT Mali and Kindu Mekonnen (right) from ILRI





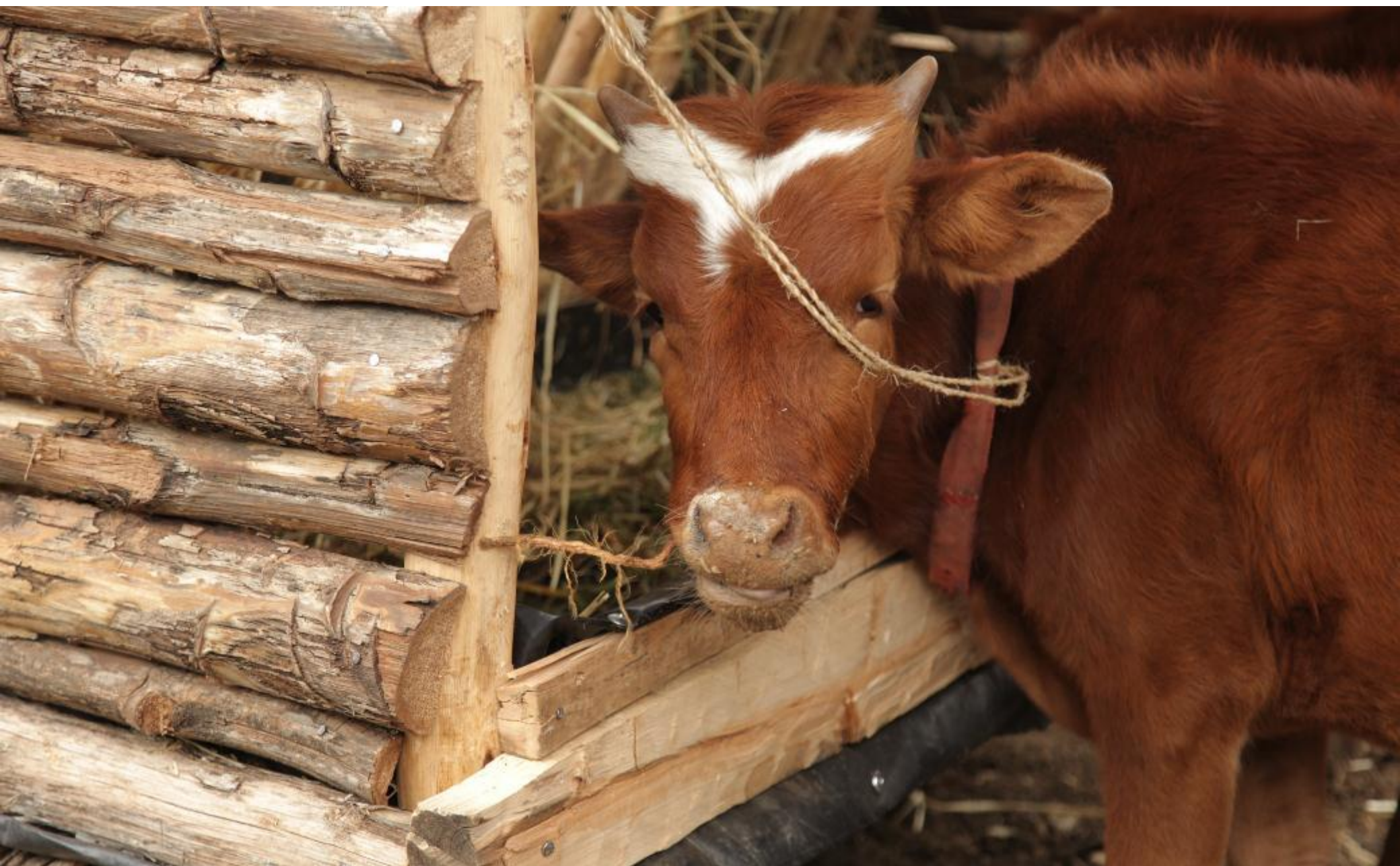
Mohammed Ebrahim, Africa RISING site coordinator, explaining how one farmer took his own initiative to adopt Africa RISING introduced technology





Haftu Aregaw, explaining what motivates him to take his own initiative to adopt Africa RISING technology





The feed trough technology is open to adjustment so that calf can also get feed from it





Mohammed Ebrahim explains tree lucern technology bringing changes in farmers lives





Amakelech explains how her life changed after getting involved in Africa RISING





Africa RISING supports Tuemtimay Cooperative that provides improved potato seed variety to farmers





Kes Haftu Gebresilassie, Tsibet Kebele, Tuemtimay Potato seed producer cooperative chairman





Potato seed storage from inside





From Left to right, Kindu Mekonnen (ILRI), Walter Mupangwa (CIMMYT) and Kifle Woldearegay (Mekelle University)





Participants moving to the next technology visit





Visiting Raya Brewery, identified as a strong partner, to work with Africa RISING on Malt barely





Michew's beautiful mountainous landscape





On the way back to Mekelle – left to right (Yetsedaw Ayenew-ICARDA, Degefa Biru-ILRI, Addisu Asfaw- ILRI)





Group picture of participants at the Training of Training in Maichew, Tigray



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- **Academic institutions:**
  - Wachemo, Mekelle, Madawolabu, Debre Berhan and Hawassa universities; Maichew Agricultural College
- **Regional research organizations:**
  - Amhara Regional Agricultural Research Institute, Southern Agricultural Research Institute, Tigray Agricultural Research Institute, Oromia Agricultural Research Institute
- **Federal research organizations:**
  - Ethiopian Institute for Agricultural Research, Ethiopian Health and Nutrition Research Institute
- **Offices of Agriculture:**
  - Endamekoni (Tigray), Basona Worena (Amhara), Lemo (SNNRP) and Sinana (Oromia)
- **Agricultural Transformation Agency**





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