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
Gebrezgabher 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
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
Muluneh Tesfaye, Ethiopian Catholic Church - Hosanna, presents his team plan for an 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 Ebrahimm 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
Africa RISING CGIAR partners in Ethiopia

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World Agroforestry Centre

International Water Management Institute
Africa RISING local partners in Ethiopia

- **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:**
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