

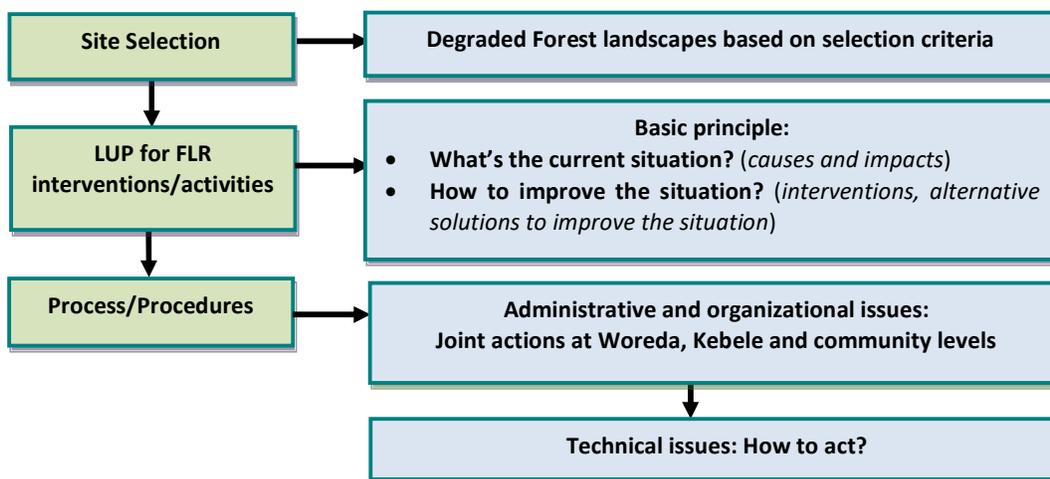


Strengthening the development of the green economy in Ethiopia

FLR Program Land Use Planning [LUP] Methodology

Land Use Planning [LUP] is the basic component and the foundation for **FLR Program** interventions. LUP should be based on flexible and integrated approach of procedures and activities that will allow identifying priorities and implementing targeted restoration interventions in degraded Forest/Landscapes.

- ▶ **The procedures:** Active participation/involvement of local people and communities as a basis for analyzing, evaluating and proposing appropriate solutions and priorities to improve the situation.
- ▶ **The activities:** Specify FLR interventions to be implemented taking into consideration the interactions between different types of land use.



- Area enclosures on degraded lands. This could be through natural and/or assisted regeneration.
- Agro-forestry on appropriate areas with focus on diversification.
- Forest Landscape Restoration, notably through targeted planting activities and improved management of forest landscape areas, including buffer zones and adjacent areas affected by degradation.
- Multipurpose tree planting activities in appropriate land categories (*timber oriented, horticulture*).
- Improvement of farming systems through transformation, introducing innovative activities.
- Targeted water and soil conservation interventions.

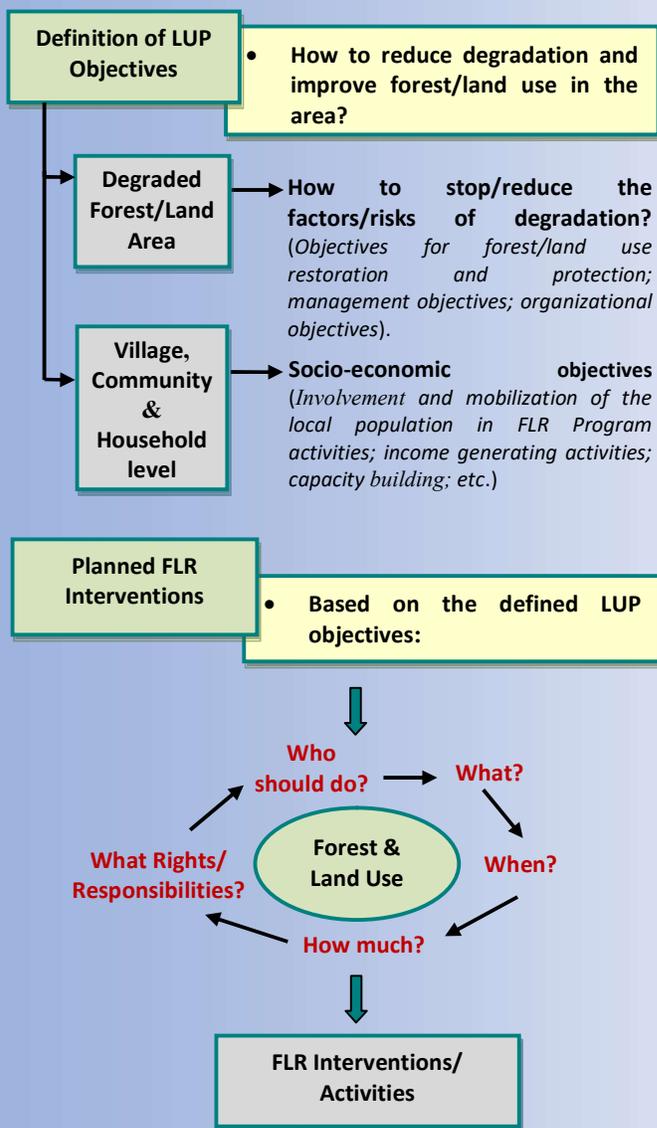
1. **Preparation:** Concentrate on awareness raising and collection of basic data that will allow structuring the site profile (*notably data related to socioeconomic and natural resources aspects*).
2. **Social organization:** The local communities contribute to degradation of the landscape. Therefore, any improvement should pass through a willingness to compromise, organize themselves, and feel committed to prevent further degradation.
3. **Land Use Analysis:** What the local communities are doing? What they would like or need to do? What they are able to do to improve the situation?
4. **Formulation of intervention and management options to improve the situation** [Detail plans]

- Focus on FLR Program objectives and interlink the majority of the program's activities (*Work Packages*) in the area.
- Give priority to cost effective activities; demand-driven interventions (*socioeconomic and environmental aspects*); feasibility and sustainability of interventions (*from ecological, socioeconomic and management point of view*).

FLR Program LUP Approach: Switch from Conventional LUPs to FLR-Based LUPs !

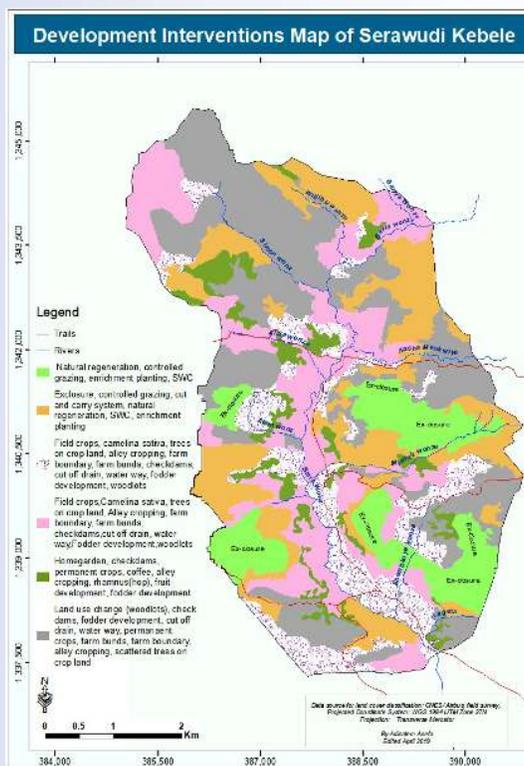
The aim of **FLR Program** approach is to switch from conventional LUPs (*having more focus on agriculture/cultivated areas*) to LUPs tailored to Forest Landscape Restoration interventions, putting emphasis on degraded areas. To this end, the program will distinguish between areas suitable for restoring (natural) forests and areas for managing agro-silvo-pastoral systems, which are two prioritized restoration options for Ethiopia, and specifically for Amhara region.

Refining the LUP Substance: Focus on Specific FLR Objectives & Interventions!



The LUP Development Map: The Basis for FLR Intervention

Forest Landscape Restoration [FLR] is a long term process. Therefore, FLR-Based LUPs should also have a medium to long term period of planning. FLR Interventions should be implemented gradually according to the priorities defined by the local stakeholders, and particularly by the local people/communities who are facing the consequences of degradation and who will face the challenges related to FLR interventions. To identify priorities, FLR Program will use the LUP's "Development Map" to develop "Detailed Plans" specifying FLR interventions to be implemented during the program's period.



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