

Project Portfolio

ERITREA				
Project title	Funding Partners	Time Scale	Total Budget	Description
I. PROJECTS RECENTLY IMPLEMENTED				
Eastern lowland wadi development project	IFAD	1996-2005	US\$ 20 million	The major components of the project were: Spate Irrigation development; Community water supply; Agriculture and livestock development; Road construction to the project area; Project coordination.
Central highland irrigated horticulture development Project	AfDB	1996-2005	US\$ 12.68 million	CHIHP was funded by AfDB loan of USD 12.68 million. The project was focused on improving livelihood of small farmers through agriculture intensification base on small irrigation development & expansion and improvement of horticulture production and capacity building.
Strengthening Agricultural Research	FAO/Ministry of Agriculture	2001-2005	US\$ 7.4 million	The project to assist the Ministry of Agriculture develops its institutional capacity for the generation and dissemination of relevant improved agricultural technologies includes: (1) strengthening the human resources capacity of the National Agricultural Research Institute and (2) improving the quality of research services.
II. ON-GOING PROJECTS				
Post-crisis Rural Recovery and Development Programme	IFAD, GEF, Government, Beneficiaries	2006-2011	US\$ 23.2 million	Programme objectives include: (i) Livestock and agriculture development, through promotion of forage production, improved animal husbandry practices, distribution of livestock to vulnerable and very poor families, construction of livestock watering points, and support to rainfed and irrigated farming;(ii) technical support for pastoralists and dryland farmers; (iii) rehabilitation of rangeland and degraded watersheds; (iv) support for development of a leasehold policy on land and water conservation in the highlands; (v) policy support in the area of natural resource management; (vi) natural resource protection investment.
Gash Barka Livestock and Agricultural Development project	IFAD & BSF	2003-2009	US\$ 16.1 million	Under the project, improvements in grazing and farming include establishment of exclusion areas and communal management of rangeland. The project supports infrastructure works such as the building of water points, diversion of rivers and small streams and water harvesting for supplementary irrigation.
Naro irrigated agriculture project	GoE & Africare	2003-2008	US\$ 6.2 million	Weir and irrigation scheme
Program to increase food production for under privileged farmers	Government of Japan		US\$ 30 million	The program is mainly for the procurement of agricultural supplies like fertilizer, agricultural machinery and pesticides. Up to date a total of 27.0 million USD is dispersed and for 2009 about 3.0 million is expected to be approved

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III. PIPELINE PROJECTS				
Hazemo Plains Integrated Development Project	FAO-NEPAD	5 years	US\$ 20.89 million	Components: Irrigation Development (38.5%), Drinking Water Supply Development (3.5%), Soil Conservation (7.8%), Horticulture Development (4.8%), Livestock Development (31.0%), Socio-economic Infrastructure (6.1%), Research and Expenditure (1.1%), Institutional Support (2.8%), Project Management (2.8%), Technical Assistance (1.7%)
Tseada-Kelay Plains Integrated Development Project	FAO-NEPAD	5 years	US\$ 26.69 million	Irrigation Development (54%); Drinking Water Supply Development (6%); Crop Development (1%); Soil Conservation (13%); Socio-economic Infrastructure (5%); Livestock Development (13%); Research and Extension (1%); Institutional Support (2%); Project Coordination (2%); Technical Assistance (2%)
Tsilima Plains Integrated Development Project	FAO-NEPAD	5 years	US\$ 20.12 million	Irrigation Development (42%); Drinking Water Supply Development (13%); Crop Development (2%); Soil Conservation (4%); Socio-economic Infrastructure (10%); Livestock Development (16%); Research and Extension (6%); Institutional Support (2%); Project Coordination (3%); Technical Assistance (2%).
Zula plains integrated development project	FAO-NEPAD	5 years	US\$ 54.23 million	Irrigation Development (56%); Drinking Water Supply Development (5%); Crop Development (3%); Soil Conservation (19%); Livestock Development (11%); Socioeconomic infrastructure (1%); Research and Extension (1%); Institutional Support (1%); Project Coordination (2%); Technical Assistance (1%).
Integrated Rural Development Project	European Union (EU)		Euro 70 million	
Sustainable Land Management	GEF co financed by UNDP and Norway	5 years	US\$ 4.07 million	The Project is designed for 5 years to undertake pilot activities in the areas of land use planning and tenure system reform, and aims to strengthen institutional and human resource capacity to improve sustainable land management (SLM) planning and implementation.
Food security project	UNDP	2 years	US\$ 1.2 million	The project is designed to expand small scale irrigation through construction of small dams and supporting income generating activities. It is a 2 year project
Climate Change Adaptation project - Kerkebet	GEF Co finance to be determined	5 years	US\$ 3 million	Total budget is expected to increase due to the high investment requirement of the planned irrigated rangeland development. It is a 5 year project and will include capacity building and knowledge management component.

Source: Sirte 2008 conference