

Ethiopia is one of the fastest growing countries in the world. Economic development and population growth strain the already limited water resources, a situation which will become further aggravated by climate change impacts. The Government of Ethiopia (GoE) has embarked on a long-term strategy to address water-related challenges and to improve the sector's overall performance. The GoE aspires to provide safe water to all Ethiopians, reduce the impact of wastewater on natural resources, and to increase the uptake of enhanced irrigation techniques to increase food production. The Dutch water sector has a long history of co-operation with Ethiopia and can provide technologies and services to address Ethiopia's water challenges.

ETHIOPIA Addis Ababa

Land area: 1.13 million km²

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Arable land: **513,000 km² (45%)**

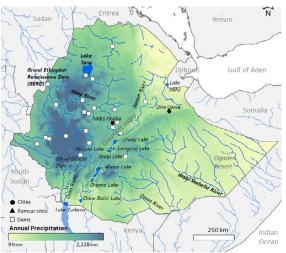


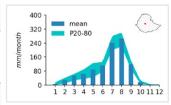
Population: 115 million (2020)



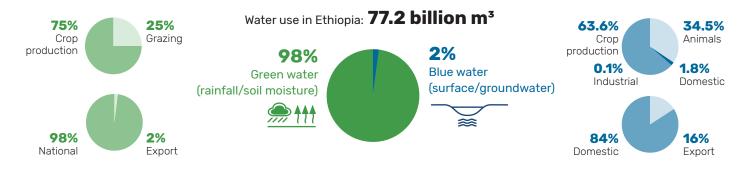
GDP: USD 107.6 billion

Surface water resources and annual precipitation values for Ethiopia; mean monthly precipitation values for Addis Ababa (top right)

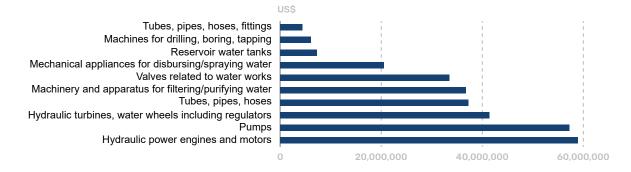




WATER USE IN ETHIOPIA



Value of different categories of water sector-related imports to Ethiopia (2020)





CHALLENGES IN THE ETHIOPIAN WATER SECTOR

1. CLIMATE CHANGE IMPACTS

- Increased evaporation (higher temperatures)
- Longer drought periods
- Increased flood risks (higher rainfall inensity)

2. CATCHMENT DEGRADATION

- Frosion
- Sedimentation
 eutrophication
 of reservoirs

3. GROUNDWATER

- Lack of data on availability and use
- Unregulated groundwater development

4. DRINKING WATER

- Low access to at least basic drinking water services (especially in rural areas)
- Drinking water pollution (especially high salinity and fluoride)

5. IRRIGATION / AGRICULTURE

- Low water use efficiency
- Unregulated water use
- Flooding

6. INDUSTRY

- Discharge of untreated wastewater
- Insufficient enforcement of pollution regulations

7. FOR BOTH HOUSEHOLDS & INDUSTRY

- Insufficient municipal wastewater treatment facilities
- Insufficient cost recovery of water supply

DEVELOPMENT PLAN

Water-related goals of the Government of Ethiopia outlined in their 10-year development plan

WATER ACCESSIBILITY





SEWERAGE SYSTEMS



10 cities + all education and health facilities

WATER LOSS



EXCESSIVE FLUORIDE





PROTECT NATIONAL INTERESTS



INVENTORY OF WATER RESOURCES



100% of surface water



INTEGRATED RIVER BASIN DEVELOPMENT

2.25 mil ha

■ 10 mil ha

IRRIGATION NETWORKS



MODERN IRRIGATION TECHNIQUES





EFFICIENCY IN EXISTING IRRIGATION SCHEMES





JOB OPPORTUNITIES

+820.000 +110.000 +120.000







Opportunities in different water sub-sectors

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CATCHMENT MANAGEMENT

- Hydro(geo)logical assessments
- Consultancy on catchment approaches and degradation measures
- Catchment measuring and monitoring (including remote sensing)
- · Capacity building



GROUNDWATER

- Hydrogeological assessments (including borehole mapping)
- · Measuring and monitoring equipment
- Capacity building on sustainable management
- Recharge, Retention and Reuse (3R) solutions



WASTEWATER TREATMENT

- Construction (industrial as well as municipal)
- Equipment and technologies
- Important industries: leather, textile, food and beverages, chemicals, pulp and paper, and mining/metal
- In-situ wastewater treatment facilities (e.g. containerised systems)



FLOOD RISK REDUCTION

- Technical advice (e.g. through hydrological modelling)
- Flood forecasting and early warning systems
- Flood defence structures
- Nature-based solutions



IRRIGATION

- Consultancy on irrigation water availability (feasibility studies)
- Capacity building related to water efficiency in irrigation
- · Irrigation equipment and spare parts
- Measuring and monitoring equipment, tools and services (including remote sensing)



DRINKING WATER

- Construction of water delivery systems
- Off-grid water delivery systems (drinking water or multiple use)
- Measuring and monitoring equipment
- · Large-scale purification systems
- · Household purification systems
- Capacity building on utility service delivery strategies

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