

Beekeeping Training Report _ Dangila District



Organized by

Bees *for* development Ethiopia (BfdE) and Rotary Club

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1. Introduction

1.1. Background

This report summarizes beekeeping training conducted in Dangila district that was organized by BfdE and Rotary Club. It was a one day (21 September 2017) training intended to equip the unemployed youth, District experts and development agents with basic concepts and skills on beekeeping development. This training was delivered by Tilahun Gebey and Kerealem Ejigu; facilitated by Getish. The training was attended by 101 (48 Female) participants (See Annex 1).

It is expected that the youth trainees will take full advantage of beekeeping and able to produce honey and other products as source of income.

1.2. Specific objective of the training

- Specific objective of the training is to familiarize the BfdE-Rotary club joint beekeeping project, to draw a two year project plan and provide adequate knowledge on the animation/importance of beekeeping beyond their expectations to target beneficiaries, government staff involved at grass root level.

2. Welcoming Address and Opening Speech

Ato Tilahun Gebey, Director of Bees for development Ethiopia conduct welcoming address. Then, Ato Nakachew Dagne, Head of District Finance and Economic Development Office perform opening speech.

3. Training Organization

3.1. Methods and approach

This introductory meeting methods employed include introductory power point presentations, discussions, experience sharing with model beekeepers and youth beekeepers, and video shows. The participants were encouraged to discuss relevant issues under each topic and raise queries which were then discussed in detail by the trainers.

Main topics covered in the training were

- The history of Rotary Club, that includes year of establishment, number of members from the beginning until the 2017, and how they are working and number of projects underway by Fasiludes District Rotary club. Presented by Melaku Tenaw the district Rotarian secretary
- Over view of Bees for Development Ethiopia, proposed by Bees for Development UK and adopted by BfdE. By Tilahun Gebey, BfdE Director.
- Importance of beekeeping, from food production, improves biodiversity through pollination, honey and other hive products, until job creation along the honey and beeswax value chain. By Tilahun
- Comparison of three different beekeeping production systems. By Tilahun and keralem Ejigu freelance beekeeping trainer
- Experience of BfdE on top bar hive promotion by Getsh Kasa BfdE program coordinator.
- Highlighting Seasonal colony management. By keralem and Tilahun

3.2. Logistics of the training

Materials used for the meeting includes

- Note book and pen
- Posters, marker pen
- Videos, manual

3.3. Venue

The meeting was conducted on September 21, 2017 in 'Dangila Hiwot Dairy Production and Marketing Cooperative' Meeting Hall.

3.4. Participants composition

A total of 101 (48 Female) participants attended the training. The trainees included from youth group, development agents and District experts as indicated below:

S/N	Category	Participants		Total
		M	F	
1	Landless youths	53	47	100
2	Development Agents	1	0	1
3	District Experts	1	1	2
	Total	55	48	103

3.5. Village level action plan

At the end of the meeting the participants were assigned in nine groups and prepared action plan at village level that will be implemented for the coming 12 months.

3.6. Opinion / suggestion on the training by the participants

Finally, participants were invited to speech their opinion and suggestion about the training and the following opinion were suggested:

- When the youth organized for beekeeping apiary sites should be selected. We given colony during August, 2017; but this training delay.
- We would like to thank for brings this project to our kebele. Today training was two ways and educational. The training should be continue particularly on top bar hive making
- Previously I don't have experience in beekeeping. After the project provides me one colony I'm glad and observe my colonies morning and evening.

3.7. Recommendation

Since BfdE introduced beekeeping for beginners, on site monitoring and close supervision on regular basis by extension staff and local experts is crucial as organized by the project. The following points are recommended to realize the full benefits of the training and meet the project objectives:

- Assist the youths to develop applicable action plan per group at village level. Based on the developed action plan, each group should implement different beekeeping and related activities.

- District office of livestock development and kebele development agents should provide frequent follow up and technical support to youth groups based on the developed action plan.
- BfdE should provide over all support to youth groups in collaboration with Office of Agriculture and others government offices.
- For the next time the training should focused on top bar hive making, colony transfer, colony multiplication, value addition, forage development, pest control and the like.

Annex 1: List of Trainees

List Participant

Project funded by: Global Rotary Club

Project title: Beekeeping project in Ethiopia

Location: Dangila

S/N	Name of participant	Sex	Kebele	Remark
1	Mastewal Abate	M	Ligaba	
2	Belachew Atnaf	M	Ligaba	
3	Getenet Beyene	M	Ligaba	
4	Abie Tilahun	M	Ligaba	
5	Emeway Mengist	M	Ligaba	
6	Lakech Atigegn	F	Ligaba	
7	Siranesh Gedamu	F	Ligaba	
8	Wudu Takele	M	Ligaba	
9	Melaku Bite	M	Ligaba	
10	Tadesse Getahun	M	Ligaba	
11	Gebbru Minale	M	Ligaba	
12	Bitew Fentie	M	Ligaba	
13	Desie Fentahun	M	Ligaba	
14	Gebeyehu Emrie	M	Ligaba	
15	P/t Zeleke Semenehe	M	Ligaba	
16	Banchalem Mekennen	F	Ligaba	
17	Wondachew Tegegne	M	Ligaba	
18	Antenehe Sime	M	Ligaba	
19	Setargew Minichil	M	Ligaba	
20	Wubitu Derso	M	Ligaba	
21	Melkie Kesete	M	Ligaba	
22	Andualem Abie	M	Ligaba	
23	Alemnesh Genet	F	Ligaba	
24	Chale Emiru	M	Ligaba	
25	Melese Mulualem	M	Ligaba	
26	Wudie Fekadie	F	Ligaba	
27	Hodenesh Mogesie	F	Ligaba	
28	Tewachew Molla	M	Ligaba	
29	Yirgaye Sime	M	Ligaba	
30	Zeyen Tebikew	F	Ligaba	
31	Gojjam Degarege	F	Ligaba	
32	Addisu Terefe	M	Ligaba	
33	Marie Birhanu	M	Ligaba	
34	Belete Abebe	M	Ligaba	
35	Nibret Zegeye	M	Ligaba	
36	Alelegn Haymanot	M	Ligaba	
37	Abeje Tafere	M	Ligaba	
38	Tshaynesh Tafere	F	Ligaba	
39	Getenet Bitew	M	Ligaba	
40	Menwuyelet Dessie	F	Ligaba	

S/N	Name of participant	Sex	Kebele	Remark
41	Worknesh bitew	F	Ligaba	
42	Asmire Yenenehe	F	Ligaba	
43	Tigist Aderaw	F	Ligaba	
44	Alemwork Nigussie	F	Ligaba	
45	Gebeyehu Muluye	F	Ligaba	
46	Felegush Manahelie	F	Ligaba	
47	senenat Abie	F	Ligaba	
48	Emenesh Animut	F	Ligaba	
49	Sefef Adam	F	Ligaba	
50	Fentanesh Asmare	F	Ligaba	
51	Sheganesh Zewdu	F	Ligaba	
52	Amogn Abate	F	Ligaba	
53	Bizuayehu Abate	F	Ligaba	
54	Emebet Molla	F	Ligaba	
55	Alemwork Fentie	F	Ligaba	
56	Zewdie Beyene	F	Ligaba	
57	Dagnanesh Ayechew	F	Ligaba	
58	Kenu Abebe	F	Ligaba	
59	Wolela Tareegn	F	Ligaba	
60	Mastewal Semie	F	Ligaba	
61	Agerie Bithon	F	Ligaba	
62	Yeshareg Alemu	F	Ligaba	
63	Mastewal Yitayihe	F	Ligaba	
64	Migbare Minale	F	Ligaba	
65	Mebratie Tilahun	F	Ligaba	
66	Yeshi Desie	F	Ligaba	
67	Yerabnesh Adamu	F	Ligaba	
68	Abeje Yirdie	M	Ligaba	
69	Wasihun Minichil	M	Ligaba	
70	melkamu Gashu	M	Ligaba	
71	Mamaye Simenehe	F	Ligaba	
72	Antehunegn Mequanent	M	Ligaba	
73	Wondie Yirab	M	Ligaba	
74	Temare Mitiku	M	Ligaba	
75	Dagne Yeshambel	M	Ligaba	
76	Andualem Nibret	M	Ligaba	
77	Tewachew Tilaye	M	Ligaba	
78	Kalkidan Geremew	F	Ligaba	
79	Shamanesh Belachew	F	Ligaba	
80	Gebbru Belayenehe	M	Ligaba	

S/N	Name of participant	Sex	Kebele	Remark
81	Chale Getahun	M	Ligaba	
82	Yemane Abie	M	Ligaba	
83	Emenesh Genet	F	Ligaba	
84	Fekadu Kefale	M	Ligaba	
85	Getahun Abie	M	Ligaba	
86	Getachew Adane	M	Ligaba	
87	Abie Wasihun	M	Ligaba	
88	Kinde Yenew	M	Ligaba	
89	Bekele Amare	M	Ligaba	
90	Yeshambel Yihenew	M	Ligaba	
91	Yeshambel Assefa	M	Ligaba	
92	Tsehaynesh Mulu	F	Ligaba	
93	Temesgen Shitie	M	Ligaba	
94	Tewachew Yitayihe	M	Ligaba	
95	Adugnaw Trakegn	M	Ligaba	
96	Geremew Shitie	M	Ligaba	
97	Dejitnu Ayen	F	Ligaba	
98	Asresach Mebratu	F	Dangila	
99	Andargachew Bitew	M	Dangila	
100	Birhanu Fentahun	M	Ligaba	
101	Nakachew Dagne	M	Dangila	
102	Tadelle gedamu	M	Ligaba	
103	Melkamu Tenaw	M	Gondar	Rotarian

Some pictures



Rotarian melaku Tenaw and Tilahun Gebey



Participants attended the presentations



Refreshment



Group work (planning)



Participants presenting thier plan

