AGRICULTURAL WATER MANAGEMENT IN ETHIOPIA

IMPROVE AGRICULTURAL WATER MANAGEMENT TO DEVELOP CLIMATE RESILIENCE

- Driver of the economy, the agricultural sector employs over 60% of total workforce
- Only 5% of African arable lands are irrigated, leaving harvest quality and quantity mainly dependent on rain water
- Low productivity of harvests and climate volatility entail a growing food insecurity
- Need to improve the availability of agricultural water, underground and in surface, by promoting irrigation
- Need to reinforce small farmers’ capabilities in managing agricultural water to de-risk their farms

BUDGET: 4.9 MILLION DOLLARS OVER THREE YEARS (2016 – 2020)

LEVERS

RISK MANAGEMENT

FINANCING

AGRICULTURAL WATER

CONTEXT

- Development of new irrigation systems
- Implementation of new agricultural techniques
- Construction of ponds
- New systems to collect rain water
- Benefited to 5 258 households that will be able to resist climate hazards

THE “AAA” INITIATIVE CAN HELP THE PROJECT BY IDENTIFYING POTENTIAL PARTNERS AND FINANCING SOURCES

1. CLIMATE CHANGE