



Capability statement on Climate Resilient Programming

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Introduction

People in Need (PIN) is an International NGO established in 1992 in Czech Republic and currently operates in 24 countries across Africa, Asia, Middle East and Europe. PIN has been working in Ethiopia since 2003, implementing several multi-sectoral development and emergency projects in different regions. PIN is a member of multiple coordination platforms and networks such as technical Clusters at zonal, regional and federal level (WASH, SNFI, Cash, Education, Protection, Logistics, Security); HINGO; CCRDA; and global, strategic network Alliance 2015.

Thematically, the focus of PIN programming in Ethiopia is on four major sectors: **Agriculture & NRM, WASH, Education & Skills Development** and **Emergency response**.

The Climate Resilient Programming in Ethiopia

In line with the global approach, in Ethiopia PIN is committed to increase climate resilience in communities, maximise the climate change mitigation co-benefits, and support people affected by climate hazards, such as droughts and floods, across the disaster management cycle. PIN's strategies align with Ethiopian governmental instruments, as the Ethiopia's Climate-Resilient Green Economy, and we support the implementation of governmental policies, strategies and plans, in coordination with the main stakeholders in the climate governance setup.

So far, the strategies for the implementation of agriculture & NRM initiatives have focused on the application of different **conservation agriculture (CA) practices, promoting soil and water conservation, crop diversification, organic agriculture** and investing in **Climate Smart Agriculture (CSA), also through an integrated agriculture-nutrition-market** approach. The aim is to integrate nutrition components within the NRM projects to help poor households learn about diet diversity, production and consumption of nutritious dense crops, and contrib-

It has acquired reputable experience and capacity in implementing multi-sectoral programmes, with administrative and technical expertise in Market system Development, Environment & NRM, Agriculture & Nutrition, Livelihoods, Cooperative development, Education, Water, Sanitation and Hygiene, and it has implemented several projects on TVETs to support youth employment and agriculture.

Geographically, at present, PIN works in **Sidama, SNNPR, Oromia and Tigray** Regions, with offices in Addis Ababa, Hawassa, Dila, Halaba, Konso, Negelle, Yabello, Yirgacheffe, Modjo and Tigray/Mekelle.

ute to reduce malnutrition in children. Counting on many years of experience in using approaches such as the Positive Deviance Hearth and HLC, the aim is to improve **nutrition** and **diet diversity** at household level. Along with **Nutrition Sensitive Agriculture** practices, PIN has also been supporting Livelihood development and employment generation to generate work opportunities for the youth through TVETs skills development in agri-business. In NRM interventions, a **watershed management approach** has been applied, supporting the adoption of **Land Management Plans (LMP)** and **mapping catchment areas** through **electronic data collection** and **geo-database management systems**. PIN can also count on long-lasting experience in promoting **agro-forestry** practices to support green development, improving soil fertility and reducing soil erosion, and contributing to carbon sequestration. **Soil restoration, appropriate water management, anti-erosion measures and regeneration of natural and biological resources at landscape level with grasses and indigenous tree species**, are the aim of PIN's agriculture and NRM interventions.

PIN delivers **integrated WASH** services through a **multi-sectorial approach** to strengthen the resilience of the most vulnerable people. PIN has extensive experience in **increasing access to safe water to most vulnerable populations** suffering from droughts or conflicts, and has given due emphasis to further strengthening of **operation and maintenance systems** by starting a

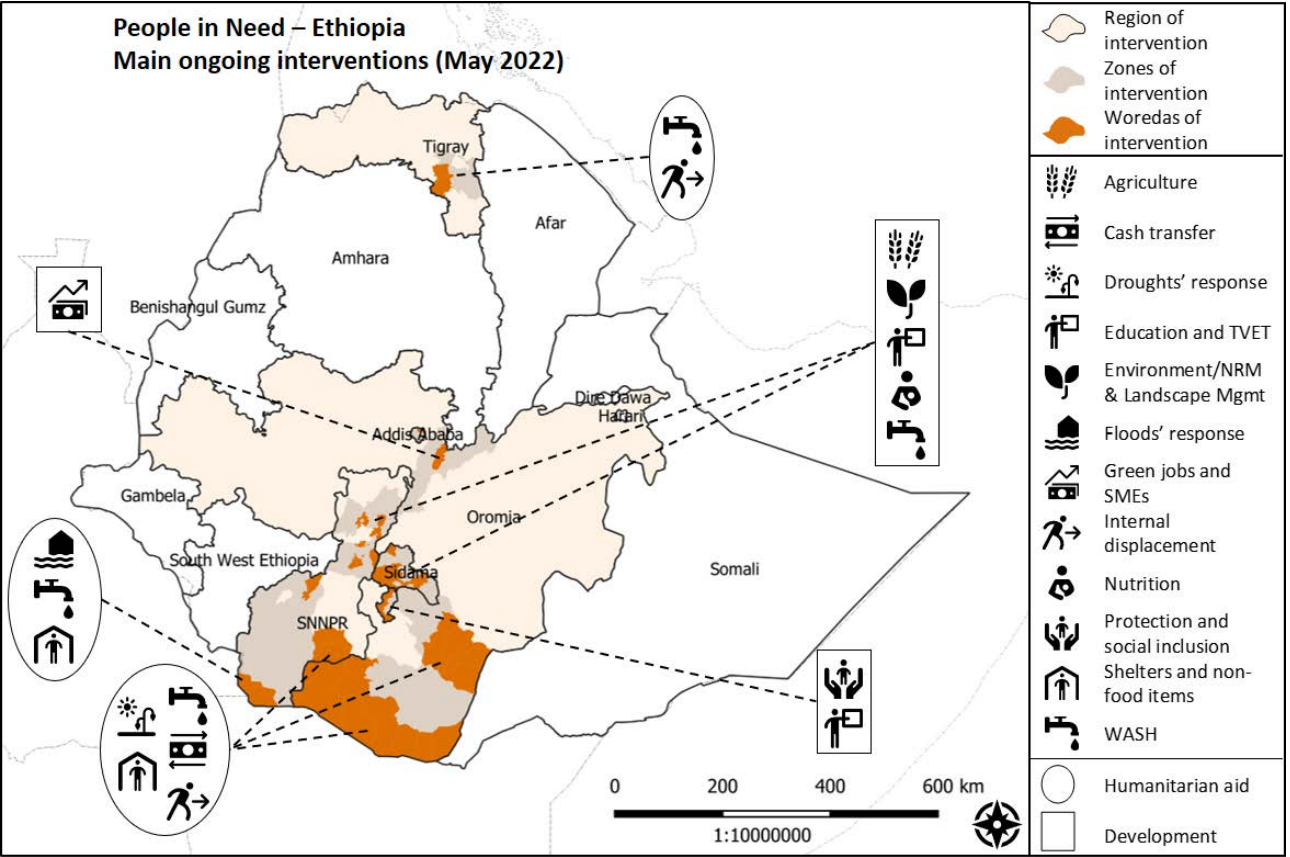
new innovative program of formal vocational education (**TVET-WASH**). PIN has been using modern technology approaches in its WASH sector: geo-spatial information systems (GIS) are used for planning and designing water schemes and better targeting and digital technology is used to improve communication among stakeholders in water scheme management.

Relevant core expertise in Ethiopia

- Community-based NRM with a watershed approach, restoration of degraded soils and functioning ecosystems, anti-erosion infrastructure and measures
- Participatory landscape planning and monitoring with e-tools and GIS for data collection and management
- Climate Smart Agriculture and Conservation Agriculture, with water and soil conservation practices, introduction of new crops (pigeon pea, orange flash sweet potato, false banana, and short period production crops), introduction of grass for animal feed, bund stabilization, and as additional source of income, introduction of home gardening for nutrition and as additional source of income for households, roof water harvesting for home gardening practices and community nurseries, solar-powered small scale irrigation
- Environmental education and strengthening of school environmental clubs
- Establishment and support of women saving and credit groups
- Support to the youth for green jobs, MSMEs green businesses and market-based development, TVETs leather and TVET-Agri
- Construction/rehabilitation of WASH infrastructure, TVET-WASH for rural/urban water supply, management and job creation for youth
- Awareness raising on diet diversification, nutrition sensitive agriculture
- Technical capacity building to governmental experts at various level (from Region to Woreda) in the field of education/skills development, agriculture, NRM, WASH, and to Farmers Training Centres, community-level governmental and non-governmental entities
- Promotion of alternative energy sources at household level (biogas, fuel saving stoves and solar energy), also with the aim to reduce deforestation
- Relief and recovery after climate shocks (droughts and floods)



Sankura woreda



Selection of relevant programmes/projects

Year	Key topics	Lead	Target area	Main origin of funding (>75%)	Value (EUR)
Participatory Development of Productive Landscapes in Sidama Region, Ethiopia					
2017-2020 (Ph. I) 2021-2024 (Ph. II)	NRM, CA, CSA, capacity building, watershed participatory planning	✓	Sidama	CzDA	977,223 (Ph. I) + 1,167,906 (Ph. II)
Strengthening social cohesion by supporting local economies and social development initiatives especially for women and youth and enhancing industrial and labour relations in the Modjo Leather City (MLC)					
2021-2023	Education, vocational training, SME, development	✓	Oromia	EUTF	6,052,700
Multisectoral emergency response to the acute needs of the most vulnerable IDPs, returnees and host communities primarily in Konso, Ale, Derashe, South Omo Zone (Dasench woreda) and other preselected locations in SNNPR and Oromia, Ethiopia					
2021-2023	WASH, shelter and settlement, rehabilitation, disaster risk reduction	✓	SNNPR, Oromia, Sidama	ECHO	2,456,074
Support of employment opportunities and employability of youth in the agriculture sector in SNNPR					
2020-2023	Agriculture, capacity building, education, agricultural development	✓	Sidama/ SNNPR	CzDA	1,111,111
Increasing Ecological Stability of Dijo and Bilate watershed					
2016-2018 (Ph. I) 2019-2021 (Ph. II)	NRM, CA, CSA, capacity building, watershed participatory planning	✓	SNNPR	CzDA	664,429 (Ph. I) + 410,621 (Ph. II)
Sustained Diet Quality Improvement by Fortification with Climate-smart, Nutrition-Smart Orange-fleshed Sweetpotato in SNNPR					
2017-2021	Nutrition, biofortification, capacity building, food crop production	The International Potato Center	SNNPR	EC	1,744,498
Strengthening livelihoods and nutrition through improved community services					
2017-2020	Nutrition, livelihood, improved production, capacity building	✓	SNNPR	CzDA	628,996
Increase accessibility, quality and relevance of technical and entrepreneurship skills trainings in the towns of Addis Ababa and Awassa and their respective catchment's areas					
2011- 2019 (Ph. I-IV)	Education, vocational training, SME, development	✓	Addis Ababa, SNNPR	CzDA	1,753,708
Integrated Programming for Improved Nutrition in Sidama and Gedeo Zones					
2014-2018	Health, nutrition, improved production, resilience, agricultural practices	✓	SNNPR	PIN Internal funding	323,832
Response to Acute Watery Diarrhea (AWD) epidemic through emergency support of WASH and Health system of the affected woredas					
2016-2017	WASH, health, rehabilitation, AWD, prevention	✓	SNNPR, Oromia	UN OCHA	439,491
Emergency response to extreme food and water insecurity in Alaba and Sankura Woredas					
2016	Nutrition, livelihood, improved production, resilience	✓	SNNPR	UN OCHA	401,378
Creating Resilience through an integrated multi-sectoral approach in emergency prone areas of Wolayita Zone					
2015-2016	WASH, nutrition, livelihoods, improved production, resilience	Concern Worldwide	SNNPR	ECHO	332,534



Rehabilitation works with soil and water conservation practices in Weteta kebele, Weradijo woreda.

Key achievements in the Environment, Livelihoods and Agriculture Programme in 2017-2021

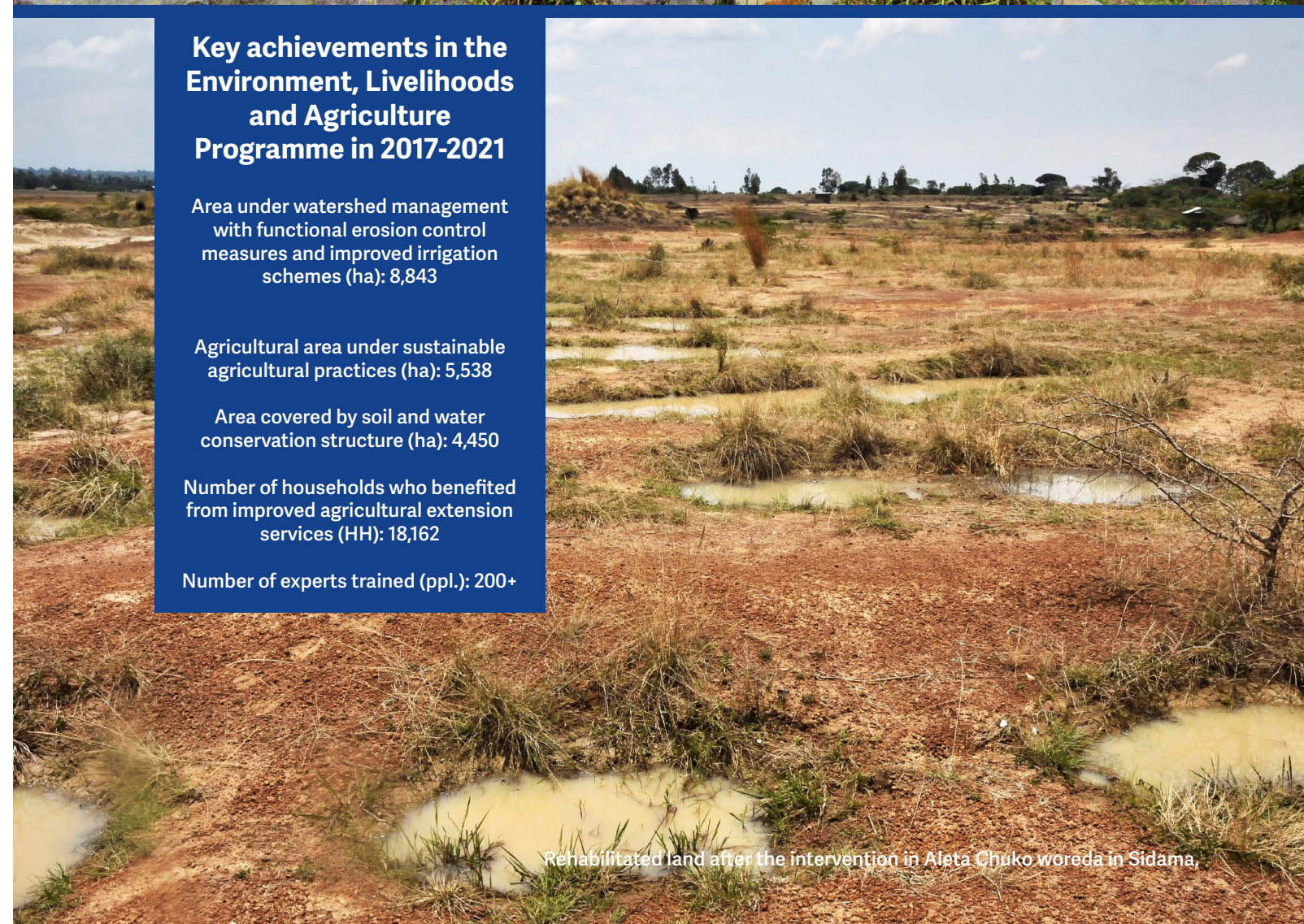
Area under watershed management with functional erosion control measures and improved irrigation schemes (ha): 8,843

Agricultural area under sustainable agricultural practices (ha): 5,538

Area covered by soil and water conservation structure (ha): 4,450

Number of households who benefited from improved agricultural extension services (HH): 18,162

Number of experts trained (ppl.): 200+



Rehabilitated land after the intervention in Aleta Chuko woreda in Sidama.

PIN’s National key human resources

Mr **Amare Demissie** is the **Deputy Head of Programs**. With a MSc in Agricultural Economics and BSc in Plant Sciences, he has acquired 20+ years’ experience working with INGOs in multi-sectoral programs for Agriculture, Food Security, NRM, Nutrition, WASH, Resilience Building & Livelihood.

Mr **Mesfin Kassa** is the **Natural Resource Management Project Manager**. Holding a MSc in Rural Development and BSc in NRM, he has developed strong expertise in project management for development and community-based activities, with more than 10 years’ experience in different organizations.

PIN’s global approach

Globally, PIN is committed to tackle climate change by improving climate resilience of local communities, and contributing to climate change mitigation through the diffusion of green solutions (e.g. through the uptake of Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency). PIN’s climate change work builds on our global strategies in Resilience, Sustainable Livelihoods and the Environment and Good Governance.

Internationally, PIN can rely on considerable track records across a wide spectrum of climate change related interventions, spanning from renewable energy markets

Ms **Serkalem Getahun** is the **Technical Expert in the Environment, Livelihood, and Agriculture programs**. She holds a MSc & BSc in Horticulture and has acquired strong experience in field coordination and technical assistance for project management, landscape restoration, community-based NRM, resilience, climate-smart agriculture, and nutrition-sensitive agriculture over more than 8 years in different organizations.

Mr **Mohammedyasin Jemal** is the **WASH Program Manager**. With two MSc in Public Health and Applied Human Nutrition, and MBA in Project Management, he is in charge of the coordination of the Program. He has 15+ years of experience on development, resilience building and Emergency Response projects with INGOs.

in Cambodia and the Philippines to energy efficiency in the Balkans and Mongolia, from natural resource management in Ethiopia to climate smart agriculture in Angola. In these, PIN has promoted not only innovative technological approaches such as GIS landscape analysis and climate modelling, but also supported Local Governmental Authorities, the CSOs and the private sector to establish a favourable environment for a green and climate-smart development, as well as improving awareness, knowledge and skills at different scales, aiming to a systemic change.

PIN international key human resources

PIN can rely on a pool of in-house international advisors to provide Technical Assistance in the formulation and implementation of the interventions, both in humanitarian and development contexts, on a variety of topics such as: climate change, natural resource management, agriculture, Market Systems Development, Behavioural Change, gender and inclusion, protection, education, good governance, advocacy, sustainable water services, food security, nutrition, public health, MEAL, innovations, grants development. For instance:

Mr **Fabrizio Orsini** is the **Climate Change Advisor**. He is an environmental scientist with 12+ years’ professional experience in the international development context worldwide, with both the not-for-profit and international consultancies, particularly on climate change, NRM, agriculture and WASH.

Mr **Jan Svitálek** is the **Advisor for Agriculture and Natural Resource Management**. He is a specialist in tropical agriculture and rural development with 12+ years of professional experience worldwide in international development programs, humanitarian assistance as well as conservation.

Ms **Giulia Cappellazzi** is the **GESI and Protection Advisor**, in charge of mainstreaming gender, social inclusion and protection topics into strategies, programmes/projects and activities ensuring appropriate use of approaches and tools in emergency response, recovery and development programmes.

Mr **Pavel Bělíček** is the **SMEs and Social Enterprises Advisor**, in charge of strengthening SMEs and social enterprises, including the design and delivery of training and mentoring, market research and marketing and adoption of appropriate tools.

Mr **Petr Schmied** is the **Behavioural Change Advisor**, in charge of design and implementation of behavioural change strategies and activities. He manages the www.behaviourchange.net , maintaining a network of behaviour change experts and ensuring the website is up to date with the best behaviour change resources.

Ms **Sarah Prunier-Duparge** is the **Good Governance Advisor**, in charge of design and technical advice for a range of programs including civil society engagement in local and national government planning and policy making, civil society organisational development and youth empowerment.



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PIN’s web resources
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Climate change website
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Knowledge and Learning Centre
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Stone bunds reduce the velocity of overland flow and consequently soil erosion (Laygnawo Bedane kebele in Wera woreda).

