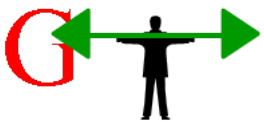




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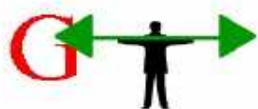


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## **TanaBeles Integrated Watershed Development Project**

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### **I. Introduction**

This reporting guideline is part of Tana Beles Integrated Watershed Development Project Monitoring, Evaluation and Reporting (MER) Guideline. This part is taken for training or orientation of project woreda staff participating in the ArcGIS training at Kombolcha held from 20 August to 01 September 2012. The guideline contained different formats and descriptions of each activity and output in the weekly and monthly reporting. It is applicable to community level weekly, kebele level monthly reporting and data entry into the project database at project woreda. Therefore, this guideline will be used to guide community leaders and government staff at kebele level mainly Development Agents (DAs) and Community Facilitators (CFs) who are responsible for reporting of project activities and also for database experts at the project woredas.

### **II. Purpose of the Guideline**

The purpose of this guideline is;

- To provide guidance on the detail descriptions and conceptual meanings of activities and outputs in the reporting formats and the data entry interfaces of the database.
- developing the capacity of watershed committee members in planning and reporting of their watershed development activities and then develop sense of ownership through time,
- Improve information flow, monitoring and evaluation in the project,
- Strengthen skills in data collection, organization, management, archiving and generally information systems for project staff and the woredas in general.

### **III. What Kinds of Information are needed?**

The information to be collected about the project should be sufficient enough for optimal decision making. The framework for designing the database all depends on the project logframe. The details of information required in the project database with its description are indicated in the following section and the monthly reporting format. The basis for such detail listing of activities and outputs in the database is the project indicators in the logframe.

Information is required to capture the status of each indicator of different level (output, outcome and impact) in the project logframe. Accordingly, the bases for the detail listing of activities required in the MIS database are the project indicators, which are assumed for the achievement of each indicator.

#### IV. Quality Concerns for the Data to be collected

Information users have many concerns about the quality of information they are seeking. To help project staff to ensure the quality of information collected, data quality assessment guideline with details of checklist were prepared and distributed (WME Report No. 10). In addition, to assist geo-referencing of project outputs, which will help to easily trace them, GPS were distributed to all project woredas and training given on GIS/GPS to woreda staff and on GPS use for kebele staff and CFs. Data quality implies that the project performance information collected as part of the project's monitoring and evaluation system adequately represents the project's interventions/activities, including the quality of individual activities done and the outputs achieved at the ground. Some key criteria are shown on table 2 below.

**Table 2: Data Quality Dimensions**

Dimension of Data Quality	Operational Definition
<b>Accuracy</b>	Also known as validity. Accurate data are considered correct when the data measure what they are intended to measure. Accurate data minimize errors (e.g., recording or reporting) error, to a point of being negligible. <b>Accuracy</b> refers to the closeness between the documented/reported value and the true value that is intended to measure. The data should be conceded with the existing norms and standards.
<b>Reliability</b>	The data generated by a project's information system are based on systems and procedures that do not change according to who is using them and when or how often they are used. The data are reliable because they are measured and collected consistently. That means there should be a well-established data collection, reporting, storing system which will not vary when the people doing the task are changing.
<b>Precision</b>	This means that the data have sufficient detail. For example, an indicator requires the number of individuals who participated in the implementation of the natural resources activities or SWC activities by sex and numerical value of the activities done need to correspond with the standard specification and norm of those particular individual activities. An information system lacks precision if it is not designed to record such parameters.
<b>Completeness</b>	Completeness means that an information system from which the results are derived is appropriately inclusive: it represents the <i>complete</i> list of activities persons participated, the inputs distributed/used etc. if the data is not complete, it doesn't reflect the real situation and difficult for decision making.
<b>Timeliness</b>	Data are timely when they are up-to-date (current), and when the information is available on time. Timeliness is affected by: (1) the rate at which the project's information system is updated; (2) the rate of change of actual program activities; and (3) when the information is actually used or required.
<b>Integrity</b>	Data have integrity when the system used to generate them is protected from deliberate bias or manipulation for political or personal reasons.

## **V. Monitoring Process, Tools and System**

### **Community Level Monitoring and Evaluation Process**

The community level monitoring and evaluation process is aimed not only at monitoring of progresses or monitoring of implementation of activities, but also for identifying bottlenecks in the implementation process. It is also a basis for the community learning and capacity building process.

From the field assessment, it is understood that most community watershed teams have set regular time for the assessment of their plan achievements. Most community teams have set dates to meet twice per month, while some others agreed once per month. This approach to the monitoring and subsequent evaluation of activities by the community leaders or elected committee members would serve to inform the wider community about the successes and bottlenecks of project activities.

However, such fixing of dates is not sufficient to correctly monitoring bottlenecks and general implantation process. Sometimes it is conducted in an informal way.

Such processes are the basis for enhancing community level client interactive monitoring processes. Therefore, to promote grassroots level monitoring process, the community facilitators should encourage and dwell much of their time in facilitating community level planning and monitoring activities.

The planning and monitoring results of the committees should be presented to the wider community of the micro watershed.

Generally, the following issues need to be implemented in the community monitoring and evaluation process;

- CWTs prepare weekly report and submit to CFs/DAs, which the copy should be kept with the CWTs for filing. Simple reporting format which considered the level of literacy and work load of CWT members prepared.
- There has to be an agreed timeframe for the committees to monitoring the status of project activities and input supply. This could be twice or once per month in every community watershed as agreed by the committee members. This has been started, but should be strengthened.
- The community facilitators should facilitate the fixing of the dates and also the discussion process of the communities /committees. The roles of the CFs in such processes are important, especially at the beginning until communities get familiarized with the processes and procedures of the monitoring process.
- This issue should be one of the key criteria in evaluating community facilitators' performance,

- The committee monitoring result should be displayed to the wider community with an agreed time interval, particularly by end of major community activities; like after completion of the SWC activities or by the end of the year. These results are important for learning and inward looking to the community for the next season activities. Such community level annual assessment of achievements and constraints can be held at the community watershed level or kebele level to assess the overall yearly achievements and endorsement of the next year plan. The community facilitators together with the DAs should facilitate such kind of monitoring processes.

## **VI. Reporting at Different Levels**

Different period/time frame and level reporting systems are crucial to trace progresses and constraints which may occur in the course of project implementation. Reporting systems and tools were developed and tested for its functionality for more than a year to accommodate stakeholder requirements. Based on this different reporting formats for different level stakeholders (communities, kebele, woreda and RPCU level aggregation formats) were designed and are in use since the project start up. Gaps were assessed both at community and government structure level and recommendations were taken into account for the formats to accommodate all level information requirements. Moreover, different level reporting formats and reporting frequency were designed and agreed with RPCU of the B1 component.

### **A. Community Level Reporting Formats and Reporting Frequency**

The watershed planning process is fully participatory where community represented CWT members identified and prioritized project activities in each community watershed. This is a kind of proposal which finally to get the general assembly's approval. The implementation process is also led by themselves including the reporting responsibility for activities implemented within own community watershed.

Based on this, simple weekly reporting format which considers the work load and literacy levels of CWT members was designed (Annex-1). The reporting frequency was agreed to be on weekly basis as farmers could easily remember what has been done during a week.

Regarding the contents of the format;

- It is designed from the planning format,
- It is designed to get reports from each individual community watershed level, as data entry into the database is done for each individual Community Watershed,
- Each CWT Reports to the DA/CF on weekly basis,
- The Reporting format shows:
  - ❖ Physical activities done during the week on output wise (outputs to be indicated separately; like hectare of land where gully treatment has been done,

hectare of farm land different SWC activities done, hectare of land seedlings planted etc),

- ❖ Number of people participated (Male &Female),
- ❖ Community contribution (labor and local material, that is, only physical contributions),

However, the rows are left open for the CWTs to list the activities done during the week. As the numbers of activities to be done during the week are limited in number, it will be easier for CWT members to write those activities rather than listing all possible activities in each output in the reporting format. The format is indicated in Annex-1.

Such weekly report is to be submitted to the DA or Community Facilitator (CF). The DA/CF besides aggregating the four week reports into a monthly report, will change local materials and labor contributions into monetary values based on standard Norms of each activity and local price for the material & labor reported. These weekly reports should be compiled for monthly reports to the woreda office of agriculture. The DA/CFs are also responsible for technically assisting and training of the CWTs (like output level reports) and monitoring the quality of CWT reports.

Here community leaders (CWT members) are expected to indicate ***lists of activities done during the week with appropriate unit*** of measurement, differentiated on output basis. For instance;

**1. Activities done during the week on cultivated land,**

- ----meter of stone bund constructed,
- -----meter of soil buds constructed,
- -----meter of Fayna-juu constructed,
- ---- number of trenches dug,
- Etc

Then **indicate the output**, where all the above mentioned activities are done. That is, the size in hectare of cultivated land where the above mentioned activities are done during the week. The units of measurement for some of the activities, like soil/stone bunds can be written in meters in the weekly reports, but to be changed into kilometers in the monthly reporting formats, which will be dealt later.

**2. Activities done during the week to rehabilitate degraded land (like communal grazing lands, hillside, degraded forestry land.....)**

- ----hectare of degraded land closed for rehabilitation,
- ----meter of hillside terraces constructed,
- ----number of trenches dug,
- ----number of micro basins dug,

- ----meter of waterway constructed,
- Etc
- Number of people participated (male/female separately) should be indicated following the reporting format.

Similar to the above output, committee members of the community have to indicate the size of land (in hectares) where all those activities implemented during the week to rehabilitate the degraded land.

### **3. Activities done during the week for gully treatment and rehabilitation**

- ----- cubic meter of Gabion check dam constructed,
- -----cubic meter of stone check dam constructed,
- ----ha gully planted with different plant species
- Etc
- Number of people participated (male/female separately) should be indicated following the reporting format.

After indicating all activities done during the week to rehabilitate gully affected area, community leaders finally need to indicate the size (in hectares) of treated gully area during the week (that is, the output of doing the above activities).

### **4. New Area planting,**

- number of nursery sites established by community groups, by the project, individuals should be indicated in the community report,
- seedlings raised in private and groups nursery sites separately,
- ----hectare of closed land planted with seedlings,
- ---hectare of backyard land planted,
- ----hectare of woodlot planted,
- Etc
- Number of people participated (male/female separately) should be indicated according to the reporting format.
- Size of the total area planted with different strategies (on closed areas, backyard planting, woodlot planting, alley cropping, roadside planting, etc).

**Generally all activities done during the week should be reported separately in all outputs (natural resources, crop production, livestock production, water supply, irrigation development, road construction, etc)**

In the final right side columns of each output and activity, local materials used for the implementation of each activity will be quantified by the community in their weekly



report. Then the DA/CF should change it into money value based on the local market in the monthly report.

The report should also include any input distributions (improved technologies distributed like improved seeds, vegetables seeds, improved sheep breeds, fruit trees, demonstration sites in the community watershed, etc together with the number of HHs benefited or participated, or trained),

## **B. Kebele Level Reporting Formats and Reporting Frequency**

These reports are monthly reports from the kebele to woreda office of Agriculture. The reports should be prepared through adding up the four weeks' CWT reports separately for the individual community watersheds. That is, monthly report should be reported to the woreda separately for each community watershed. It is not allowed to add the different community watershed reports in the kebele. The DA/CF is expected to check for the quality and consistency of the report coming from the communities before he/she reports to the woreda. In the kebele reporting format, all possible activities in each output of the project are listed down with standard unit of measurement. It is not allowed to change or use different unit of measurement from the one indicated in the monthly reporting format. This will help for easy aggregation of the different community watersheds in the database.

In addition, the DA/CF should include other activities done or inputs supplied by the woreda, etc, which are not reported by the community leaders based on the lists of activities in the monthly reporting format. For example, nursery activities are mostly managed by the woreda or at kebele level where watershed communities' involvement is limited.

**The Responsible person** for this monthly report will be the DA or the CF or both at the kebel level. The DA/CF is also expected to change community contributions (labor and local material) into money value by changing the total labor into person days using the standard norm for each activity and daily wage rate in the local area and market price for other in kind contributions.

That means to calculate *labor contribution*: first the total number of participants (male and female) should be ***changed into Person Days using the standard NORM for each activity.*** ***One should refer the participatory watershed development guideline of MoARD(2005) for the norms of different activities.*** After changing the total labor contribution to person days using standard NORM, multiply it by the local daily wage rate or local labor market. This will give you total labor contribution in terms of money.

To calculate *material/in kind community contribution* (particularly, gravel, wood like *atana*, *mager*, *gidgida*, *teff straw(chid)*, etc for constructing different activities like flourmill house, water points, gullies, other IGA working places, etc.), after quantifying these materials multiply with the local market price. These two (labor and material) will give you the total monetary contribution of the community.

### **Detail Description of the Contents of the Reporting Formats**

In the monthly kebele reporting format (Annex-2) the most important issue usually forgotten is reporting at the output level. These are of course the purposes of doing an activity or activities. That is, activities are implemented to produce outputs. These are important elements for achieving results. Therefore, output level reporting is equally important in the monthly reports. The detail descriptions of the outputs and activities are presented below.

## **Outcome 1: Natural Resource Development and Rehabilitation**

### **Output 1.1: Community Based Participatory Watershed Development Plans and Annual Community Action Plans (CAP) Prepared.**

Here indicate the number of community watershed plans and community action plans already prepared. The number should correspond to the number of community watersheds who already prepared their project period and annual plans.

#### **Activities under output 1.1:**

##### ***Activity 1.1.0; Community Watershed Plans Prepared:***

Project period plan, without annual action plans should be indicated here. For instance, if all project woredas covered all project sites, the maximum number of community watersheds to be put as an output will be 163 ( that is, 7 for DebreTabor town administration, 76 for Fartaworeda, 18 for Dera, 22 for Estie, 25 for Mecha and 15 for Sekela) to cover all 85,026 ha of project area. For kebele level reporting, since we are expected to report for each community watershed separately, the ***output level figure will be one***. That means communities are expected to prepare their project period plan once in the project life. This is a kind of indicative plan, which will be updated or revised annually with the preparation of yearly Community Action Plans (CAP). Therefore, while reporting, put only one in the “***Monthly Achievement***” column in the month where communities prepared their project period plan. It should not be reported every month or repeated at all.

***Activity 1.1.1; Community Action Plans Prepared:*** As explained above communities are expected to prepare annual action plans every year, which is a breakdown from their project period plan. This has to be prepared after assessing or monitoring of the previous year performance. Therefore, put “1” in the “***Monthly Achievement column, in the month where***

*communities prepared their annual action plan*". This is because communities will prepare action plan once in every year. The cumulative output number should correspond with the number of years that communities have prepared their action plan.

**Activity 1.1.2; Female farmers trained on watershed planning and CAP preparation:**

Indicate the number of female watershed community members trained on watershed planning and CAP preparation during the reporting month in the "*monthly physical achievement column of the reporting format*" for that particular community watershed only.

**Activity 1.1.3; Male farmers trained on watershed planning and CAP preparation:** Indicate the number of male watershed community members trained on watershed planning and CAP preparation during the reporting month in the "*monthly physical achievement column of the reporting format*".

**Output 1.2: Soil and Water Conservation Measures undertaken on cultivated land:**

The figure to be indicated as an output in the monthly report will be the size or the area (in hectare) of cultivated land that is covered with different soil and water conservation structures implemented during the reporting month. It should be noted that this output is only for the cultivated land. Other SWC activities implemented on other land uses like on communal grazing lands, hillsides, on gully affected areas should not be included in this output. They have got separate reporting outputs. This hectare of farm land could be estimated in different ways such as by using GPS through tracking, which is the best way or estimate by converting the local units of measurement (*timad*) into hectare.

**Box 1: Georeferencing of project activities**

*In the TanaBeles MIS based M&E system, one of the key issue will be to make all project outputs and activities georefernced (that is, to take the XY coordinates of project achievements or outputs and in some cases the activities itself). Each output/activity will have the GPS coordinates for the precise point location of the activity if the activity is located in one specific location like water points, schools/health centers renovated, vet clinic renovated or constructed etc  
OR in the other way to have the GPS coordinates for the centre-point or from the four corners of activities that are more dispersed in nature (like terraces, bunds, cut-off drains etc.).*

In this particular case, take the XY coordinate of the cultivated land where SWC activities were implemented in the reporting month using GPS points. The XY coordinates can be taken from the centre of treated farm land. To estimate the size of treated farm land, one should walk around the cultivated land covered with different SWC structures by pointing "*tracking*" the GPS.

The details of expected activities to be implemented in each output are mentioned immediately below each output in the reporting format. The unit of each activity is standardized in the reporting format. One has to strictly use these units only. Since the project database is designed based on these units of measurements, it will be difficult to enter the report into the database or to aggregate the report from different community watersheds at the woreda or region level unless we use similar units indicated in the reporting format for each activity. For example the lists of activities with the respective units of measurement **for this particular output (cultivated land) are indicated below**. Once reported in one month, a particular land should not be reported again in the subsequent months.

Sr No.	Activity	unit
1.2.0.	Stone bunds	km
1.2.1.	Soil bunds	km
1.2.2.	Stone faced soil bunds	km
1.2.3.	Fanya-juu	km

1.2.4.	Bench Terraces	km
1.2.5.	Trenches	No
1.2.6.	Waterway	km
1.2.7.	Cut-off drain	km
1.2.8.	Maintenance of Bund	km
1.2.9.	Waterway maintenance	km

See Annex 2 for the details of activities and the respective units for each activity.

*Note: take georeference points (XY coordinates) for the output reported during the month as described in Box 1 above.*

### **Output 1.3: Gully Treatment and rehabilitation**

At output level indicate the total gully affected area treated during the reporting month. That means one has to show how much gully affected area in hectares being treated with different activities during that particular reporting month. The output (size of the area) should be estimated using GPS, which is in the best scenario case, or in the absence of GPS, expert judgment can be used for estimation.

In the reporting format (Annex -2) immediately below this output, different activities have been mentioned each of them with its own separate units of measurement. We have to quantify how much of these activities were done during the month to rehabilitate the hectare mentioned at output level. These lists of activities are any possible activities for gully treatment. In particular case, one may not implement all of activities mentioned to achieve the output. We should indicate only those activities which were implemented in that particular area and month.

Though these activities may be measured with different units, to ease the aggregation at different levels it is standardized here in this reporting format. Therefore, while reporting monthly or any period reports, we have to use these units. The standardization of units was

done after discussing with regional and project woreda staff. The lists of activities with individual unit of measurement are indicated as follows;

Sr N	Activity	unit
1.3.0.	Gabion check dam	M <sup>3</sup>
1.3.1.	Stone check dam	M <sup>3</sup>
1.3.2.	Sack check dam	M <sup>3</sup>
1.3.3.	Brush wood check dam	M

1.3.4.	Gully reshaping & leveling	M <sup>3</sup>
1.3.5.	Gully planting	ha
1.3.6.	Check dam maintenance	M <sup>3</sup>
1.3.7.	Brush wood check dam maint.	M
1.3.8.	Replanting	No

*Note: take georeference points for the output (the total treated area) reported during the month as described in Box 1 above.*

#### **Output 1.4: Degraded Land (communal grazing land, degraded hillside and degraded forestry land ..... ) treated;**

This is another output in the course of SWC activity implementation. Similar to the above outputs, what we need to indicate here is the total degraded land (in hectares) treated with different soil and water conservation activities. Degraded communal grazing lands, degraded hillside or degraded forest/bush lands will be reported in this output. Possible activities for degraded land treatment are mentioned immediately below this output (Annex-2); each of these activities with standardized units. We have to strictly use these units for each activity while reporting. For example;

Sr N	Activity	unit
1.4.0.	Area closure	ha
1.4.1.	Hillside terracing	km
1.4.2.	Trenches	No
1.4.3.	Micro basin	No
1.4.4.	Eyebrow basin	No

1.4.5.	Stone faced soil bunds	km
1.4.6.	Waterway	km
1.4.7.	Cut-off drain	km
1.4.8.	Maintenance of Bunds	km
1.4.9.	Waterway/cut of drain maint.	

Similar to the previous outputs in other land uses, take here also the GPS points for the output and the activities (refer box 1).

### **Output 1.5: Existing natural and planted community forests protected and sustainably managed,**

This output concerns only community owned forests (sum of natural and artificial plantations) in that particular community watershed or kebele. The output figure should indicate the total area of both natural and artificial plantations where that particular community agreed and developed community bylaws to protect and sustainably use it. The unit of measurement as indicated in the reporting format will be in hectares.

Take the XY coordinate of the forest area using GPS points. This can be taken in two ways. i) take the GPS points at the centre of the forest area and indicate the specific location (XY coordinate of the forest) and, ii) take GPS points from the four corners of the forest (or tracking the whole round of the forest area with the GPS) to show the size or hectare of the forest area.

**Activity 1.5.0; Existing forest conserved by the community:** if the community agreed to protect the forest, then indicate the size of that forest area in the month which they agreed. Once reported, there is no need to report in every month the same area. However, if communities again agree to include some other patches of forest area to protect, this new forest area still has to be reported.

**Activity 1.5.1; Develop bylaws to protect and wise use of existing forest:** here indicate the number of community bylaws developed by the community to protect the forest. For example, if there are different patches of natural forest or artificial plantations in different *gots* of the same community watershed and if these communities agreed to protect separately by individual *gots*, then the number of bylaws developed should correspond with these number of *gots* who agreed to protect and developed bylaws. Once reported, don't repeat in every month, it will exaggerate the figure.

### **Output 1.6: New area planted by the community as forestry or agro-forestry systems**

The output here will be the sum of the newly planted area in that particular community watershed with different strategies that may include;

- i. communal area or closed area planting,
- ii. backyard planting by individual farmers,
- iii. Woodlot planting,
- iv. Alley crop planting,
- v. Roadside planting, etc

The unit of measurement for all kinds of planting should be in hectares to get the output level total area planted in the reporting period.

### **Detail Activities under this output:**

There are lots of activities listed from 1.6.0 to 1.6.99 related to nursery management and planting in the reporting format, which the community watershed team members may not know the details, particularly the nursery management activities. Nursery management is usually handled at woreda level. Therefore, the DA or the community facilitator should fill all the information with regards to nursery management activities if they know the details or if they lack the information, it has to be filled with the woreda database management expert in consultation with the agro-forestry expert.

The units of measurement for listed activities should be according to the reporting format or indicated in the database data entry format at the time of data entry.

## **Outcome 2: Increased Crop Productivity, Production and Marketing of Agricultural Produce and Improved Pasture Management, Livestock Productivity and Veterinary Services**

### **Output 2.1: Demonstration sites for improved cropping practices and systems established;**

This output shows the total number of crop related demonstration sites conducted in the community watershed for enhancing crop production and productivity. It does not include demonstrations for livestock and natural resources management. It is the sum of all crop related demonstrations conducted both in the FTCs and on farmers' fields. The number should correspond to the total number of demonstrations listed in the activity lists under this output in the reporting format. The descriptions of activities under this output are presented as follows;

**Activity 2.1.0; Demonstration on improved cropping practices:** in this activity indicate the total number of crop demonstrations in the community watershed on different issues like on improved agronomic management issues (spacing, row planting, fertilizer use and rate, etc). Don't include irrigation and new crop variety related demonstrations here, they should be reported in the next activity list.

**Activity 2.1.1; Demonstration on irrigation water management:** indicate the number of irrigation related demonstrations conducted during the month. The activity may continue for some months. The number of demonstrations once reported, should not be repeated in months where the activity has been going on.

**Activity 2.1.2; Demonstration on high value crops:** it includes demonstrations conducted on fruits, vegetables like potatoes and similar vegetables which are mainly produced for market.

**Activity 2.1.3; Demonstration on malt barley:** if there is any demonstration conducted on malt barley in a particular community watershed, it would be reported here. The demonstration could be

either in farmers' plots or on FTCs. If this and the above mentioned demonstration are reported once, it should not be reported in every month.

**Activity 2.1.4; Demonstration on stabilization of physical structures:** similar to the above demonstrations, indicate the number of demonstrations conducted in the community watershed.

**Activity 2.1.5; Demonstration on new crop variety:** this demonstration concerns newly introduced crop varieties in the community watershed. The newly introduced varieties could be of different kind like teff, barley, maize, wheat etc. Therefore, if different demonstrations on different crops are conducted in the community watershed, indicate the total number in this row. It is different from activity 2.1.0. Here we only indicate demonstrations on newly introduced crop varieties.

**Activity 2.1.6; Farmers participated in different demonstrations:** indicate the total number of farmers (both men and women) who participated in different crop related demonstration; that is, in all demonstrations mentioned above.

**Activity 2.1.7 and 2.1.8; Farmers trained in different demonstrations:** indicate farmers trained on crop related demonstrations; male and female separately in the community watershed as indicated in the reporting or data entry format.

**Activity 2.1.9; Farmers adopted enset production:** number of farmers who received *enset* seedlings from the project in the community watershed.

**Activity 2.1.90; improved seeds distributed for demonstration:** quantity of improved seeds of different kind in quintals distributed by the project for demonstration purpose in the community watershed (both for FTC based demonstrations and for on farm plots).

**Activity 2.1.91; improved fruit trees distributed for demonstration:** the project has been distributing different highland fruit seedlings to watershed communities. Therefore, indicate the number of distributed seedlings in the month where distribution has been made for each community watershed. If different types of seedlings are distributed, then the report should indicate the sum of all kinds of fruit seedlings.

**Activity 2.1.92 and 2.1.93;** indicate quantity of fertilizer in quintals and chemical in liters that is used for demonstration.

**Activity 2.1.94; volume of compost prepared:** the project is expected to support communities at least in technical matters like training for quality compost making that will contribute to increased production and productivity. Therefore, indicate the volume of compost prepared with project support (in cubic meters) in the community watershed. Similarly, indicate the number of participants on activity 2.1.95.



## **Output 2.2: Area developed with small scale irrigation**

This output will be the total area developed with different methods of irrigation (example; diversion, spring development if the spring is used for irrigation, water pump, community pond, private hand dug wells that are used for irrigation). That is, area developed with all irrigation methods will be included in the output if the project has contributed for the development or supported these irrigation methods,

**Activity 2.2.0; diversion scheme constructed:** indicate the number of diversion schemes constructed in the community watershed. The diversion work in one site may not be finished in one month and hence should not be reported in every month. It has to be reported in one month; for example after it is finished just to avoid exaggeration.

**Activity 2.2.1; Irrigation channel constructed:** indicate the irrigation channel constructed with the project support in kilometers. For instance, if the construction takes two months, then the report in one month should be the length in km which is constructed only in that particular reporting month.

**Activity 2.2.2; Water pumps Distributed to organized farmer groups;** indicate the number of water pumps distributed by the project in each community watershed.

**Other activities under this output** as indicated in the reporting format should be reported in the month implemented with the respective unit of measurement.

## **Output 2.3: Farmers trained in improved agricultural extension services (with curriculum and packages);**

Here the output will be the number of farmers (both male and female added together) trained in different technologies. This will include farmers trained in the FTCs in some curriculum training and farmers trained on different agricultural extension packages.

**Activity 2.3.0; New FTC constructed:** though FTC construction is expected at kebele level, new FTC constructed with the project support has to be reported in the community watershed where the kebelecentre is found.

Similarly, all other activities mentioned in the reporting format under this output should be reported in the community watershed that is found at the kebele center. Since some activities like FTC construction, model FTC upgrading, DA office construction and upgrading, etc will be done at the kebele level, the DA/CF should include these activities in the community watershed where the kebele center is found. *Take the XY coordinate of the new animal health post as described in Box 1 above.*

#### **Output 2.4: Number of animals vaccinated or treated for improved veterinary service;**

This output will be the total number of all kinds of animals (cattle, sheep & goats, equines, poultry) added together that are vaccinated or treated for different diseases/parasites in the reporting month in the specific community watershed.

**Activity 2.4.0; New Animal health post constructed:** if new animal health post is constructed with the project support in the community watershed, then report it in one month either when it is started or finished (do not report in every month until it is finished, which will exaggerate the figures). Take the XY coordinate of the new animal health post as described in Box 1 above.

**Activity 2.4.1; Existing animal health post upgraded:** if the existing animal health post in the community watershed is upgraded or maintained, then report it and also indicate its XY coordinate.

**Activity 2.4.2; Animal health post equipped with facilities:** indicate the number, which is necessarily one (if it exists), if equipments are supplied to the health post (it can be for newly constructed or upgraded or simply existing one).

**Activity 2.4.3; Animal vaccinated:** indicate the number of all kinds of animals vaccinated during the reporting month. And also indicate the number of all kinds of animals treated for different diseases or parasites during the month in **Activity 2.4.4**.

#### **Output 2.5: Area covered with improved forage management and livestock feed development;**

Indicate the sum of the area (in hectare) that is developed with different improved forage or livestock feed. One should be sure that the project's contribution or input for the forage or feed development process in terms of providing seed/seedlings/ cuttings/etc, training of farmers for improved technologies of forage or animal feed improvement.

**Activity 2.5.0; Forage Seedlings Multiplication Sites Established:** if forage multiplication center is established and located in the community watershed, then indicate the number of multiplication centers following the reporting format.

Similarly, all other activities immediately under **output 2.5** are to be reported according to the respective unit of measurement indicated in the monthly reporting format (Annex 2).

#### **Output 2.6: Households Participated in the production of meat, milk, egg and honey**

The figure in the reporting format at the output level will be the sum of all households who participated in the adoption and implementation of improved animal production practices;

- In fattening (both cattle and sheep & goats),
- Dairy management,
- Improved breeds of animals (dairy cow/heifer, sheep, poultry),
- Modern beekeeping, etc.

**Activity 2.6.0; improved breeds of sheep distributed:** Indicate the number of sheep (total of Ewes and Rams) distributed during the month in the community watershed. Once reported, do not repeat reporting in the subsequent months.

**Activity 2.6.0; improved poultry distributed:** Indicate the number of poultry distributed during the month in the community watershed. Once reported, do not repeat reporting in the subsequent months.

**Other Activities** that are believed to contribute to achieve this output are listed in the reporting format immediately below this output, each of them with separate unit of measurement. Therefore, these activities should also be reported when they are implemented.

The number of households who participated in these activities will also be reported separately as female and male participants in **Activity 2.6.93 and 2.6.94**.

### **Outcome 3: Increased off farm and agricultural incomes**

#### **Output 3.1: Community Flourmills Established and Managed by the Community**

This output indicates the number of community flourmills established with the project support. If the flourmill is established at the kebele center, then it can be reported in the community watershed where the kebele center is found.

**Activity 3.1.0; New Community Flourmills Established:** one flourmill is established in one community watershed (if it is given). Therefore, write figure one in that community watershed in the month where the flourmill is being established.

**Activity 3.1.1; User group established and well function:** establishment of user group is expected in the community watershed where flourmill is established. Since we have only one flourmill in one community watershed (if it is given from the project), the number of user group will be one.

Therefore, write one in the reporting format in the month where communities established user group for their flourmill.

**Activity 3.1.2; flourmill technicians trained:** if communities needed technician and supported by the project for the training, indicate the number of technicians trained for that particular community watershed in the month where training has been given.

**Other activities** under this output are listed from 3.1.0 to 3.1.5 and to be reported as indicated in the reporting format.

### **Output 3.2: Households who adopted renewable energy innovations and fuel efficient technologies**

Indicate the total number of households who adopted different renewable energy innovations and fuel saving technologies in the community watershed. That is, total number of households who are using different fuel or energy saving technologies like biogas plant, fuel efficient stoves, etc should be indicated as an output. But while reporting, care should be made not to repeat the number of those technology users in every month to avoid exaggeration.

**Activity 3.2.0; Self-help groups established on production of fuel saving stoves:** indicate how many self help groups like women groups or youth groups being organized in the community watershed in the month where organizing has been made. it is only the number of groups (not the number of members).

**Activity 3.2.1; Fuel efficient stoves produced:** here indicate the number of stoves produced by different groups of the community watershed in that particular reporting month.

**Activity 3.2.1; Households adopted fuel efficient stoves:** indicate the number of households who are using or start to use improved stoves in the community watershed.

**Other activities under this output should continue to be reported in similar way.**

### **Output 3.3: Self-help Groups Established and Functioning on Income Generating Activities**

This output means the total number of different user or self help groups organized by the project and start operation or implementation of activities. These could be youth groups, women groups, landless groups, etc added together organized with the project support in different income generating activities like beekeeping, weaving, fattening, dairying, poultry production, tannery and shoe making, bamboo making, forestry and seedling production etc. The output should not be the number of people in the groups, but the number of organized groups. That is, the sum of self help or user groups organized in different activities in that particular watershed.

The numbers of groups in different activities should be indicated separately as an activity listed in the reporting format immediately under this output. The total number of female and male participants in all types of organized groups should be reported on **activity list 3.3.9 and 3.3.90**. Here also attention should be given to avoid repeated reporting in every month the same groups or participants, which will lead to overstatement of the number of participants. Some examples of activities in this output are;

**Activity 3.3.0; Self-help groups organized in beekeeping:** this means the number of organized groups (not number of organized member) in beekeeping in the community watershed.

**Activity 3.3.1; Self-help groups organized in weaving:** if there are community members organized in weaving, write the number of groups organized in the community watershed.

Similarly, continue in this way for other income generating activities mentioned until activity number 3.3.91 in the monthly reporting format.

## **Outcome 4: Enhanced Human and Capital Resources from Improved Access, water Supply and Economic/Social Infrastructure**

### **Output 4.1: Improved potable water sources constructed**

The output will indicate the total number of potable water sources constructed or developed with the project financial support. That means all potable water sources added together. These may include hand dug wells, hand pumps, springs developed or protected springs.

Individually the above mentioned water supply sources will be indicated as activities as outlined in the reporting format attached with this guideline

**Activity 4.1.0; Hand dug wells or hand pumps constructed:** here indicate the number of hand pumps constructed in the community watershed. It should be reported in the month where the water point being completed.

**Activity 4.1.1; spring developed and protected:** Indicate the number of springs developed or protected for drinking water purpose in the month where construction being completed.

Continue in similar way for other activities listed under this output. Toilet construction is also indicated as an activity (**activity 4.1.6**) under this output. This will be reported, if there is any form of project contribution in the form of training, material/ financial or any form of support in the construction process.

The number of committee members by gender and total beneficiaries of these water points will also be indicated in the monthly report. However, as explained above avoid repeated reporting.

### **Output 4.2: Renovation of Buildings and Provision of Furniture, Equipment and Materials for Primary Schools and Health Posts**

The output will be the ***number of primary schools and health posts renovated, supplied with furniture, equipment and different materials*** that will help them enhance service delivery to the community or improving the quality of service delivery such as quality education and health care.

***Activity 4.2.0; Primary schools renovated:*** indicate the number of primary schools renovated or maintained with the project support in the community watershed. It should be reported in the month where renovation being completed.

***Activity 4.2.1; Primary schools supplied/equipped with furniture and equipment:***

Indicate the number of primary schools in the community watershed supplied with furniture and equipment. It should be clear that, if one primary school is given furniture more than once or in different years and if we report is again, it will exaggerate the number of schools available in the watersheds.

It should continue for health posts (renovation and supply) in a similar way as we did for primary schools.

### **Output 4.3: Access Roads Constructed**

This output is to mean the total length or kilo meter of access roads and internal access paths newly constructed /upgraded (*Activity 4.3.0 and 4.3.1 added together*) by the community with project support.

Individual new constructions and maintenance activities will be reported in detail according to the lists in the reporting format (*Activities 4.3.0 up to 4.3.6*).

## **5. Capacity Building Interventions**

These project supported activities are woreda level interventions, which cannot be reported in any one single community watershed or kebele. Such activities have to be entered into the database at woreda level. These activities include woreda level trainings (woreda expert, DA, Vet technicians, etc), exposure visits (woreda staff, DAs, community members, etc) as listed in the reporting format.

After the woredas check for its consistency and quality, monthly reports and community watershed annual plans will be entered into the database for each community watershed separately.

It indicates;

- Monthly achievements; Physical & Finance( financial information to be filled by the woreda),
- Community labor and in kind contribution,
- Total community monetary contribution

As explained above, labor to be monetized based on the standard Norm, that is, the number of people supposed to be used to accomplish an activity within a given area (not by counting the total Number of people participated and multiplying by daily wage rate. This will avoid exaggeration or overstatement of public contributions. Material to be monetized based on local market price for each material item used in the activity.

This is the basis for entering data into the database to produce different level & period reports; that is, Monthly, Quarterly, Yearly and Project period at different levels (output/outcome level, CWT, Woreda, sub-watershed, Zone, Region ...)

### C. Woreda Level Reporting Formats and Reporting Frequency

- These are reports generated after entering data from kebele monthly reports,
- The reporting frequency will be on monthly bases to RPCU by email or if no internet connection, the report must be sent by CD. This system will be used until the web based system start to function. When the web based system starts, it is only keeping the time table to enter data at the end of every month.
- Data entry and management will be done by the database expert of the NR expert in the woreda or an expert assigned by the woreda for the purpose on permanent basis,
- After the data entered into the database on community watershed level, it is up to the computer and querying to the interest to generate different level & period reports; Monthly, Quarterly, Yearly and Project period at different levels (output/outcome level, by CWT, by kebele, by Woreda, sub-watershed, Zone, Region levels)
- The quarterly and annual reports have “Report Footers” which indicate justifications for any deviation, main constraints and lessons learned. We have to write such narrations at the time of data entry.
- The data management personnel is expected to use the data quality assessment checklists and guideline for checking the quality of individual activities done and the quality of the data itself before entering the data,

The data entry and report generating *interface* of the project database is indicated here in the following figure. The detail procedures and steps to be followed for data entry (planning and achievement), is indicated in the next chapter of the “*User Manual*”.

## VII. User Manual for Tana Beles MIS

### 1. Introduction

A management information system (MIS) is 'an integrated user-machine system for providing information to support operations, management and decision making functions in an organization. The system utilizes computers, manual procedures, planning, control and decision making, and a database. It is an important input at every level in the organization for decision making, planning, organizing, implementing, and monitoring and controlling.

The Tana Beles MIS, from the management, monitoring and evaluation point of view, is expected to have all the necessary information in the area of watershed development activity. Specifically the system objectives are:-

- To collect information related to all planning and implementation of activities in all community watersheds
- To exchange monthly, quarterly and yearly achievement report.

To run the MIS system, four information units are identified in the entire system. These are CWS team, DA /Community Facilitators, WWT and RPCU. Their position and responsibility is defined as follows.

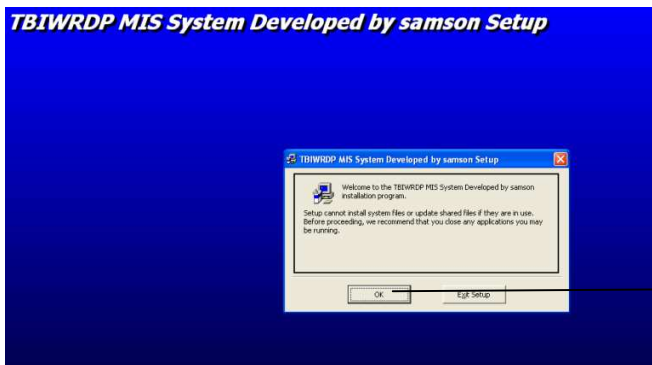
- Community Watershed Team /CWT/- this unit is the source of information both for planning and achievement of activities. The unit collects weekly data and they are responsible for data quality at Community Watershed level.
- DA /Community Facilitators/- this unit is responsible to collect the weekly data from each CWT and aggregate the data into monthly. The unit is responsible for data quality at CWS level. The unit is also responsible to transfer its monthly report for WWT team. Both in CWT and DA level the data collection is based on paper format. A clear reporting format for these two units is prepared and delivered WWT at woreda level.
- WWT/- this unit is responsible for monthly data quality at Woreda level and for data entry. The automated data entry is started at this level.
- RPCU/- this unit is responsible for the safe data exchange between different units and for data quality at project level. At this level, the data quality check will be quarterly. The M&E expert in RPCU level able to collect data by CD from all woreda and update the regional database and provide report for different stakeholders.



## 2. System Installation

The MIS system developed using MS Access as a database, Crystal report8 as a report designer and Visual studio 6 as a programming language. To start the system insert the CD in your computer and follow the following installation steps.

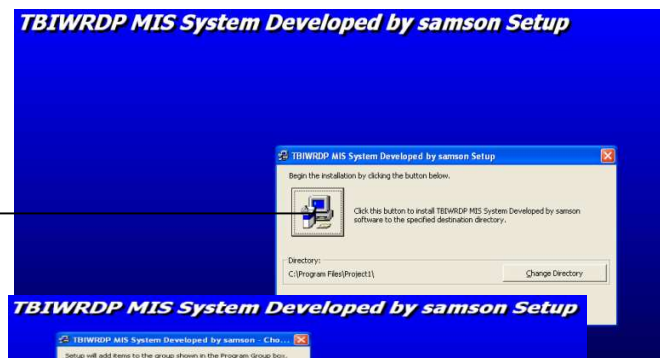
1. Insert the CD the below installation window will appear on your computer. Click Ok



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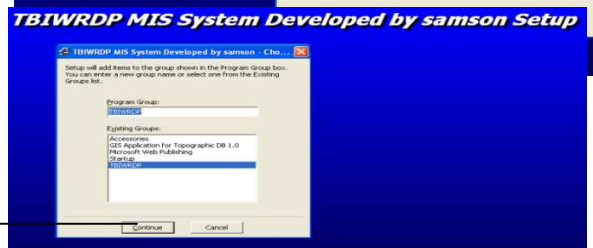
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2. Click the big Install button

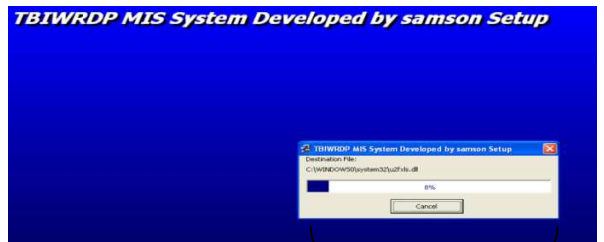


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4. Wait until the progress bar finish the installation process



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5. When the installation process finished, the message that shows successfully finished. Click Ok

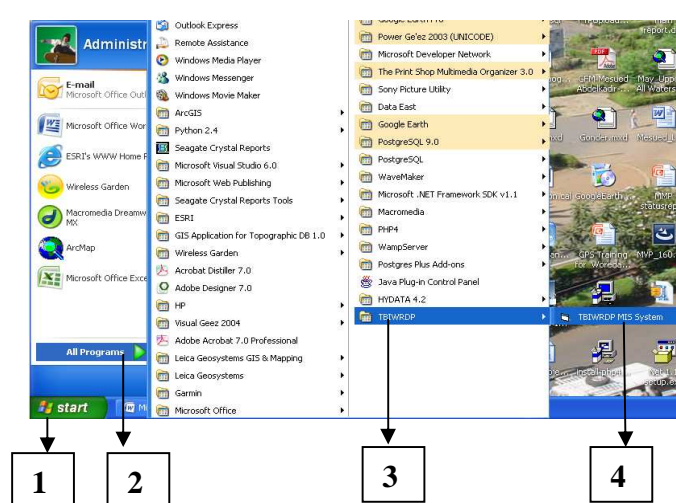
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6. Copy the Folder called NIRAS from the CD and paste to your C:\ Drive
7. N.B if you are using different activity list, output, outcome and different community watershed list open the Microsoft Access database table from C:\NIRAS\MISData\WME\_Database2003.mdb. Open the Indicator and CWS\_Data table and remove/ Delete/ the available data or add new data.

At this stage the installation of system on your computer is successful. The next step is to start your application

### 3. Application Use



1. Click Start
2. Click All Programs
3. Point to TBIWRDP
4. Click on TBIWRDP MIS System.



5. The welcome window appears,
6. Enter the appropriate Username and Password and
7. click Ok
8. If you want to change the password click on change password button
9. Enter the existing password
10. Enter the new password
11. Confirm the new password by entering the new password
12. Click change. The old password automatically changed by the new

**Change Password**

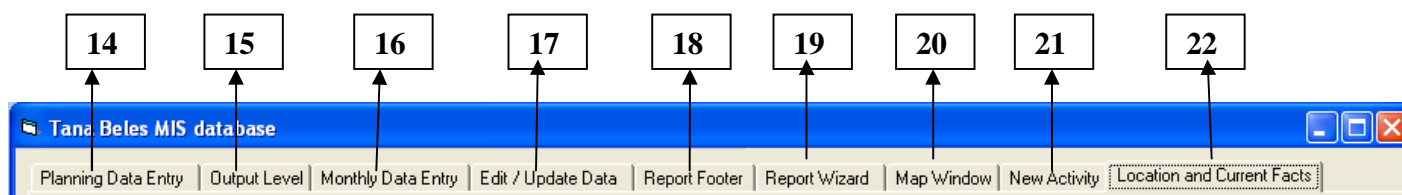
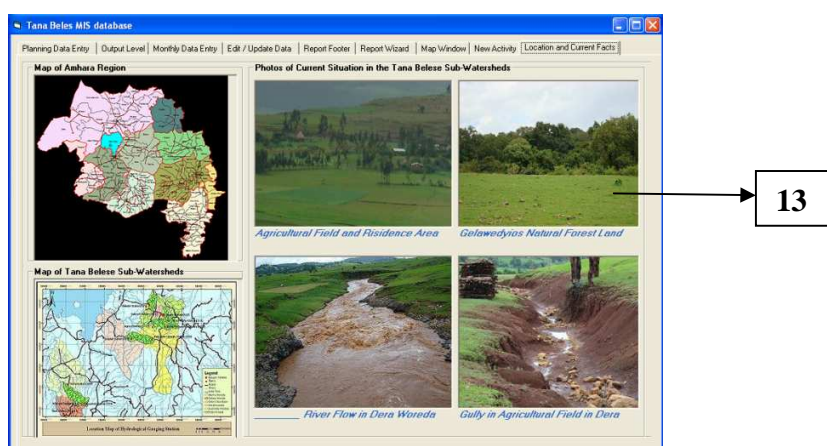
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*New Password*  10

*Confirm New Password*  11

**Change** 12

5. The geographic location and current condition of the project area window appear. From this window you can get other eight windows that perform different tasks.



6. Planning window:- use to enter new or update project time, yearly and quarterly plan of each community watershed.
7. Output level Indicators:- use to enter project time and yearly output level planning and also to enter quarterly achievement of each community watershed.
8. Monthly Data Entry window:- uses to enter monthly activities of each community watersheds.
9. Monthly Data Editing window:- uses to edit or update monthly data of each community watershed.
10. Report footer window:- uses to enter narrative report as a footer on the main report.
11. Report wizard:- uses to generate report in different time and level.
12. Map display window:- uses to display GIS files.

*Activity code and unit will be given automatically by the system as you enter the activity list*

## Start entering Planning data

3.

4. Project time /Long period/ plan: Physical, Project Finance support and Community Contribution plan
5. Yearly plan:- Physical , Project Finance support and Community Contribution plan
6. Quarterly planning data:- Physical, Project Finance support and Community Contribution plan
8. Input Required to perform this specific task
8. Responsible units for the task. /you can put different responsible units by using comma between units/
9. Click “New Entry” button

*In case of update, when you fill up the “Basic Information” Block the selected activity planning data will be displayed on the corresponding time. Your tasks are to change/update/ the old data by the new one and click the “Update” button.*

10. Click “Update Existing” option

11. Fill the basic information and select the activity list to edit then the activity code, the unity and all data attached to this activity will display automatically. After selecting the activity list if the activity code and the unit text is empty, there is no such activity for edit. So recheck your activity list.

12. Correct wrong data, by changing the figure or the text.

13. Click the “Update” button

### 3.2 Output Level Data Entry

The Output Planning and Achievement format helps to enter output level Planning and Achievement data.

The format combined the planning and Achievement data entry. Unlike other format this format combined the new entry and update. This means you can use this format for new data entry and for updating the existing data.

### 3.2.1 Output Level Planning

1. Select planning option. Month and Monthly Output Achievement text box automatically hide themselves.
2. Enter /select/ the basic information.
3. Enter the project period/ long term/, yearly and quarterly physical plan. The financial information is handled form the activities so here no need of entering financial information for output.
4. Click “Enter” button

*N.B for updating the planning data follow the same procedures /follow step one to four/*

### 3.2.2 Output level Achievement

1. Select achievement option. The planning format in the right side hides itself automatically.

2. Fill /select/ the information

3. Enter the achievement figure

4. Click “Enter” button

*N.B follow the same steps for updating achievements data*

### 3.3 Monthly Data Entry

1. Click on Monthly Data Entry Tab
2. Fill /select/ the basic data



**Tana Beles MIS database**

Planning Data Entry | Output Level | Monthly Data Entry | Edit / Update Data | Report Footer | Report Wizard | Map Window | New Activity | Location and Current Facts

**Basic Information**

Year: 2003 Months: April

Woreda: East Estie

Kebele: Ginde Atemem

Community Watershed Code: Fengaga Two\_E

Outcome: Outcome 1: Enhanced sustainability of futu

Output\_Indicators: Degraded land (hillsides, communal grazing land and forestry ls)

Activity\_List: Cut-off drains

Activity\_Code: SWC3CD

Unit: Km

**Location Map of Active Micro-Watershed**

**Actual Physical and Financial Implementations**

**Monthly Physical Activity:** 10

**Monthly Financial Utilization**

Project Fund: 1000 Birr

Community Contribution: 1500 Birr

**Human Labour**

Men Labour: 250

Femal Labour: 150

**Community Contribution in Kind**

Collected Stone in Meter cube

Collected Gravel in Meter cube

Wood Material Number

Enter

3. Enter the monthly physical activity achievement data.
4. Enter the project and community contribution /labor contribution in monetary value/
5. Enter male and female labor participated for this specific activity.
6. Enter the material collected for this activity
7. Click “Enter” Button

The monthly achievement for this specific activity in specific community watershed is saved in to the database as you click the “Enter” button. To enter the next activity data simply change the activity list until you finish the activity list. If you finish the activity list change the output and continue to select the activity list under the new output. When you finish list of activities in the listed output, change the outcome and continue to select the output and activity list. If you entered all list of outcome, change the community watershed name and follow the same steps as above.

### **3.4 Monthly Data Update**

The layout of the monthly data update format is the same to the monthly achievement format the only difference is, when you select the activity list the data attached to this activity will display for you. When you select the activity list, if the activity code and unity not displayed, you can be sure that there is no such activity in the database in the specified time and community watershed.

1. Click on “Edit /Update data” tab
2. Fill /select the basic information



**Tana Beles MIS database**

Planning Data Entry | Output Level | Monthly Data Entry | Edit / Update Data | Report Footer | Report Wizard | Map Window | New Activity | Location and Current Facts

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**Basic Information**

Year: 2003 Months: March

Woreda: Debre Tabor

Kebela: Debre Tabor

Community Watershed Code: Sorayie\_8

Outcome: Outcome 1: Enhanced sustainability of fultu


Outcome\_Output: Soil and water conservation measures undertaken on cultivate

Activity\_List: Water-ways

Activity\_Code: SWCT1WW

Unit: Km

**Location Map of Active Micro-Watershed**



**Actual Physical and Financial Implementations**

Monthly Physical Activity: 0.03

Monthly Financial Utilization

Project Fund: Birr

Community Contribution: Birr

**Human Labour**

Men Labour:

Femal Labour:

**Community Contribution in Kind**

Stone Meter cube:

Gravel Meter cube:

Wood Material Number:

**Update**

3. If the activity code and unit displayed click the combo box arrow to view the data and click on the available data. The rest of the data will display for you.
4. Change the incorrect data
5. Click "Update" button

**N.B. if you enter new data without opening the combo box the system will add duplicate data for the selected activity.**

**Tana Beles MIS database**

Planning Data Entry | Output Level | Monthly Data Entry | Edit / Update Data | **Report Footer** | Report Wizard | Map Window | New Activity | Location and Current Facts

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**Previous Report Footer** 2003 April

**Narrative Report for each output or indicator by component**

The narrative report should be written based on the reporting period plans and achievement. It should explain the status of each output indicator and the activities done for realizing these outputs.

Explain in brief also what has been leading to such performance including extent of timely availability of materials, finance, labour, community participation, and coordination role played by all stakeholders

**Challenges Encountered or problems observed and measures taken during implementation**

Major implementation constraints encountered during the reporting period that are within the area of influence of the project management and the corresponding measures taken examples are poor quality of infrastructure or land treatment structures worked by the community, private contractors, financial issues such as late disbursement, cash flow problem, over expenditure, absence of timely reporting, etc.

Major implementation constraints encountered which were out of the influence of the project management

Problems related to other project resources, including lack of facilities or equipment, transport facilities, etc.

**Lessons learned/best practices gained**

Explain any good lessons which can be taken as good practices for up calling and wider application

**Add to Report**

### **3.5 Report Footer**

This window helps to write some descriptive information about the achievements. Such as narrative information about the implementation, challenge encountered and lessons or best practice for scale up.

1. To open the report footer window click on the “Report Footer” tab.
2. Select the year
3. Select Months
4. Write narrative information by reading the level
5. Write challenge encounter
6. Write lessons
7. Click “Add to Report” button. The narrative information will display under your report.

*N.B. This window must be used always before generating any report b/c it helps to add narrative information for the report as report footer.*

### **3.6 Report Wizard**

This window has different options to generate different level of reports. Such as yearly planning report from Community watershed up to region level and it also generate yearly, quarterly and monthly report for achievements. The window also uses to generate specific outcome, output or activity achievements. All the reports, except the monthly report, has two options /physical or financial/.

1. To open the report wizard clicks on “Report Wizard” button.

#### **3.6.1 To generate planning report**

2. Click on “Planning Report” option
3. Select “physical Activity” for physical planning or “Financial Activity” for financial planning report.
4. Select the year

## TBIWRDP-WME, Community and Kebele Reporting and Woreda Level Data Entry Guideline

The screenshot shows the 'Tana Beles MIS database' application window. The menu bar includes: Planning Data Entry, Output Level, Monthly Data Entry, Edit / Update Data, Report Footer, Report Wizard, Map Window, New Activity, Location and Current Facts. The main interface has two columns of options. The left column, under 'Report Time', includes radio buttons for Planning Report, Yearly Report, Quarter Report (selected), and Monthly Report. Below these are dropdowns for the year (2003) and quarter (3rd Quarter). The right column has radio buttons for Physical Activity (selected) and Financial Activity. Below this is the 'Administrative and Watershed Boundary' section with dropdowns for Woreda List (Region), List of Sub-Watershed, Kebele, and List of Community Watersheds. The 'Activity Level' section has a checked checkbox for 'By Output or Activity Level' and dropdowns for List of Outcome, List of Output, and List of Activities. At the bottom are three buttons: 'Generate Report', 'Report of Output Indicators', and 'Report of Project status'.

5. In Administrative and watershed boundary frame select region, zone or woreda based on your report level. If you want to go down in to kebele or community watershed level fill the woreda, sub watershed, kebele and community watershed level
6. If you want to generate specific outcome or output click on “By output or Activity Level” check box 3 combo box will display for you. Then select the outcome or output of your interest. If you want to have all activity reports jump this step and go to the seventh step.
7. Click “Generate report” button, to generate report that meets the selected information i.e time, administrative boundary, outcome, output and etc information.

### 3.6.2 To generate Yearly Achievement report

8. Click on “Yearly Report” option and follow step 3 to step 7.

### 3.6.3 To generate Quarterly Achievement report

9. Click on “Quarter Report” option
10. Select time from the list of quarters and follow step 3 to step 7.

### 3.6.4 To generate Monthly Achievement report

11. Click on “Monthly Report” option and follow step 4 to step 7.

### 3.6.5 To generate Report of Output Indicators

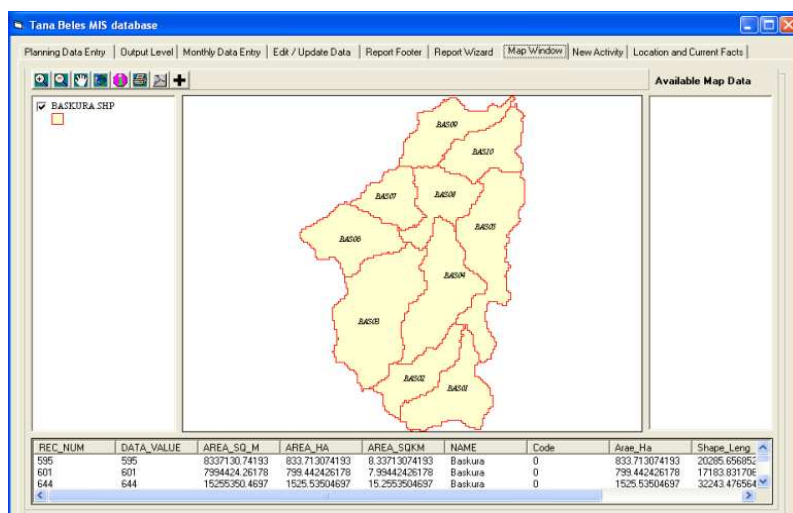
12. Click on “Report of Output Indicators” button

### 3.6.6 To generate Report of Project Status

13. Click on “Report of Project Status” button

### 3.7 Map Window

This window uses to display maps such as community watersheds map, activities from GPS collection. This window has a GIS embedded capability. You can zoom in, zoom out, pan, Identify and add map layer functions. The table under the map display shows the back ground table information about the active map.



1. To open the Map window click on “Map Window” button.
2. To add maps on the map window click “Add Layers” button. The open dialog box will appear, then select the name of the layer.
3. To zoom in click “Zoom in button” and drag /draw a rectangle/ in the area of your interest.
4. To zoom out click “Zoom out” button, the map display reduces its extent.
5. To Pan /Move/ the map click “Pan” button and press mouse down and drag the map.
6. For full extent click “Full extent” button. The map extent will change to its full extent /this is after zoom in, otherwise the default extent of the map is full extent/
7. To identify the content of the selected map click “Identify” button and select part of the map. Small window display the information about the selected part of the map.
8. To save the map as image Click “Print” button. The save as dialog box will open, then give file name and save it.

### 3.8 To Add New Activity

1. To open this window click on “New Activity” tab

This window helps to add new activity list which is not in the activity list box. To add new activity first you should now under which outcome and output this activity will belongs.

2. Then select the outcome

3. Select output

4. Write code for the activity. The code inherits /takes/ the first three or four alphabets “Code” from outcome and output, therefore look one of the activity code in the same outcome and output and change only the last two alphabets for the new activity.

5. Type the name of new activity

6. Type the unit for the new activity

7. Click “Enter” button. The new activity automatically added to the activity list box.

### 3.9 Location and Current facts



1. To open this window click on “Location and current Fact” tab

This window shows the administrative boundary of Amhara region, the geographic location of the Tana Beles sub watersheds. The window also shows photos of the current situation with the sub watersheds.

## 4. Collecting data from Woreda by CD

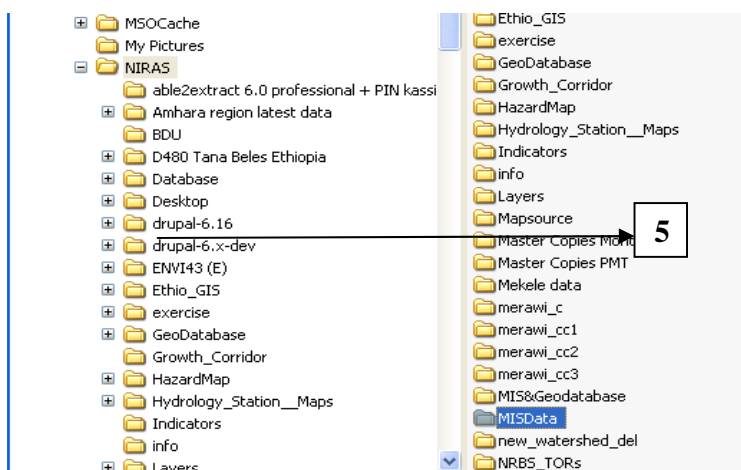
### 4.1 Copying to desktop

1. Wright click on the desktop
2. Click on New
3. Click on Folder

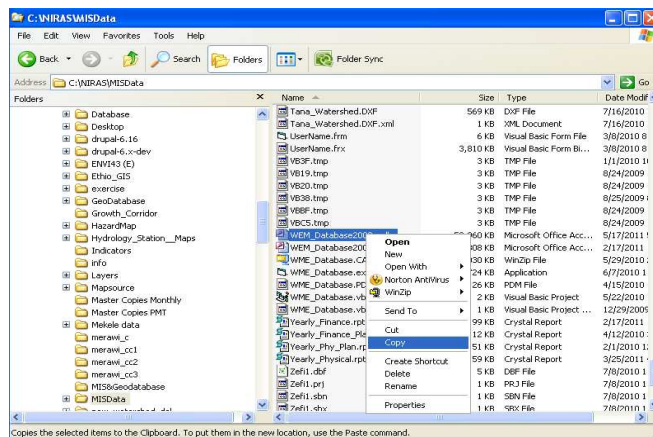


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4. Rename the new folder name with the woreda name and Underscore the Month

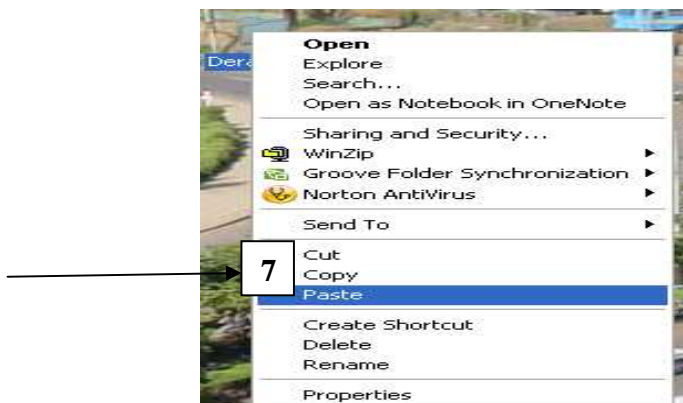


5. Open the Explorer window and search the folder called "NIRAS" and search the folder called "MISData" under NIRAS

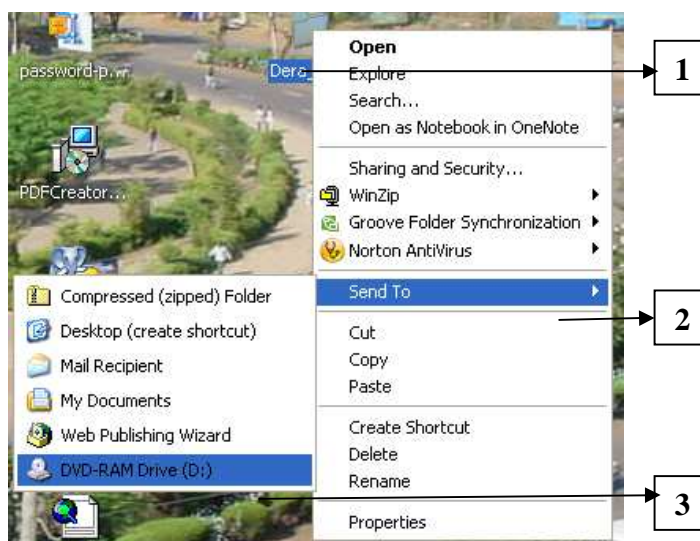


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6. Search the MS Access file called “WME\_Database.mdb” and right click on the file
7. Click on “Copy” and go to the desktop.
8. Search the newly created folder and right mouse click on the folder and click paste.



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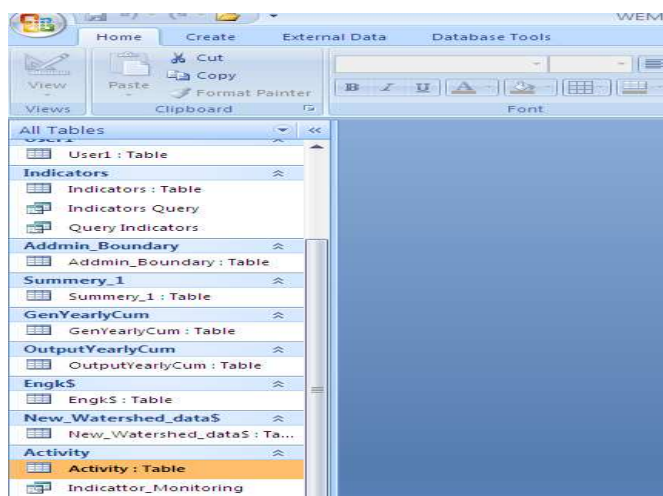
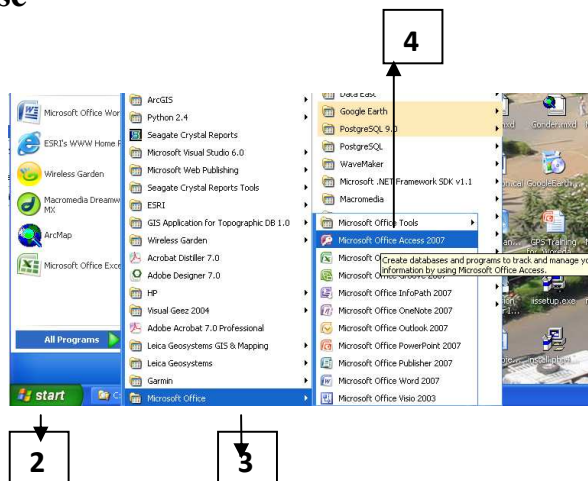
1. Search the newly created folder and right mouse click on the folder
2. Click on Send to
3. Click on CD Drive



***N.B Do for all woreda in the same way and collect all the data on one CD.***

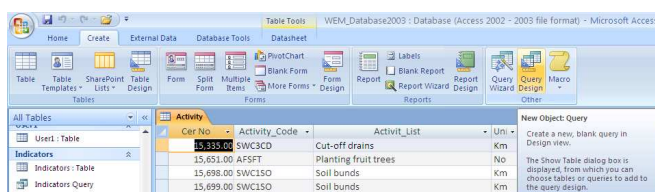
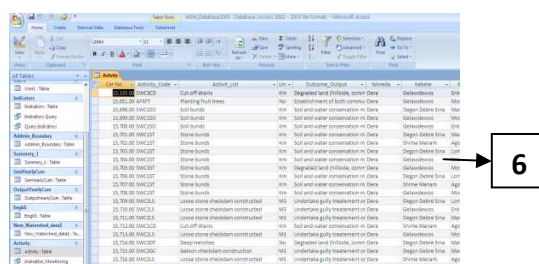
## 5. Updating Regional Database

1. Insert the collected CD from worda
2. Click Start
3. Click Microsoft Office
4. Click Microsoft Office Access



Microsoft Access Database will open to you

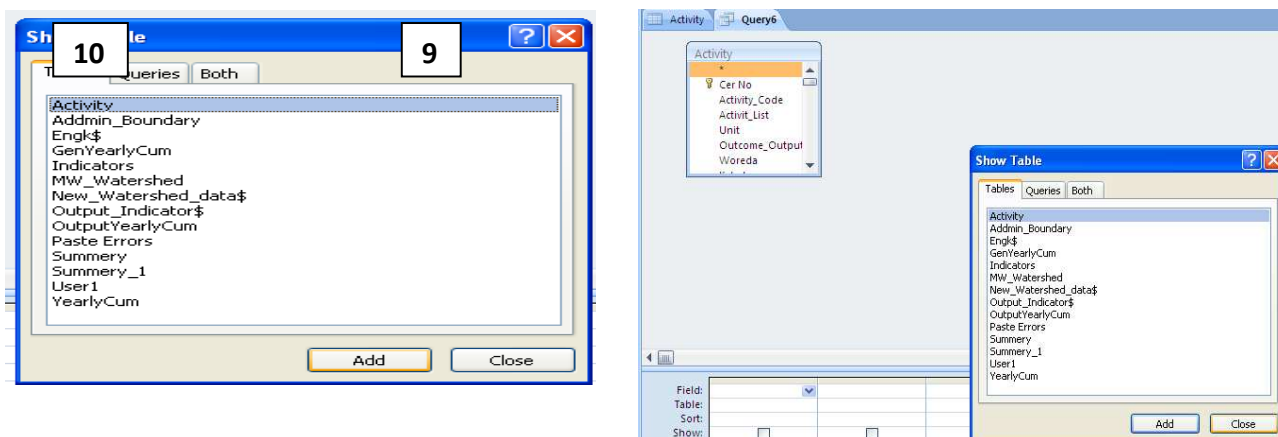
- Double click Activity table to open the database
- The activity Table looks like this





7. Click on create in Office 2007 or click Query in 2003

8. Click query design



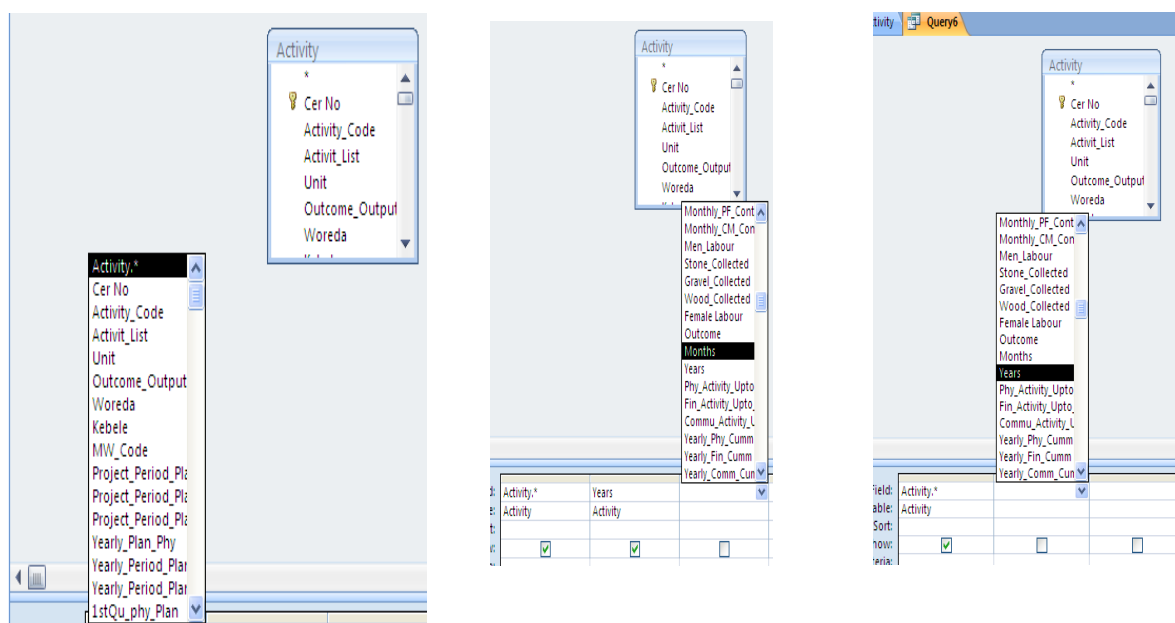
9. The Show Table wizard will open

10. Select Activity

11. Click Add Button

12. The activity table is added on the window

13. Close the show table by clicking Close



14. Click on the arrow in the first cell

15. Select Activity.\*

16. Select the second cell and select Years from list

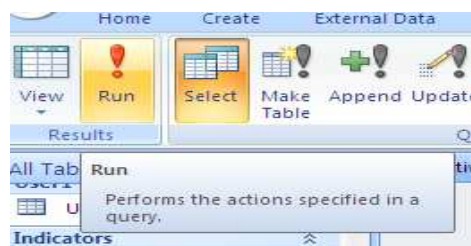
17. Select the third cell and select Months from list

Field:	Activity.*	Years	Months
Table:	Activity	Activity	Activity
Sort:			
Show:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Criteria:		2003	March
or:			

18. Remove the tick mark from Years and Months field /it is already in the Activity.\* /

19. Run the query

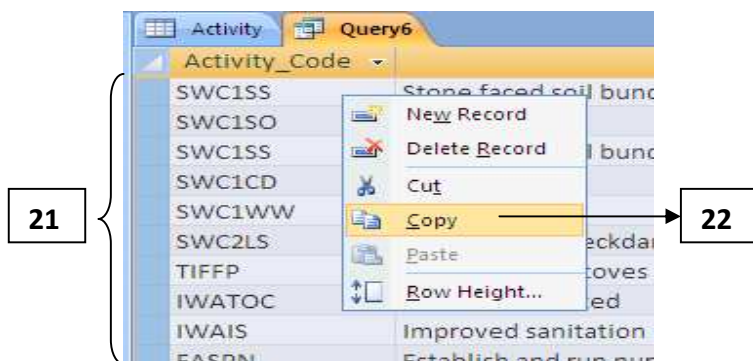
Activity Code	Activity	Unit	Outcome/Output	Woreda	Kebele
SWC1SS	Stone faced soil bund	Km	Soil and water conservation in Dera	Degem Debera	
SWC1SO	Soil bunds	Km	Soil and water conservation in Dera	Degem Debera	
SWC1SS	Stone faced soil bund	Km	Soil and water conservation in Dera	Degem Debera	
SWC1CD	Cut-off drains	Km	Soil and water conservation in Dera	Degem Debera	
SWC1WW	Water-ways	Km	Soil and water conservation in Dera	Degem Debera	
SWC2LS	Loose stone checkdam constructed	M3	Underlake gully treatment in Dera	Degem Debera	
TIFFP	Fuel efficient stoves in the targeted watersheds Produced	No	Technology and Innovation Fur Dera	Degem Debera	
IWATOC	Toilet constructed	No	Improved access to potable wu Dera	Degem Debera	
IWAIS	Improved sanitation units provided in all project kebeles	No	Improved access to potable wu Dera	Degem Debera	
FASPN	Establish and run nurseries on Private Nursery	No	Establishment of both commu Dera	Degem Debera	
SWC1SO	Soil bunds	Km	Soil and water conservation in Dera	Degem Debera	
SWC1WW	Water-ways	Km	Soil and water conservation in Dera	Degem Debera	
SWC1ST	Stone bunds	Km	Soil and water conservation in Dera	Degem Debera	
SWC1SS	Stone faced soil bund	Km	Soil and water conservation in Dera	Degem Debera	
SWC1ST	Stone bunds	Km	Soil and water conservation in Dera	Degem Debera	
SWC1CD	Cut-off drains	Km	Soil and water conservation in Dera	Degem Debera	
IWATOC	Toilet constructed	No	Improved access to potable wu Dera	Degem Debera	
IWAHD	Hand-dug wells constructed in the target watershed kebeles	No	Improved access to potable wu Dera	Degem Debera	
FASPN	Establish and run nurseries on Private Nursery	No	Establishment of both commu Dera	Degem Debera	
FASIS	supply seeds	Kg	Establishment of both commu Dera	Degem Debera	
SWC1SO	Soil bunds	Km	Soil and water conservation in Dera	Degem Debera	
TIFFP	Fuel efficient stoves in the targeted watersheds Produced	No	Technology and Innovation Fur Dera	Degem Debera	
SWC1WW	Water-ways	Km	Soil and water conservation in Dera	Degem Debera	
FASDM	supply other nursery materials	set	Establishment of both commu Dera	Degem Debera	
IWATOC	Toilet constructed	No	Improved access to potable wu Dera	Degem Debera	
SWC3AC	New area closure	No	Degraded land (hillslope, comm Dera	Degem Debera	



20. All records fulfill the criteria will display

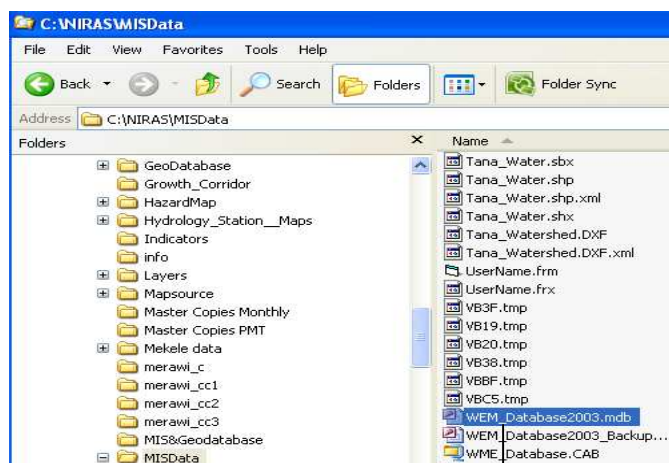
21. Select all records by holding shift key

22. Copy the selected rows

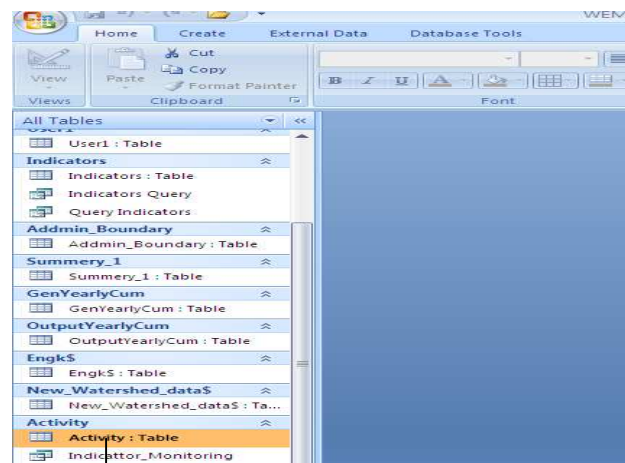


23. Open the regional database from C:\NIRAS\MISData\WEM\_Database2003.mdb

24. Double click on Activity Table



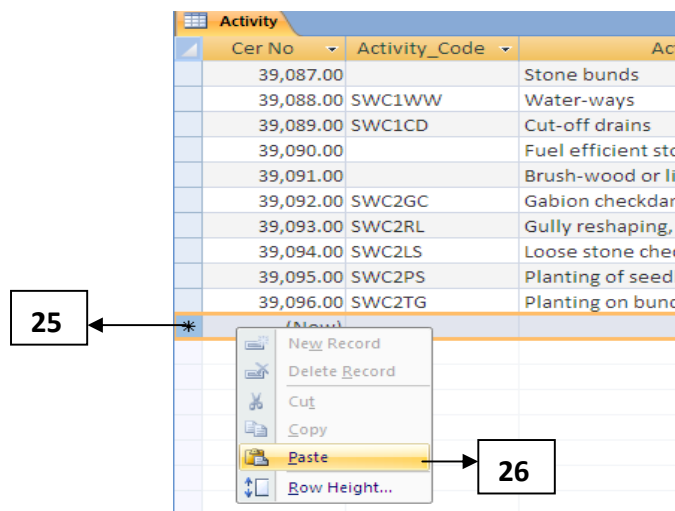
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25. Scroll down up to the last record /until you get the \* mark

26. Past the record on the new record line



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**N.B Follow the same step for all Woreda data**







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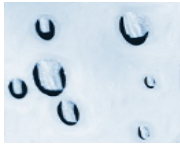
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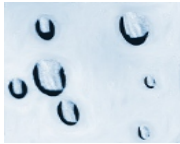
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