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## Agricultural Investments in Ethiopia - e-Learning

### Web-based Trainings on Model Procedure for Land Lease

In its recent development plans (GTP II, 10-years development plan) **the Government of Ethiopia has promoted investments in plantations and commercial agriculture**. Three million hectares of land suitable for investments have been identified, while between 2005 and 2016 at least two million hectares were leased out, mostly by regional governments. However, progress has been hindered as investors only developed a small fraction of the transferred land, due to weak institutional and legal frameworks coupled with limited capacities.



The **online course** on Responsible **Large Scale Agricultural Investments (LSAIs)** in Ethiopia enables course participants such decision maker, civil servants and experts in the field of agricultural investments to **understand the principles of LSAI** and to **ensure that the implementation of LSAI improves the livelihood situation and food security of the local community and safeguards natural resources**.

### Learning Modules

The course consists of **five learning modules**:



In **Module 1** course participants are provided with a **big picture and basic concepts of Large Scale Agricultural Investments (LSAI)** in general.

**Module 2** looks at a **structured, cross-sectoral and participatory process** to enable **large-scale agricultural investments at suitable locations**. The model process demonstrates one way to conduct **land identification and verification**.



**Module 3** is about standardised procedures for the **review and evaluation of the impact a project may have on the environment**. A special focus within the module is laid on the **Environmental Impact Study Report (EIS)**.

In **Module 4** course participants will learn about **model contracts for large scale agricultural investments, their importance, and their use**. The module covers what is necessary to prepare a good contractual basis.



**Module 5** is about the **importance, elements, and implementation of a monitoring scheme** for monitoring LSAIs in Ethiopia. We look at how to monitor **the performance of the investment projects** as well as the **social, environmental, and economic impact**.

## How to enrol?

The course is currently hosted on **atingi.org** - a free digital learning platform designed with more than 200 partners across the globe to provide high-quality and locally relevant learning opportunities that address critical employment and educational skill gaps in emerging markets.

In order to enrol, kindly access [this link](#) and create an account.

You can also insert the following link into your browser:

 <https://online.atingi.org/enrol/index.php?id=3503> 

In case you already have an atingi account, you also search for “Agricultural Investments in Ethiopia” in the search function.

For support, please refer to the attached registration instruction.

## Who is this course for?

This course is especially designed for **new employees in the field of LSAI** to get a comprehensive overview as well as all interested experts in order to **get a common understanding** and to **increase their awareness** and **refresh their knowledge!**



**Overall learning time:** Depending on your pre-knowledge it will take 4-5 hours. This is a **self-paced course**, therefore you can work on the course at your own pace, whenever you have time.

**Certificate:** Once you have successfully completed the final quizzes of all five modules, a downloadable (digital) certificate will be created automatically.

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