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Latest publications

Relevant documents



- The FAO partnered with the Ethiopian Society of Animal Production (ESAP) to understand and document the various business models along the cattle dairy value chain nodes in Ada'a and Sululta districts.

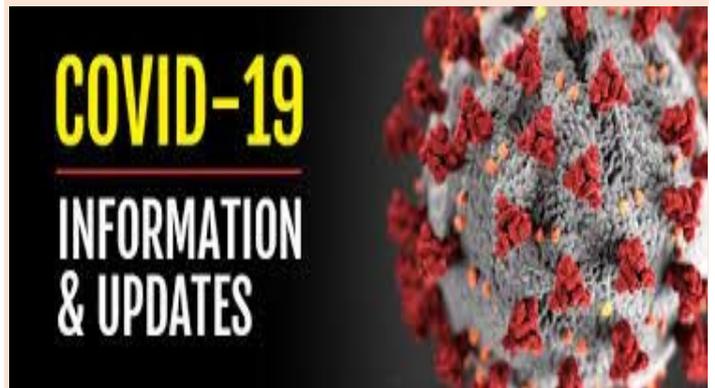
[FAO. 2022. Africa Sustainable Livestock 2050: Business models along the cattle dairy value chain in Ethiopia – Evidence from the Ada'a and Sululta Districts.](#)

- Cepheus Growth Capital Partners reviewed the recently approved Government Budget for the 2022-23 fiscal year and summarize below some of its most notable elements.

[Review of the Ethiopian Budget Expenditure 2022-23 - cepheuscapital](#)

COVID -19 Related News

COVID-19 vaccination in Ethiopia increases



Several countries that struggled to get their COVID-19 vaccination responses off the ground in 2021 have made notable progress in scaling up coverage for their primary series in the last six months. Coverage in Ethiopia jumped from 3.5% to 33%, Cote d'Ivoire, from 9% to 25.8%, Zambia, from 3.5% to 25.2%, and Uganda, from 4.4% to 25.5%. If you are interested to learn more about the vaccine uptake of other African countries, please read more [here](#).

Are you interested to learn more about COVID-19 in Ethiopia? Please view [here](#) Ethiopia's COVID-19 status on ourworldindata.org.

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Short Newsflashes

Ethiopia to utilize livestock terminal at Djibouti's Doraleh Port



An Ethiopian delegation led by Minister of Agriculture Oumer H. Oba, signed a memorandum of understanding with Djibouti on 12 July “on the utilization of the livestock terminal at Djibouti’s Doraleh Multi-Purpose Port,”.

Mohammed Ahmed Awaleh, Djibouti’s Minister of agriculture, water, fisheries, livestock, and marine resources signed the MoU on behalf of his government. The Minister pledged “his government’s commitment to the effective implementation of the MoU,” MoFA said.

You can read more about the topic in this [article](#),

5 New Destinations in Europe, The Middle East, and Asia Are Now Available on Ethiopia Airlines

Ethiopian Airlines, the leading airline in Africa, flies to five new destinations in Athens, Greece, Chennai, India, Dammam, Saudi Arabia, Jakarta, Indonesia, and Bahrain.

In its 75-year history, Ethiopian Airline has become one of the continent’s leading carriers in terms of performance, efficiency, and operational success.

These new routes were added to the 127 international destinations served by the airline on July 1, 2022.

You can get more information in this [article](#).

Arba Minch Banana, Awi Potato, And ChenchA Apple Are The New Fruit Brands

Cooperatives Commission in Southern Nations Nationalities and People’s state (SNNPs) Head Amriya Siraji stated that SNNPs is rich in diversified products and resources at the discussion forum held with the theme: “Branding Strategic Agricultural Commodities: Arba Minch Banana, ChenchA Apple, and Awi Potato.” The banana from Arba Minch is organic, has a good flavor and quality, and has a long shelf life. You can get more information in [here](#)

Ethiopia, AfDB Sign Two Grant Financing Agreements

The Ethiopia Ministry of Finance (MoF) and the African Development Bank (AfDB) signed two grant financing agreements worth 44.4 million U.S. dollars focused on food security and capacity building.

As stated in [this](#) article, the first project is a 40 million U.S. dollars scheme to finance the implementation of a program to build food and nutrition security and the second project is a 4.4 million U.S. dollars scheme to be used for the implementation of a program to strengthen macroeconomic management. The two grant financing agreements aim to boost peace and security in drought-prone lowland areas of Ethiopia through agricultural resilience, as well as strengthen the capacity of key macro institutions.

Amhara Regional State Extends Tax Waivers to Small Businesses

The taxman in the Amhara Regional State has granted waivers to tens of thousands of small businesses affected by the civil war in the north resulting in deaths, displacements, and damaged public infrastructure.

Tax reform committees established in six of the 11 zones in the Regional State are tasked with determining the admissibility of taxpayers’ evidence.

Waivers will not be available to small businesses in zones that were not directly affected by the war. [Addisfortune news](#) has more in [this](#) article.

Ethiopia To Establish Free Trade Zone In Dire Dawa City

The Transport and Logistics Minister, Dagmawit Moges briefed relevant stakeholders on the establishment of the Ethiopian Free Trade Zone in Dire Dawa City.

Feasibility study has already been conducted in participation of various public institutions, and findings corroborated the necessity of the formation of the free trade areas.

Establishment of the free trade zone will be prioritizing areas including trade, comprehensive logistics service, export processing zone and export facilitation. _You can read more on [Fana Broadcasting](#) in [here](#).

Gas prices soar again in Ethiopia amidst fuel shortage



The price of petrol at the pump jumped almost 30 percent to 48.83 birr (about 94 US cents) while diesel went up almost 40 percent to 49.02 birr under the new price regime that will run to August 6, the trade ministry said. The federal government, which had already hiked prices in May, plans to lift fuel subsidies progressively. [Africanews](#) has more on the topic [here](#).

Ethiopia Earns Over \$95m from Power Export

Ethiopia has earned more than 95.5 million U.S. dollars from electric energy export during the recently concluded 2021/22 fiscal year. The electricity trade revenue shows a \$5 million jump from the previous year during which the nation secured \$90.5 million from electric power sales. Neighboring Djibouti and Sudan are importers of Ethiopian Electric energy. Ethiopia's state-owned electric producer had a plan to export a combined total of 1,663 Gigawatt hours (GWh) of electricity for the 2021/22 fiscal year. Read more [here](#).

Leather and textile exporters salute relaxed sample shipping Rules

Federal authorities' have decided to relax mandatory requirements of sending Leather and textile samples to prospective buyers overseas.

Ministry of Finance have exempted exporters from these sectors from acquiring permits and paying duties before sending or receiving samples. The exporters can now send or receive samples of up to 30Kg of a product without being subject to duties. Companies exporting leather products can send and receive up to 30sqm of hides as a sample.

[Addisfortune Magazine](#) has more information for you [here](#).



Yirgalem Agro-Industrial Park Invests in Overdue Waste Treatment Plant



The African Development Bank (AfDB) and the European Union (EU) are jointly financing 70pc of a 178 million Br project to install a wastewater treatment plant in Yirgalem Integrated Agro-Industrial Park, under the Sidama Industrial Parks Corporation (SIPC).

As stated on [AddisFortune](#) News, on [this](#) article, the project has been delayed due to a lack of finance, disclosed Firehun Fikre, general manager of the Park. The installation of a primary wastewater treatment plant began last week. It will process and refine 200 cubic metres of water a day when it is completed in six months.

Trade Ministry decision to reopen warehouse sparks optimism

Ministry of Trade & Regional Integration decided to reopen 26 warehouses that had been closed due to suspicions of engaging in hoarding activities as a result of the central bank's new rule, which reduced the amount of forex retained by exporters to only 20 percent.

The ministry reopened the warehouses after ensuring that the crops stored in warehouses meet the export standards, exporters will be allowed to ship them out, according to the Ministry's Communication Head. You can get more information in [here](#).

Ministry solicits Franco-Valuta access for cement, metal products

Critical shortages of cement and metal products have been a stumbling block for actors involved in the construction industry. The price of cement has more than doubled since last year. Officials at the Ministry of Trade and Regional Integration (MoTI) proposed Franco Valuta, as a feasible solution to reduce the supply gap and will make a formal request to secure a Franco-Valuta permit for businesses with foreign currency to import cement and metal products. [Thereporterethiopia](#) has more on this topic in [here](#).

Events & Development

Upcoming events

Bedrijven geïnteresseerd in deelname aan Nederlands Paviljoen op Veehouderij beurs [Dutch]



In de periode 27 - 29 oktober wordt in Addis Abeba de jaarlijkse 'Africa Livestock Exhibition & Congress' georganiseerd. Deze veehouderij beurs is vooral interessant voor bedrijven actief in de pluimvee- en zuivelketen en trekt niet alleen bezoekers uit Ethiopië, maar ook uit omliggende landen als Kenia en Oeganda.

Het Landbouw team van de ambassade in Addis heeft besloten een Nederlands Paviljoen te organiseren waar bedrijven en vooral toeleveranciers van input, technologie en kennis een stand in het Paviljoen kunnen huren. Een mooie groep van Nederlandse bedrijven heeft zich inmiddels al aangemeld. Er zijn nog een paar stands van elk circa 9 m2 beschikbaar. Voor meer informatie kunt u in het Engels contact op nemen met landbouw team van de ambassade via het e-mail adres: add-Inv@minbuza.nl. De uiterlijke aanvraag- en registratiedatum is 1 september 2022. Meer informatie over het evenement vind je in [hier](#).

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The Millennium Hall facility Set to Return Back to Hosting Events

The Addis Park (Millennium Hall), which has served as a COVID medical and emergency response center for the past two years, was given to its owner, Medrock Investment Group, with appreciation by the Ministry of Health. The Millennium Hall, which was previously used as a Covid-19 Medical and Emergency Response Center, will now be closed and repurposed.

The Millennium Hall facility, built in 2006 by Ethiopian businessman Sheikh Mohammed Hussein Ali Al-Amoudi for the celebration of the Ethiopian Millennium, has been serving as a Covid medical and emergency response center for the past two years, in contrast to its original purpose of hosting events of national, regional, and international standing with thousands of delegates and visitors.

Ato Jamal Ahmed, CEO of Medrock Investment Group, stated that the company is prepared to take all necessary actions to respond to public inquiries, just as it donated 120 million birr to the Addis Abeba government and the Millennium Hall to the Ministry of Health to combat the coronavirus.

You can get more information in [here](#).

Ethiopian Mission to The Netherlands on Phytosanitary & Quality of Fresh Products for exports

As part of the work to improve the Ethiopian phytosanitary and Quality system of exporting Fresh Horticulture products, The Netherlands Centre for the Promotion of Imports from developing countries (CBI) and the Flying Swans program supported by Netherlands Embassy in Addis Ababa have planned a mission to the Netherlands consisting of relevant government representatives and the private sector/NGO in the last week of September.

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