CIMMYT's contribution to capacity building in Ethiopia, 2008-2016



Infrastructure - wheat



- Greenhouses (Ambo, Debre Zeit, and Kulumsa) and headhouses (Ambo, Debre Zeit)
- Laboratory supplies (Ambo, Debre Zeit, and Kulumsa)
- High capacity power generator at Ambo



- Plot drill and combine at Kulumsa
- Cold houses (4 °C) at Debre Zeit (durum) and Kulumsa (bread wheat) and ultra-low (-80 °C) deep freezers at Ambo

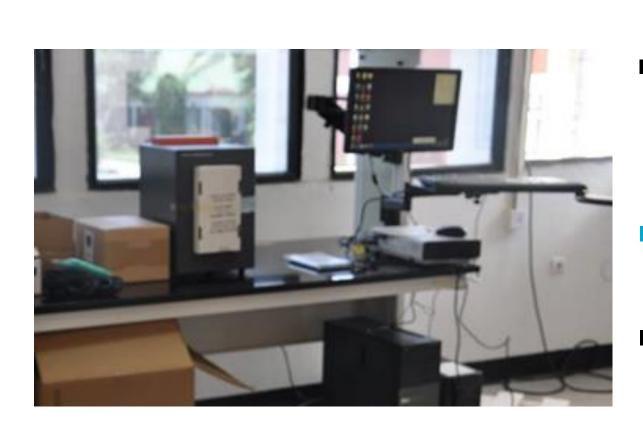


- Broadband internet installed at Debre Zeit and Air Fibre connection at Sinana
- Phenotyping platform facilities (borehole, reservoir, sprinkler, quarantine site) at Debre Zeit, Kulumsa, and Sinana respectively



- Ten field vehicles donated to NARS
- Office equipment for Ambo, Debre Zeit, Kulumsa, Bako, Melkasa

Infrastructure - maize



- NIRS machine and laboratory equipment and supplies for EIAR
- Cold room at Ambo RC
- Enhanced irrigation capacity for Melkassa, Bako, and Ethiopian Seed Enterprise



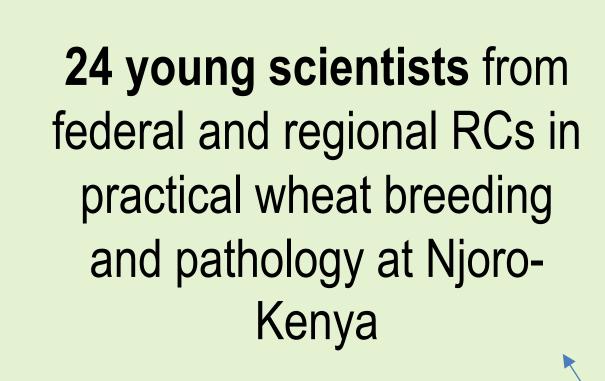
- Maize quarantine field at Melkassa and Dhera
- Seed quality testing equipment for Meki-Batu Union, Ethiopian and South Seed Enterprises



- Seed stores constructed (Meki-Batu Farmers' Cooperative Union and Ethio Veg Fru Commercial Farm)
- Motorbikes for 36 District Agricultural Offices



- Ten vehicles donated to NARS
- Audio-visual equipment for agricultural extension training (154 projectors, 144 screens, 7 digital cameras, accessories)
- 94 solar and wind-up radios



3 EIAR researchers
advanced pathology
training in Australia,
USA, Canada, Denmark,
and South Africa

At least 416 model farmers, researchers, and development agents through USAID seed scaling up projects

Training

More than 1000
Development
Agents in wheat
pathology, agronomy
and seed technology

20 young
researchers in
wheat breeding
pathology at
CIMMYT-Mexico

62 scientists in the region; 3180 scientists in Ethiopia

2 chemists on NIRS and wet-chemistry at CIMMYT-Mexico

199 seed company staff and production managers

Long-term: 22 PhD 47 MSc

65 seed agronomists
and inspectors in
QPM hybrids, OPV
seed production, and
seed crop inspection
and monitoring

305 people on preparing QPM food



