The Best Investment opportunity in SNNP South Omo Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development

Ethiopia

The study was conducted in four districts of South Omo Zone, Southern Nations Nationalities and People's Region. These include Dasenech, Gnangatom, Hammer and South Ari districts. Basically the study was conducted based on the survey that was studied by regional government. The regional study team has been identified 305,511ha of land for different investment activities in South Omo Zone. Of which, this study focuses on only180, 604 ha of land which is proposed and transferred to Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development.

Water Availablity: Irrigable with trans boundary Omo river

Brief Description of the study area

Sr	Geographical location		District	Capital town	Area Transferr ed (ha)	Area verified (Ha) MoARD	Area proposed to lease(ha)
1	Southern part of South Omo zone	of	Dasenech	Omorate	89,000	76,409	
2	Western part of South Omo zone	of	Gnangatom	Kangati	63,000	71,473	
3	Central part of South Omo zone	of	Hammer	Dimeka	15,000	16,292	
4	Northern part of South Omo zone	of	South Ari	Gazer	14,017	16,451	
					180,604	180,625	

Land suitability

For high value crops mainly:

- Cotton,
- Sesame,
- Ground nut
- Soya bean

- oil palm cultivation
- sugar cane
- Fruit crops

Soil type:

Fluvisols and Cambisol Alluvial soil Sandy loam and silt loam soil are dominant PH soil: 7.0-7.9 is moderately alkaline dominant







