

Farmer Research Group Project II (FRG II)

Background of the project

In order to improve the situation where "research outputs were not effectively taken up by farmers", Farmer Research Group (FRG) Project was implemented in the Central Rift Valley between 2004 and 2009 and a guideline for FRG based research was developed. The second phase of the project (FRG II) started in 2010 to promote and institutionalise participatory research approach among the research system in the country.

■ **Duration:**

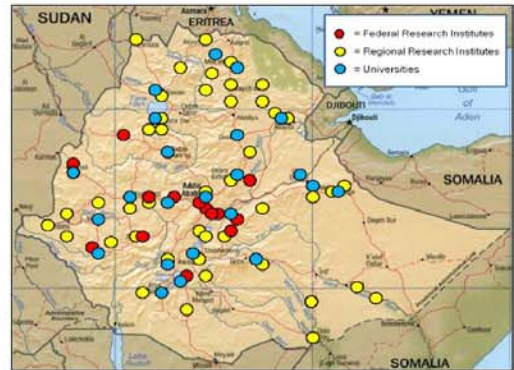
April 2010 – March 2015

■ **Project Purpose:**

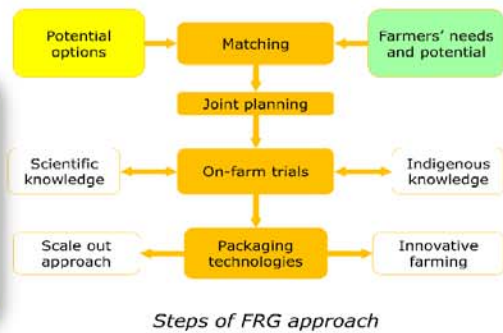
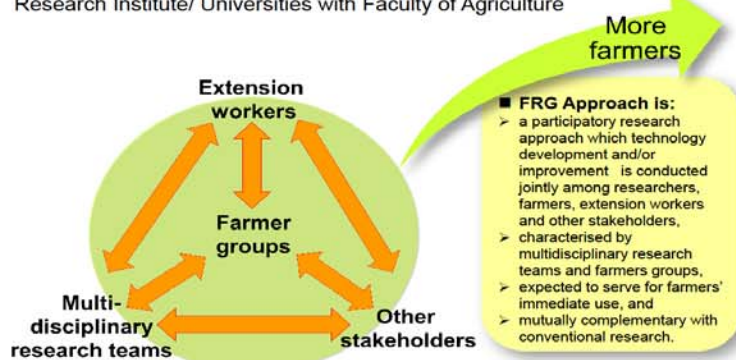
FRG approach is established in the national agricultural research system (NARS)

■ **Implementation Institute:**

Ethiopian Institute of Agricultural Research (EIAR) / Regional Agricultural Research Institute/ Universities with Faculty of Agriculture



The National Agricultural Research System (60 ARCs and 24 Univs.)



■ **Expected outputs of FRGII are:**

- Training system to scale out FRG approach is enhanced in the NARS
- Appropriate technologies are developed/ improved through FRG approach in focused priority areas
- Capacity of researchers to prepare technical information is developed

