

## Local Bylaw Lekura

### Introduction

The document is developed through the participatory processes giving regulatory power to the local community of Lekura within the framework of the Ethiopian government. Local rules and regulations are defined in the document for all community members as well as visitors, increasing the accountability of the responsible bodies and individuals. The document can be updated according to the needs and discussions in the community.

### Objective

The bylaw is the basis for sustainable use of local infrastructure and resources with clear rules and regulations

### Stakeholder

The bylaw is applicable to residents of Lekura as well as groups/communities who are in the Lekura area. The regular elected members of the management committee consisting of the chairman, the vice chairman, a secretary and a cashier are from the community and represent the interest of the overall community which includes all social groups.

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Beneficiaries of the bylaw are the residents of Lekura as well as groups/communities who are in the Lekura area.

### Topics

#### Water Spreading Weir

Umer Mohammed Ebrahim and Ali Mohammed Wadaye are responsible for the topic Water Spreading Weir. As community contribution the community will support the construction with one free labour day per week. Umer Mohammed Ebrahim and Ali Mohammed Wadaye check regularly the constructed WSW for damages, at least once a month and after heavy floods. Existing small damages get fixed by the community directly, big damages get repaired with the support of the woreda. Additional biological measurements, like planting of sansevieria, grasses, or trees along WSW or DSM get implemented to further protect the physical constructions. The responsible person is the focal person for the communication with the community leader and the woreda for repairs.

#### Tree Protection Area

Abdu Mohammed (Garbo), Ebrahim Umer (Garbo), Sulle Johar (Kusale Harat), Hanfada Abdu (Kusale Harat), Bur'e Gura (Andaltoli) and Mohammed Egahle (Andaltoli) are responsible for the topic Tree



Protection Area. The community agrees to protect all healthy and planted trees in their area (see map in annex). Especially newly planted trees are specifically protected against animals. The responsible person will organize the community to implement the protected areas according to the agreement and the map.

### Fenced Area

Mohammed Ali Mohammed, Mohammed Ahmed Bakille, Aytile Mohammed, Ali Haro, Ahmed Haji and Abdu Mohammed are responsible for the topic Fenced Area. The reasons for a fenced area can be e.g. agricultural areas, tree protection, vegetation protection, etc. Different types of fences are available and can be combined with mental fencing to further strengthen the protection. The fencing is against wild and domestic animals. The responsible person will organize the community to implement the protection of the fenced areas.

### Penalty

The community Lekura agreed in the previous chapter of the local bylaw to several local regulations which need to be followed by the community members as well as visitors to the area. In case the local regulations are not followed, the community agrees that a penalty is necessary. The community decides to collect a penalty in case a person is not following the agreed regulations. Higher penalties are necessary if rules and regulations are not followed regularly. Possible actions that lead to penalties are:

Actions	First Time	Second Time	Third Time
No regular monitoring of existing WSW	Warning	100 ETB	200 ETB & change of responsibility
No repair of damaged WSW is implemented in time	100 ETB	300 ETB	6 goats
Healthy trees are cut down	1000 ETB	2000 ETB	6 goats
Animals are within a fenced area or are eating seedlings	Camel & donkey 20 ETB, cow 15 ETB, goat 10 ETB		
Destroying a fence	100 ETB	300 ETB	6 goats

The penalties are reviewed regularly by the management committee and are changed according to experiences. Persons not following regulations have the option to explain themselves in front of the committee. Internal conflicts are solved on a local level whenever possible taking all stakeholders into consideration. At the end the management committee decides if local penalty need to be paid. The woreda administration will be involved if a conflict cannot get solved locally.

### Collected penalty

The cashier from the management committee is responsible to collect penalties. All collected sanctions can only be used to reduce the effects of the broken regulation or for the overall benefit of the community. The planning committee discusses with the community the use of the penalties and identifies best possibility of spending the collected penalties.

Other local bylaws created by organized groups in Lekura, like CBOs or collectives are harmonized, which will be reviewed on a yearly basis.



Annex of Bylaw

Overview map of the tree protection zone of Lekura.

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