

Local Bylaw Udaledulu & Kalkassa

Introduction

The document is developed through the participatory processes giving regulatory power to the local community of Udaledulu & Kalkassa 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 Udaledulu & Kalkassa as well as groups/communities who are in the Udaledulu & Kalkassa 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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Chairman	Ahmed Mohammed Hussien	+251 9
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Beneficiaries of the bylaw are the residents of Udaledulu & Kalkassa as well as groups/communities who are in the Udaledulu & Kalkassa area.

Topics

Water Spreading Weir

Aysha Ebrahim Dawud (Kile Check dam) and Mohammed Ayti'aso (2 Checkdam Udaledulul and Kalkassa) are responsible for the topic Water Spreading Weir. As community contribution the community will support the construction with one free labour day per week. Aysha Ebrahim Dawud (Kile Check dam) and Mohammed Ayti'aso (2 Checkdam Udaledulul and Kalkassa) 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.

Dry Stone Measures



Ahmed Mohammed of the maintenance committee is responsible for the topic Dry Stone Measures. As community contribution the community will support the construction with one free labour day per week. Ahmed Mohammed checks regularly the constructed DSM for damages, at least once a month and after heavy floods or rains. Existing small damages get fixed by the community directly, big damages get repaired with the support of the woreda. The responsible person is the focal person for the communication with the community leader and the woreda for repairs. 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 organizes the proper protection and upkeeping for the biological measures.

Tree Protection Area

Mujahid Yusuf Ali is responsible for the topic Tree Protection Area. The community agrees to protect all healthy and planted trees in their area (see annex 1 map). 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.

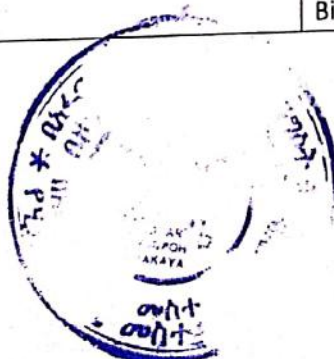
Fenced Area

Burrah Hate (Udaledulul), Husen Kadir (Udaledulul), Fatuma Mohammed Yahya (Kile) and Husen Kadir Mohammed (Kile) 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 Udaledulu & Kalkassa 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
No regular monitoring of WSW	50 ETB	100 ETB
No repair of damaged WSW is implemented in time	250 ETB	500 ETB
No regular monitoring of DSM	50 ETB	100 ETB
No repair of damaged DSM is implemented in time	250 ETB	500 ETB
Healthy trees are cut down	1000 ETB	6 goats
Animals are within a fenced area or eating seedlings	Goat and sheep: 25 ETB Cow: 50 ETB Camel: 100 ETB	
Destroying of fence	Small damage: 300 ETB Big damage: 500 ETB	



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 Udaledulu & Kalkassa, like CBOs or collectives are harmonized, which will be reviewed on a yearly basis.

Annex of Bylaw

Overview map of the protected area in Udaledulu & Kalkassa.

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