

## Looking Beyond Seasonal Harvest

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Countries in which nature benevolently endowed them in its best have not been able to make a wise use of their resources, simply due to poor management practices. Despite the large amount of water resources they possess, low inputs coupled with poor management system and dependency on charity organizations have been the main reason for the low agricultural outputs. However, amidst consistent drought hit in the Horn of Africa; Eritrea is giving utmost priority to the advancement of the Agriculture sector adhering to the principle of self-reliance. The introduction of a wide-ranging agricultural technology, the construction of a number of water reservoirs, varied agricultural researches and experiments, as well as organization of diverse trainings to farmers are making due contribution towards boosting agricultural production.

The agricultural researches and experiments that are being carried out target mainly in overcoming the challenges of farmers and thereby to bring remedial solution that could help boost agricultural productions. Research and experiment undertakings that have been conducted under the National Research Institution and Hamelemalo Agricultural College played significance importance in meeting the envisaged goal of attaining food security. Food security could mainly be attained through the active participation and involvement of farmers and all parties whose profession is associated with agricultural activities. In light of this fact, the National Research Institution and Hamelemalo Agricultural College have regularly been inviting farmers to conduct discussions on varied agriculture related topics and share their findings of researches and experiments.

The impact of agricultural researches in boosting agricultural yield is indeed of a necessity requisite to attaining food security and particularly in countries like Eritrea that have less amount of annual rainfall range. In such cases

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