# **Selam Union**

## QUICK FACTS

**No. of farmers:** 7,041

**Location:** North Gondar Zone Warehouse capacity: 6,500 Mt

## KEY FINANCIAL FIGURES

# **OUTPUT 2012/2013**

659 Tons of Sesame

#### SALES INCOME

- In 2012: 0.2 Million USD

#### DIVIDENDS

- 2013:2,411 USD
- 2012: -5,741 USD

## MARKETING LOAN

Output Loan 2013: 1.1 Million USD

#### **About**

Selam farmers' cooperatives union is owned by democratically organized sesame producer farmers' cooperatives in the region of Amhara North Gondar administrative zone. It is by now working in 3 woredas called Tach Armachiho, West Armachiho and Tegede woredas. According to the 3 woreda agricultural offices, the potential production of 2013/14 is estimated around 74,300 MT in the working areas of the union without using chemical fertilizer. Currently the union has 5 warehouses which have a capacity of 6,500 MT. The union is one of the umbrella business organization of the largest sesame producers & suppliers of the nation. The union was established in June 2010 by 12 sesame producer cooperatives representing 4,319 member farmers (710 females). The member primary cooperatives have grown to 27 which represent 7,628 individual member farmers (1,294 females). The initial capital was 1.2 million Ethiopian Birr (ETB) while currently its capital has grown to 7.5 million ETB. Selam's vision is to increase productivity and improve the quality of sesame to satisfy market demand whilst increasing the income of sesame producers.

## **Products**



#### Sesame

Type: Whitish Gondar Humera

on offer: 600 Mt in store now

## **Services**

- Supply chain tracking
- **Fumigation**
- Cleaning
- Re-bagging
- Transport and delivery to Djibouti or Port Sudan

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