



# THE LEADING ANIMAL HUSBANDRY INTERNATIONAL TRADE SHOW



**29 OCT**  
**31 OCT** 2026

**Addis International  
Convention Center**  
Addis Ababa, Ethiopia



## About ETHIOPEX, ALEC, and Partner Events

ETHIOPEX, ALEC, and partner events are East Africa's Leading Livestock Exhibition and Congress gatherings dedicated to advancing the livestock industry from international and Ethiopian participants. This event connects targeted professionals, researchers, policymakers, and industry leaders from around the globe to exchange knowledge and explore opportunities that drive progress across the entire value chain of animal husbandry. Participants will engage in vital discussions on animal husbandry and health, fostering collaboration while establishing profitable business relationships in trade and investment.

As one of the region's most significant annual events, ETHIOPEX, ALEC, and partner events draw a wide range of stakeholders, local, regional, and global, spanning the meat sector, dairy processing, feed manufacturing, live animal trade, and more. Through knowledge exchange and the presentation of cutting-edge technologies, the event serves as a central hub for innovation and economic development in the livestock sector, ensuring participants gain access to the latest advancements and emerging industry trends.



## 2025 Show Summary



### Opening Ceremony Dignitary Attendants



**H.E. Dr. Alemayehu Mekonnin**  
Advisor to the State Minister  
Ministry of Agriculture



**H.E. Amb. Christine Pirenne**  
Ambassador  
Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands



**H.E. Mrs. Julie Graham**  
Country Director  
SNV Ethiopia



**Ms. Angela Pimenta Peres**  
Director of Trade Promotion  
Embassy of Brazil



**Mr. Nebeyu Lemma**  
Managing Director  
Prana Events



**Mr. Osama Moustafa**  
President & CEO  
Expo team for Services Co. Ltd.

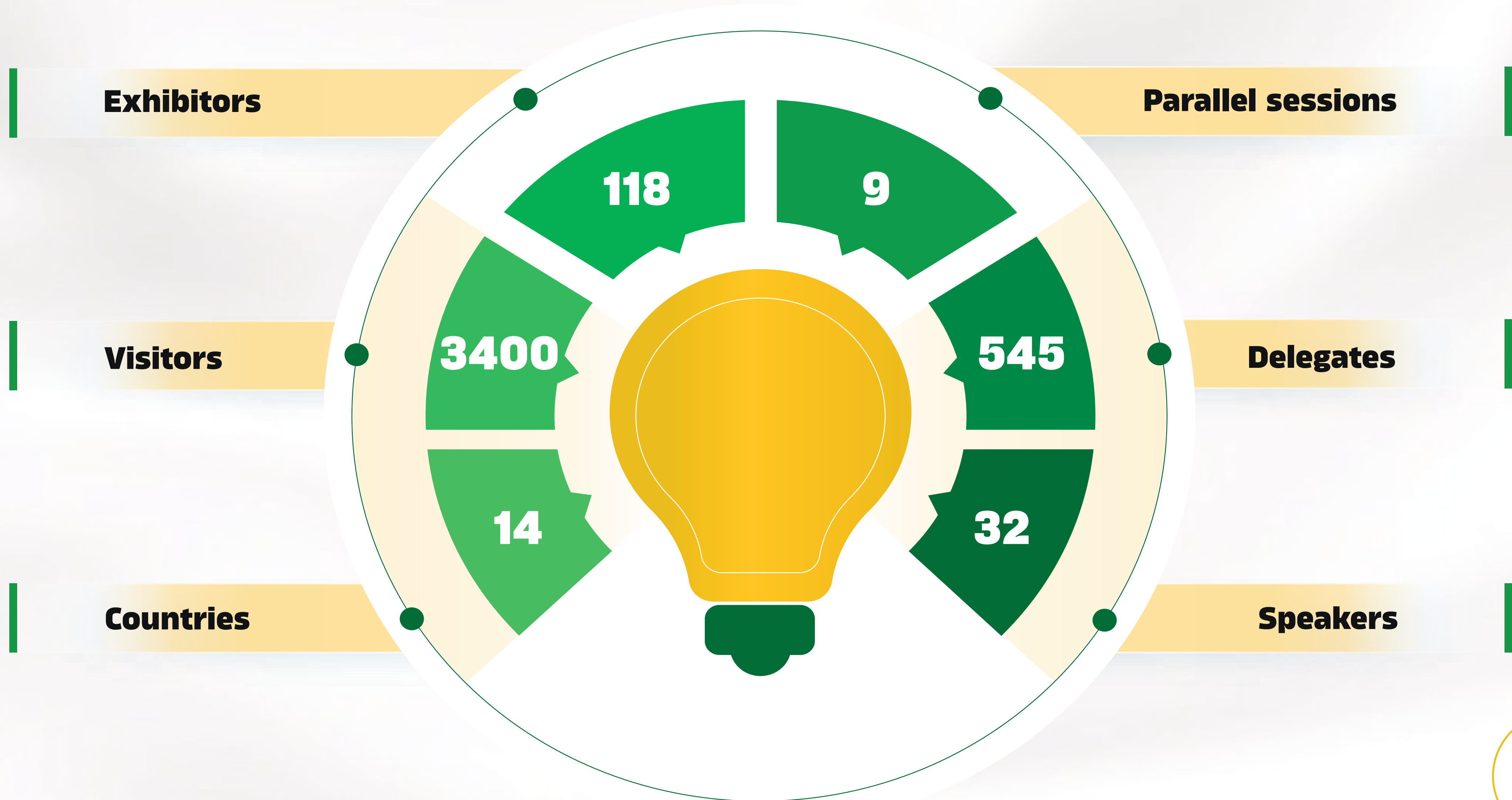


**Mr. Mulugeta Yimer**  
General Manager  
Dairy Association of Ethiopia



**Dr. Yilkal Kebede**  
Conference Team Lead

## The Expo in Numbers



## Participant Exhibitor's Country list

- China
- Czech Republic
- Ethiopia
- France
- Kenya
- Syria
- Turkey
- Germany
- Tanzania
- Egypt
- Italy
- Netherlands
- Brazil
- India



## Exhibitor's feedback



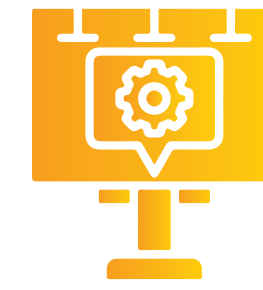
Exhibitors satisfied  
with the  
Quality of Visitors

**90%**



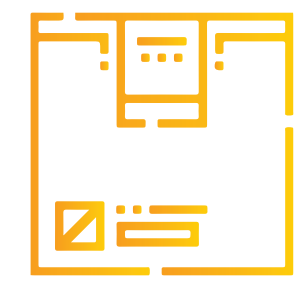
Exhibitors satisfied  
with Service from  
the organizers

**87%**



Exhibitors satisfied  
with On-site setup  
& assistance

**85.3%**



Exhibitors satisfied  
with Floor  
plan layout

**84.5%**

# Gallery

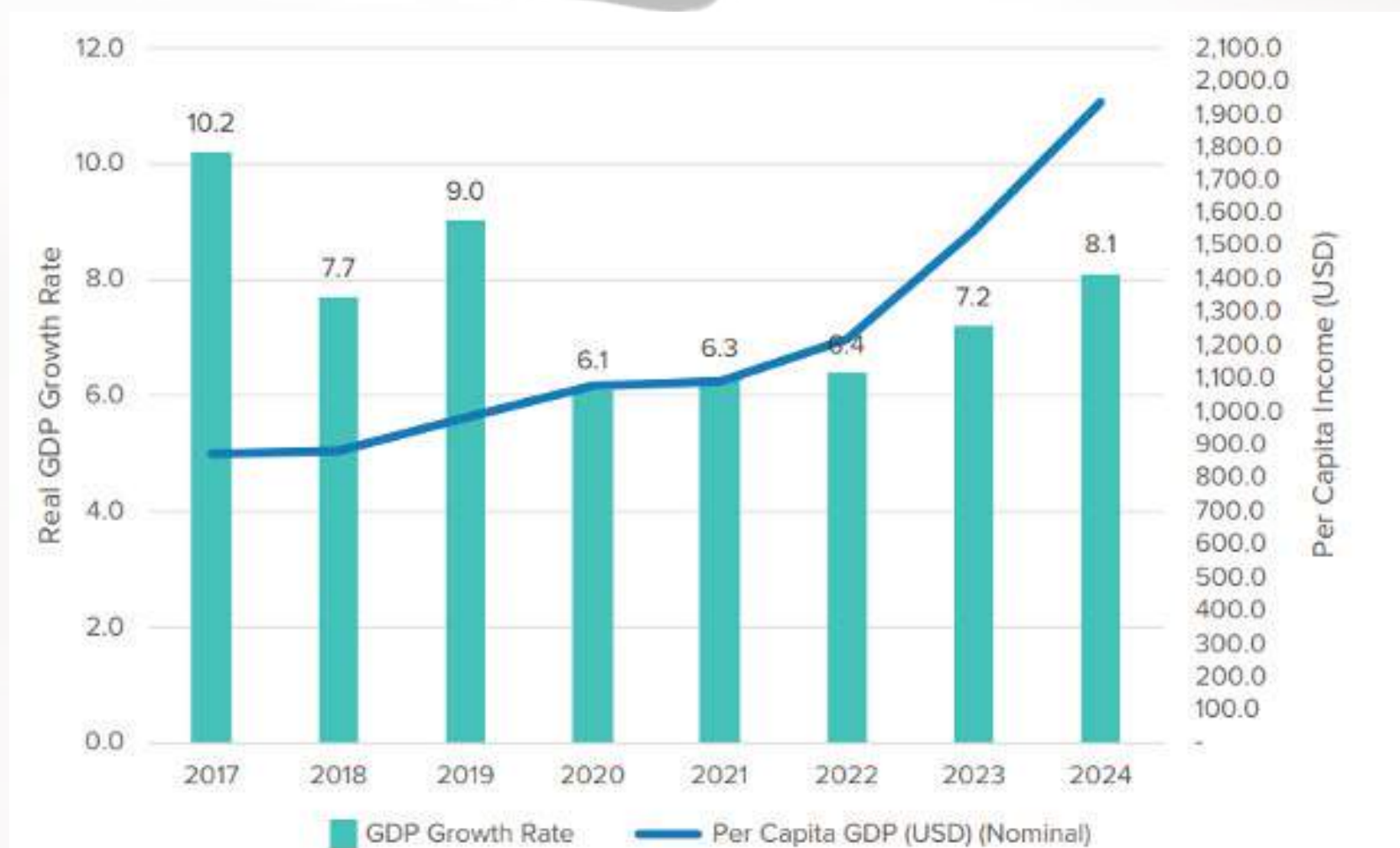


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# Ethiopia, Facts and Figures

## Population



Source: based on data from MoPD

## Economy

- Ethiopia's economy is projected to continue its growth trajectory, with an estimated GDP of approximately USD 174.3 billion in 2025 (IMF, 2025)
- The country is expected to achieve a projected growth of 6.4% in (WB, 2025)
- The agricultural sector remains a cornerstone of the Ethiopian economy, contributing about 32% to GDP. It employs over 64% of the population.
- The services sector accounts for roughly 40% of GDP, while agriculture contributes about 32%.
- Vision 2025 Goal: Lower-Middle-Income Status through:
  - Agricultural productivity
  - Human capital development
  - Industrialization
  - Strong export growth

## Ethiopia's Thriving Livestock Sector: A Pillar of Economic Growth and Food Security

Ethiopia possesses Africa's largest livestock population, ranking 5th globally in cattle. The sector provides food, income, employment, and contributes significantly to national GDP.

### Livestock Population Snapshot



## Economic Significance

The livestock sector accounts for approximately 20% of Ethiopia's total GDP and up to 45% of agricultural GDP. With over 14 million livestock-keeping households, it plays a crucial role in poverty reduction, food security, and employment.

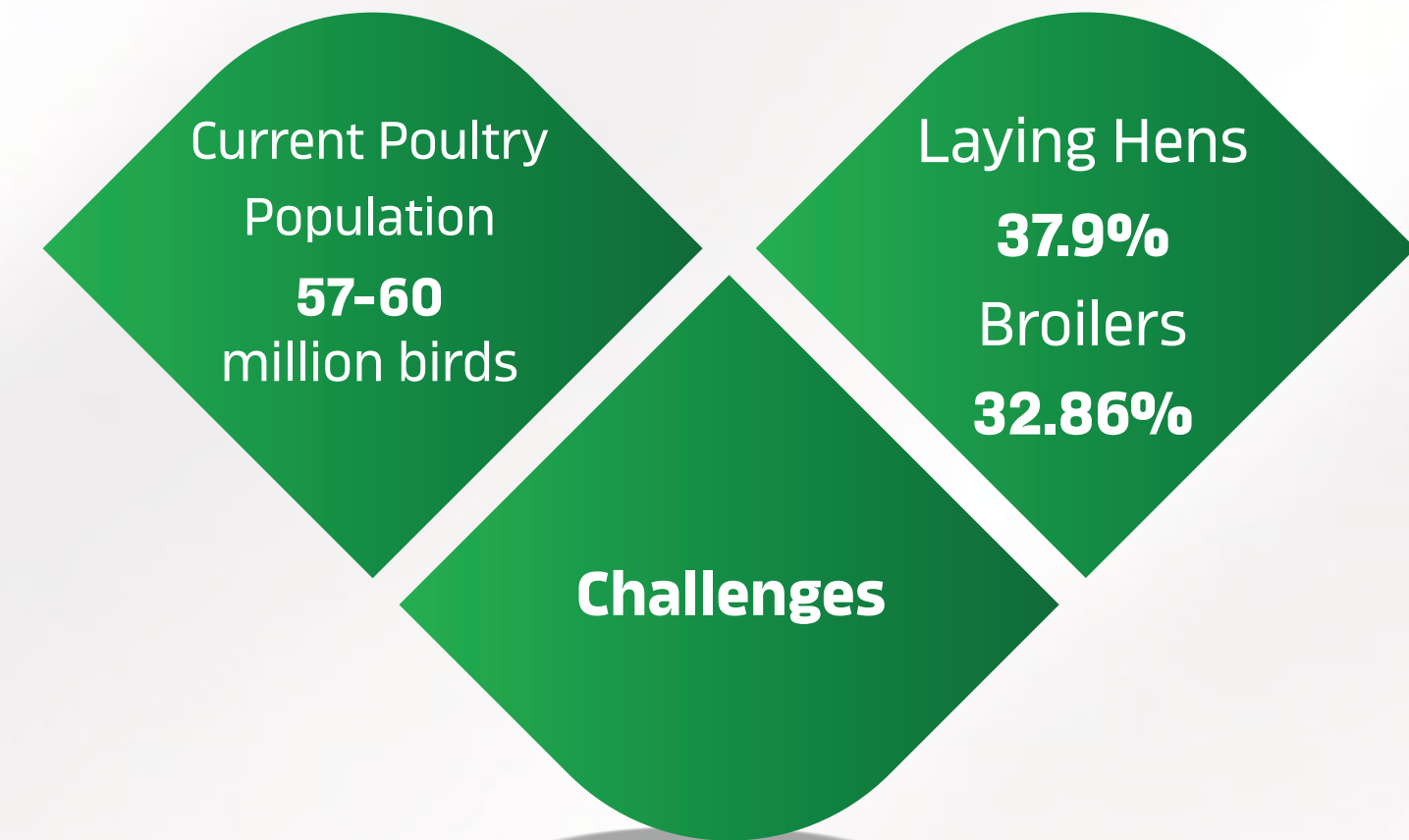
## Recent Initiatives and Developments

- **Livestock and Fisheries Sector Development Project (LFSDP):** A national initiative backed by the World Bank, The Livestock and Fishery Sector Development Project (LFSDP) has supported over 3.2 million farmers by providing training, livestock inputs, equipment, and market access, with a strong focus on inclusivity for women, youth, and people with disabilities.
- **Private Sector Investment Promotion:** The Ministry of Agriculture and the International Livestock Research Institute (ILRI) launched the Ethiopian Livestock and Fisheries Investment Handbook in May 2025 to attract domestic and international private investment. The government is offering incentives like tax holidays, duty-free imports of capital goods, and access to land to encourage private engagement in production, processing, and infrastructure.
- **Feed and Forage Development:** The government is encouraging investment in commercial-scale forage production, hay and silage making, and feed processing to address the significant feed shortage in the country.
- **Breed Improvement and Health Management:**
  - Community-Based Breeding Programs (CBBPs) are working to improve local goat and sheep breeds.
  - The National Veterinary Institute (NVI) is expanding its vaccine production capacity to supply both domestic and export markets, with a focus on controlling diseases like Peste des Petits Ruminants (PPR).
  - The "One Health" approach, which recognizes the interconnection between human, animal, and environmental health,

## Poultry: A Growing Industry

The poultry industry is experiencing significant recent growth, driven by rising consumer demand, favorable government strategies (like the National Poultry Strategy) focusing on commercialization, and initiatives empowering smallholders, leading to increased egg/meat production, job creation, and improved nutrition, though challenges like disease, feed costs, and predation persist. The sector is shifting from traditional systems to more commercialized, specialized farms, boosting food security and livelihoods amidst a growing economy and population.

Ethiopia has launched its first poultry development strategy, which is aligned with a comprehensive 10-year perspective plan. This ambitious strategy sets specific targets aimed at transforming the poultry sector by 2030.



High mortality from diseases, poor feed quality/availability, weak veterinary services, and market inefficiencies.

### Key objectives include:

- Production Boost: Increase poultry meat from 48 tons to 106 tons and eggs from **2.85 billion** to **5.54 billion**.
- Elevating Chicken Meat Consumption: The strategy seeks to elevate chicken meat consumption from **5%** to **30%** of overall meat consumption by 2030.
- Food Security: Improve nutrition and reduce poverty through increased animal-source food.

These initiatives are designed to enhance food security, improve nutrition, and support economic growth within the country (ILRI,2023).

## Aquaculture: Tapping into Ethiopia's Water Wealth

According to the Ethiopian Biodiversity Institute (EBI), Ethiopia has about 30 major lakes, 12 major river basins, and over 70 wetland, and 15 reservoirs. More recent research (2025) on rivers in southwestern Ethiopia (Beko and Gacheb Rivers) estimated that the inland waters of the country could support ~94,500 tons/year fish production and documented roughly 200 species (native + introduced) in sampled rivers indicating slightly higher recognized aquatic biodiversity than older references.

However, aquaculture remains largely small scale and subsistence based. Ethiopia is home to a diverse range of fish species, both in its natural water bodies and in aquaculture farms. Some of the prominent fish species found in Ethiopia include Nile Tilapia (*Oreochromis niloticus*), African Catfish (*Clarias* spp.), African Lungfish, Barbus Species, Labeo Species, African Carp (*Labeo coubie*), African Tetras, and African Mormyrids



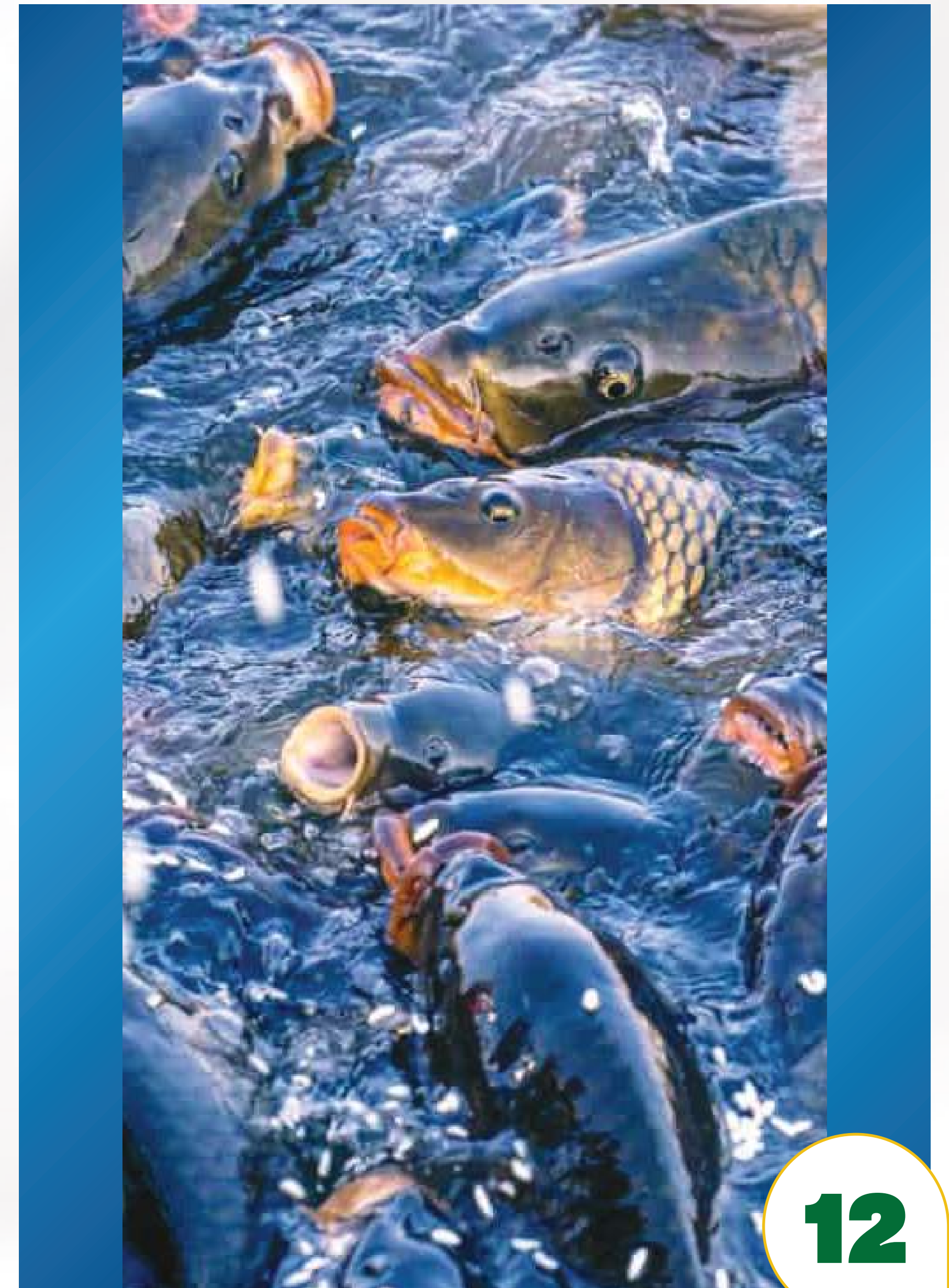
### Fish farming

Approximately more than 1,500 pond fish farmers nationally.



### Production Growth

The sector is growing rapidly, with some reports citing a 455% growth in African aquaculture since 2000 and Ethiopia's production increasing significantly.



## Apiculture: Ethiopia's Sweet Gold

Ethiopia stands as one of the top honey producers in Africa and ranks among the top ten global producers, contributing significantly to honey and beeswax production.

- Current Honey Production Estimation: 194,000 tonnes per year
- Projected Increase by 2025: Potential for production over 500,000 tonnes of honey
- Beeswax Production: Approximately 13,000 tonnes per year.
- Beeswax Export Growth Target: From 2,000 tonnes.

Ethiopia's honey production contributes to 30% of Africa's output and emphasizes the nation's role in the global honey market.



## Opportunities in Ethiopia's Livestock Sector

Ethiopia's livestock, poultry, aquaculture, and apiculture sectors are at a transformational stage. With strategic investments, innovative policies, and sustainable practices, the nation is set to become a leading force in livestock-based economic development in Africa.

### Dairy Production

- There is strong demand growth for milk and dairy products domestically and potentially for export/regional markets.
- Opportunities exist not just in raw milk production but also in value added processing (pasteurization, packaging, dairy products), supply chain development, cold chain storage, and distribution.
- Market Size: The Ethiopian dairy market in Ethiopia is projected to generate about US \$1.01 billion in revenue in 2025.
- Growth Projections: Expected to grow at a compound annual growth rate (CAGR) of 6.3% from 2025 to 2030, driven by rising consumer demand for dairy products and increasing urbanization.

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### Poultry Farming

- Rapid Market Growth & Rising Demand with increasing interest from entrepreneurs.
- Provides employment opportunities, especially for youth and women.
- Market Size: Ethiopia's overall poultry market including meat and eggs was estimated at about USD 77.3 billion in 2024.
- Growth Projections: Anticipated to grow at a CAGR of 10% through 2025, fueled by increasing consumption of meat and eggs, and a growing middle class.

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## Opportunities in Ethiopia's Livestock Sector

### Fisheries and Aquaculture

- Ethiopia's water resources including reservoirs like the Grand Ethiopian Renaissance Dam (GERD).
- Lakes are yielding a high volume of fish, with daily harvests exceeding 14,000 kg, especially of high-value species like Nile perch and Korosso.
- Untapped potential in the fisheries and aquaculture sector.
- Market Size: the fish and seafood market in Ethiopia is projected to have approximately US\$2.92 billion in revenue In 2025
- Growth Projections: The market is expected to grow at around ~15.99 % annual growth (CAGR 2025–2030).

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### Apiculture (Beekeeping)

- Expansion of Honey Production
- High potential for export growth in honey and bee-related products.
- Market Size: The market is anticipated to see mixed but positive growth, potentially starting around 12.09% in 2025 and increasing.
- Growth Projections: Expected to see strong, mixed growth, with specific reports projecting over 12% growth in 2025.



## Why attend?



**Gain Actionable Market Intelligence:** Stay informed on the latest trends shaping Ethiopia's livestock sector. Explore market dynamics, evolving consumer preferences, and growth prospects across key subsectors such as dairy, poultry, aquaculture, and apiculture.



**Forge Strategic Partnerships:** Use this platform to build meaningful alliances that support sector transformation. Engage with NGOs, government representatives, private sector leaders, and development partners to unlock opportunities for impactful, long-term projects.



**Showcase Innovation:** Present your cutting-edge technologies in feed, animal health, housing, and processing. Highlight solutions that enhance efficiency, productivity, and sustainability—particularly within the poultry value chain.



**Expand Your Professional Network:** Meet and connect with influential policymakers, industry experts, researchers, and innovators from across the globe. Develop relationships that can lead to new collaborations, investments, and business opportunities.



**Engage in Knowledge Exchange:** Join parallel sessions and expert-led discussions covering the latest advancements in animal husbandry, animal health, and emerging market trends. Gain insights that can help shape your strategic decisions and strengthen your competitiveness.

## Exhibitor's profile

### Showcasing a diverse range of exhibitors, including:

- Academic and research institutions
- Animal Breeding and reproduction technology
- Animal Care and Animal Health products
- Animal housing and shed construction
- Breeding and reproduction technology
- Environment technology
- Equipment and accessories for poultry and aquaculture
- Equipment and accessories
- Feed and farm inputs
- Feed production and storage
- Health products, processing, packaging equipment, and more
- Husbandry and feeding technology
- Management and consulting services
- Milking and Cooling Technology

- Poultry feed and farm inputs
- Processing and packaging equipment technology
- Technology for dung, solid manure, and slurry
- Transport vehicles and services



## Visitors' Profile



**Feed Manufacturers  
and Suppliers**



**Equipment Suppliers**



**Agri-tech Innovators**



**Government Officials  
and Policy Makers**



**Research and Development  
Professionals**



**Non-governmental  
organizations (NGOs)**



**International Delegates**



**Investors and Financial  
Institutions**



**Students and Academics**

# Marketing Campaign



# About Organizers

Prana Events, renowned in Ethiopia, stands as a pivotal trade fair organizer and a comprehensive event management firm. Known for integrating knowledge, technology, and innovative solutions, we are instrumental in elevating Ethiopia's presence on the global trade fair stage. With a team of young, dynamic, and creative professionals, Prana Events excels in transforming concepts into world-class events across diverse sectors. Their expertise encompasses the entire spectrum of event services, from organizing exhibitions and trade fairs to meticulous planning and execution, thereby significantly contributing to the growth of various industries within Ethiopia. For more details, you can visit [www.pranaevents.net](http://www.pranaevents.net)



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