



# Agroforestry Practices and Economic Empowerment of Female Farmers in Ethiopian Highlands: A Theoretical Framework

Dinklu Tsegaye<sup>1</sup>, Mekuria Birtukan<sup>2,3</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Department of Advanced Studies, Gondar University

<sup>2</sup> Department of Research, Ethiopian Public Health Institute (EPHI)

<sup>3</sup> Gondar University

**Published:** 03 February 2006 | **Received:** 05 November 2005 | **Accepted:** 08 December 2005

**Correspondence:** [dtsegaye@gmail.com](mailto:dtsegaye@gmail.com)

**DOI:** [10.5281/zenodo.18832427](https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.18832427)

## Author notes

*Dinklu Tsegaye is affiliated with Department of Advanced Studies, Gondar University and focuses on Business research in Africa.*

*Mekuria Birtukan is affiliated with Department of Research, Ethiopian Public Health Institute (EPHI) and focuses on Business research in Africa.*

## Abstract

Agroforestry practices involve integrating trees into agricultural landscapes to enhance productivity and sustainability. In the Ethiopian Highlands, female farmers play a crucial role in agriculture but often face challenges related to economic empowerment. Not applicable (Key insights section will provide theoretical insights). This theoretical framework highlights the potential for agroforestry as a tool for gender equality in agriculture, providing insights that can guide future research and policy development. Policymakers should consider implementing targeted interventions to support female farmers' participation in agroforestry programmes. These could include financial incentives, access to credit, and capacity-building workshops.

**Keywords:** *African Geopolitics, Agrarian Transition, Gender Studies, Participatory Rural Appraisal, Sustainable Development, Value Chain Analysis, Empowerment Theory*

## ABSTRACT-ONLY PUBLICATION

This is an abstract-only publication. The complete research paper with full methodology, results, discussion, and references is available upon request.

✉ **REQUEST FULL PAPER**

**Email:** [info@parj.africa](mailto:info@parj.africa)

Request your copy of the full paper today!

## SUBMIT YOUR RESEARCH

**Are you a researcher in Africa? We welcome your submissions!**

Join our community of African scholars and share your groundbreaking work.

**Submit at:** [app.parj.africa](http://app.parj.africa)



Scan to visit [app.parj.africa](http://app.parj.africa)

**Open Access Scholarship from PARJ**

Empowering African Research | Advancing Global Knowledge