

Basic Information about Yeloma Kebele



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Teshale Haile pauses for the photo at Gult-5 water point

Teshale Haile, 48, is the chairperson of the Yeloma kebele. He has been in office for 18 years. During his tenure as chief of the kebele, he came to understand the importance of safe drinking water as the key factor for the improved life of the communities. He shared with us some of his views of the challenges and future plans of this kebele.

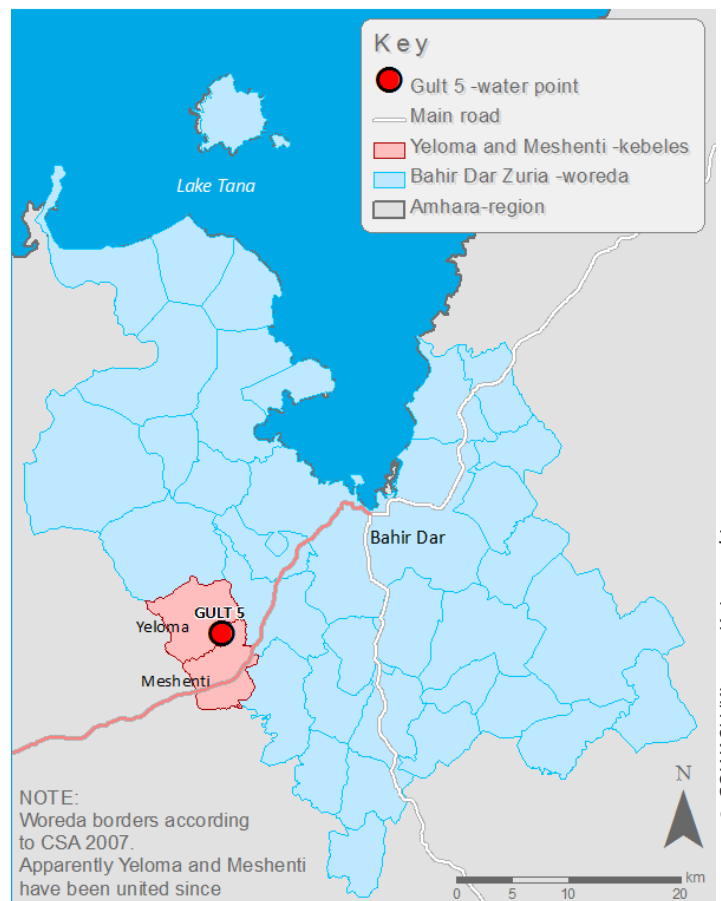
General Information

- The population of this kebele is 5800
- There are 1214 households in this kebele
- Number of water points: are 18 of which two is non-functional.
- Yeloma has two school of which one is with improved water supply and sanitation facilities.
- There is one health post. It has no water point or latrine.
- Agriculture is the main livelihood of the population. Cash crops such as khat and fruits mainly mango and avocado are also the source of the income.
- In this kebele, there are 28 teachers, three agricultural extension workers, three health extension workers and one police officer.

Challenges

- No electricity in the kebele
- Not enough rural connection roads
- Health posts don't have any medicines. There are 3 health extension workers in the Yeloma Kebele but no medical staff. The closest health center is in another kebele.
- The tax revenue in the kebele is very low as there are no registered businesses in the kebele and the farming is mainly small-scale subsistence farming. The target for the tax revenue is 3740 €/year.

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Plans for Future

- Construction of farmers training center for the kebele with woreda and community contribution
- Electric lights for the Kebele
- Having school up to 10th grade
- Making terracing for soil protection