The Best Investment opportunity in SNNP South Omo
Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development

Ethiopia

The study was conducted in four districts of South Omo Zone, Southern Nations Nationalities and People’s Region. These include Dasenech, Gnangatom, Hammer and South Ari districts. Basically the study was conducted based on the survey that was studied by regional government. The regional study team has been identified 305,511ha of land for different investment activities in South Omo Zone. Of which, this study focuses on only 180, 604 ha of land which is proposed and transferred to Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development.

**Water Availability:** Irrigable with trans boundary Omo river

Brief Description of the study area

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**Land suitability**
For high value crops mainly:
- Cotton,
- Sesame,
- Ground nut
- Soya bean
- oil palm cultivation
- sugar cane
- Fruit crops

**Soil type:**
Fluvisols and Cambisol Alluvial soil
Sandy loam and silt loam soil are dominant
PH soil: 7.0-7.9 is moderately alkaline dominant