

What do you see?



Location: Ethiopia

This stone faced earthen dam is constructed inside a large gully. It acts as a water harvesting structure and it disposes excess water through a lateral spillway.

Erosion is controlled, water is stored and sediments are kept behind the dam. After some years the structure is filled with fertile soil ready to be cultivated.

This dam can provide new land to landless and poor households.

Photo: Lakew Desta

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