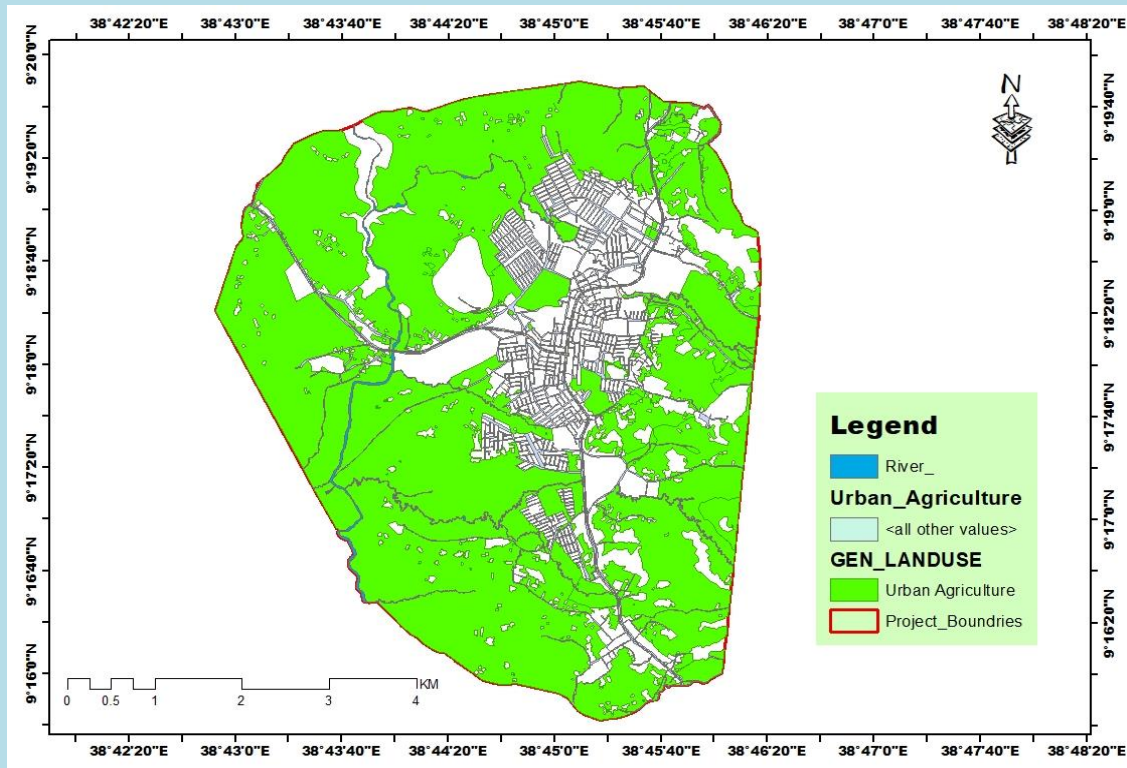


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# 1. INTRODUCTION

This document contains urban profile of Chanco town, in Oromia regional state of Ethiopia that shows an overview of multi-sectoral images of activities. It is prepared by FDRE Ministry of Urban and Infrastructure. Ministry of urban and infrastructure is a federal organization which has its own duties based on proclamation number 1263/2021 “undertaking studies relating to urbanization, in coordination with other relevant bodies establish system for integrated urban development & preparation of national spatial plan; follow up implementation of same” is among the duties specified for the ministry office.

Office of urban plan and urbanization is the newly established organizational structure in association with the emergence of Ethiopia national change since 2014EC. Office of urban planning and urbanization begins to prepare Ethiopia cities urban profile as a single document under the newly established desk called urban observatory and capacity building to demonstrate the urbanization changes and urban information of cities/town.

Urban profile is a single document that captures all information’s from secondary data sources from Ethiopia statistical service (ESS) and Chanco town socio-economic study based on the checklist being prepared. Urban profile offers a detailed snapshot of the conditions of cities/towns to provide a set of information for citizens, to store cities/towns information in ministry of urban and infrastructure official website for the next generation and disseminating the information for stakeholders.

This is the beginning work for setting up an urban observatory work in Ethiopia cities/ towns. It also encourages in generating, collecting, producing, organizing, analyzing and disseminating urban data using different plate forms integrating both spatial and non-spatial data types.

Finally, we would like to say thanks to National regional state of Oromia planning institute in providing the basic plan study report of Chanco town.

## **2. ORIGIN AND FOUNDATION OF CHANCHO TOWN**

### **2.1 Origin and Foundation of the town**

- The economic and social factors but closely intertwined for the emergence of Chanco as a town. These include, Ashuffee Garmama horse riding scene, the existence of Michael Orthodox Church in the area and the trade lines that runs through the area. Before emergence of Chanco as a town there was an emerging periodic markets- Gabaa Jimaataa before the foundation of Finfinne, in 1886.
- Chanco town was found in 1950 GC as a seat of sub district under Sululta district which was then centered at Sululta town. From 1950 to 1958 GC. Chanch nkoo remained the seat of sub- district. But in 1958 E.C the seat of Sultan district was transferred from Sululta town to Chanco.

## **3. PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS OF CHANCHO TOWN**

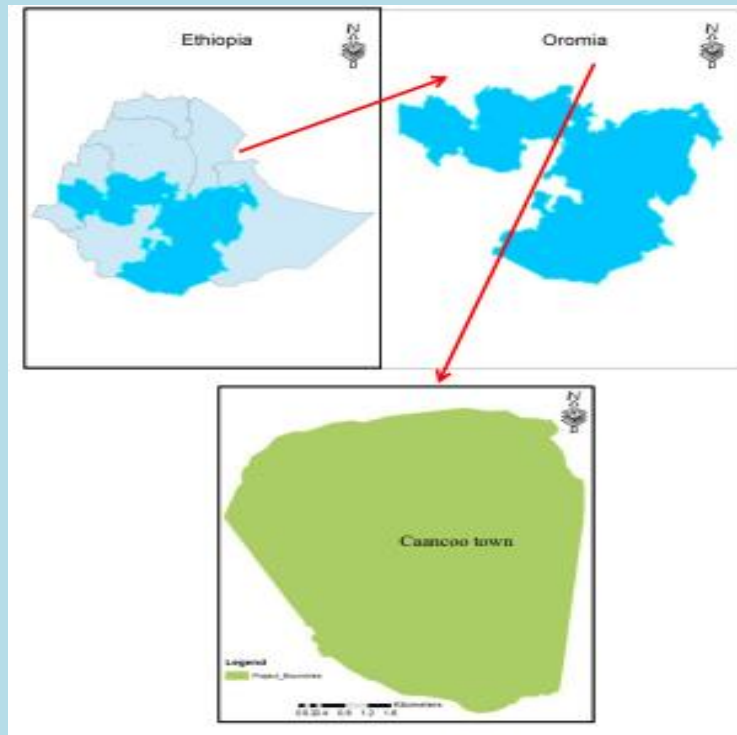
### **3.1 Administrative structure of the town**

- Name of the town: Chanco town
- Region: Oromia Regional State
- Zone: North Shawa Zone
- District/Woreda:- Sululta Wereda
- Number of Kebeles:-Two kebeles,
- Area of the city:- 3532.1 hectares
- Administrative status: Municipal town

### **3.2 Location**

- Latitude: between  $38^{\circ}42'55''$  –  $38^{\circ}46'15''$  E and
- Longitude:-between  $9^{\circ}15'45''$  –  $9^{\circ}19'45''$ N.
- The town is situated at 38 km from Addis Ababa,

Fig 3.1:-Location Map of the town



Chanco Municipal,20

### 3.3 Topography

- Mixed landform such as plain and sloppy landforms,
- Elevation:- 2582.5 masl
- Shape of the city City/town:-Compact development

### 3.4 Climate and Weather condition;-

- Climate: Highland (Dega) type
- Mean annual Temperature: 15.2<sup>0</sup>c,
- Mean annual rainfall: ranged from 1100mm to 1200mm.
- Wind direction:-from east to west

## 4. DEMOGRAPHY

### 4.1 Population size

Table .4.1 population Size of Chanco town

Number of Population		Percent
Male	8993	47.18
Female	10067	52.82
Total	19060	100

Source: (ESS, 2023)

Table 4.2: Chanco town population dependency

Broad Age Group	Age Group Population by %
0-14	34.4
15-64	62.8
65+	2.8
Total	100

Source: (Chanco municipal SP text,2022)

### 4.2. Ethnic Composition

Table 4.2. Distribution of Population by Ethnic Group, 2022G.C

List of Ethnic group	Percentage
Oromo	78.3
Amhara	15.4
Tigre	1.6
Others	4.7
Total	100

Source: (Chanco municipal SP text, 2022)

### 4.3 Religious composition

Table 4.3 Chanco town's population religion composition

Religious composition	Percentage
Orthodox	75.3
Protestant	15.2
Muslim	2.5
Waaqefattaa	5
Others	2
Total	100

Source: (Chanco municipal SP text, 2022)

## 5. BASIC SOCIAL SERVICES

### 5.1 Education services

Table 5.1 The student to school ratios

School Level	Minimum Capacity			Maximum Capacity		
	Classroom	Students	Ratio	Classroom	Students	Ratio
KG	6	240	40	6	240	40
Primary	4	160-200	40	32	1280-1600	50
High School	12	480	40	20	800	40

Source: (Chanco municipal SP text, 2022)

### 5.2 Health Service

Table 5.2. Distribution of health institution by ownership in Chanco town

No	Health institution type	Total	Government	Private	NGO
1	Hospital	1	1	-	-
2	Health center	1	1	—	—
3	clinics	4	—	4	—
4	laboratory	-	-	—	—
5	pharmacy	—	—	—	—

6	drug stores	5	-	5	-
7	health post	1	1	-	-
TOTAL		12	3	9	-

Source: (Chanco municipal SP text,2022)

### 5.2.1 Ratios of Health Professionals and Population.

Table 5.4: Health Professionals of \_\_\_\_\_ City/Town in 2017 E.C

No	Professional Title	Number of professionals	Ratio of Health Professionals to population
1	Doctors	---	None
2	Health officer	15	None
3	Nurses	21	None
4	Druggist (pharmacy)	2	None
5	Lab. Technician	10	None
6	X -ray		None
7	Health Assistant	2	None
8	Others	--	
Total			

Source:- (Chanco municipal SP text,2022)

## 6. MUNICIPAL SERVICES

Table 6.1 Municipal Services

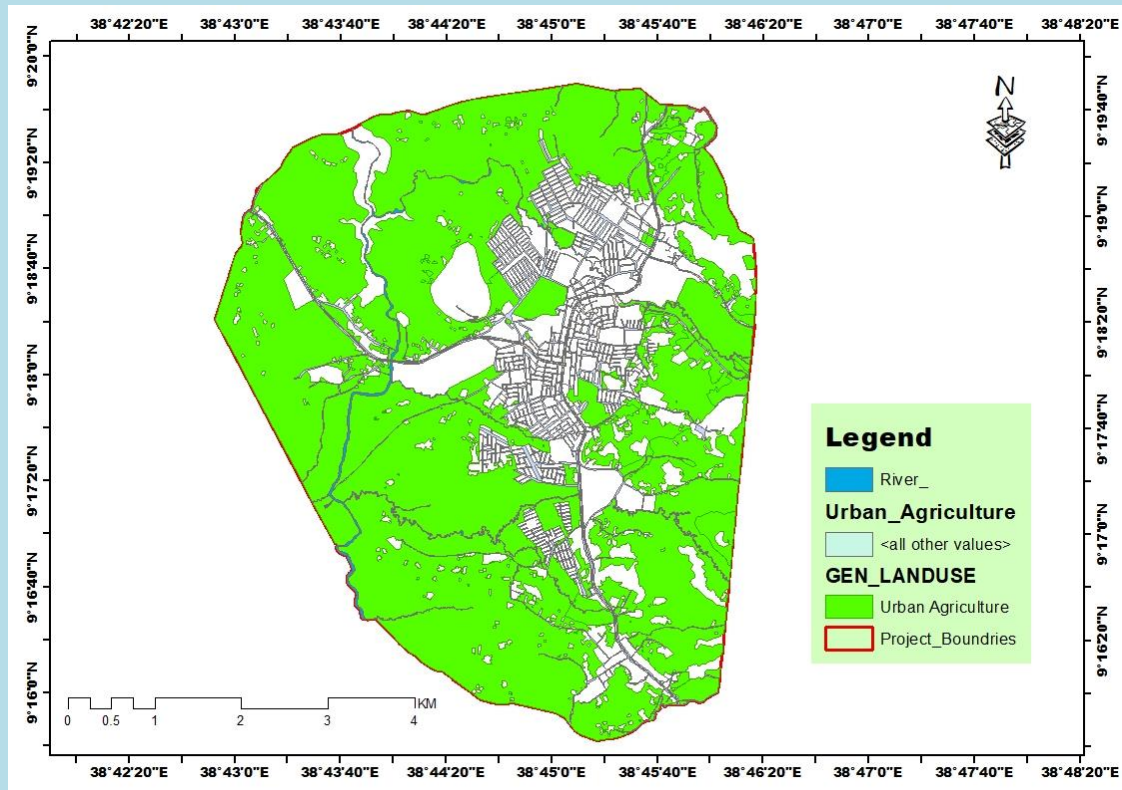
Available municipal services (in number)							Market (in number)			Urban greenery		Recreational facilities							
Abattoir services	Municipal cemetery	Religious cemetery	Fire Brigade	Ambulance	Public Library	City/Town Hall	General	cattle	daily	Street green areas (km)	Coverage %	park (No.)	standard hotels (No.)	sport field (No.)	Playground (No.)	museum (No.)	water body (No.)	services for special need (yes/no)	others
1	:	:	:	:	:	:	1	1	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:

Source: (Chanco municipal SP text,2022)



## 7. URBAN PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT

- Types of urban plan: Structural Plan
- Year of plan prepared: 2011EC
- Period of plan expired: 2022EC



Source:-(Chancho municipal SP text,2022)

## 8. Major economy Activities (Enterprises) of the city/town

### 8.1 Investment condition in the city/town

Table 8.2: Types of Investment in 2017 E.C

S.N	Types of Investment (Sector)	number	Capitals of the investment (in Birr)	Employed		
				Male	Female	Total
1	<b>Manufacturing</b>	---	<b>288,755</b>	---	---	<b>40</b>
2	<b>Construction</b>	---	<b>120,201,970</b>	---	---	<b>100</b>
3	Transport, storage and communication (C-07)	---	<b>111,911,149</b>	---	---	<b>592</b>
	<b>Total</b>	---	<b>124,220,101</b>	---	---	<b>732</b>

Source:-(Chanco municipal SP text,2022)

### 8.2 Financial Institutions

Table 8.3 Financial Institutions in the city/town (2017 E.C)

S. no.	Financial institutions	Government institutions (in No.)	Private institutions (in No.)	Total (in No.)
1	Banks	3	4	7
2	Micro finance institutions	---	---	---
3	Insurance companies	---	---	---

Source: (Municipal data, 2021)

## 9. INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT

### 9.1 Road type

- The town has all asphalt, gravel, cobble stone and earthen pressed roads

### 9.2 Mode of transport city/town

Table 9.2.1 Types of transport system services ownership

Type	Year in EC				
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Motor cycle	32	46	58	69	84

Bajaj	22	31	43	67	105
Automobile	12	16	21	24	32
<i>Gari</i>	180	195	220	250	350
Total	246	288	342	410	571

Source: (Chancho Municipal data, 2022)

### 9.3 Inter-urban mode of transport

Table 9.3.1 Chancho town transport linkage

Departure	Destination	Distance(km)	No of trips/day	No of passengers/day
Chancho	Addis Ababa	38	28	900
Chancho	Sulultaa	14	35	1120
Chancho	Darba	23	21	1680
Chancho	G/Robi	7	14	1344
Chancho	Moyee Gadoo	7	13	1040
Chancho	Gorfo	15	18	1728
Chancho	Dubari	25	16	256
Chancho	Mulo	32	12	720

Source: Source: (Municipal data, 2021)

### 9.4 telephone services

- Internet services:-Has full internet access

### 9.5 Electric Power Services

- Coverage (%):-has 24 hrs electric supply

### 9.6 water supply

The town has water service

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