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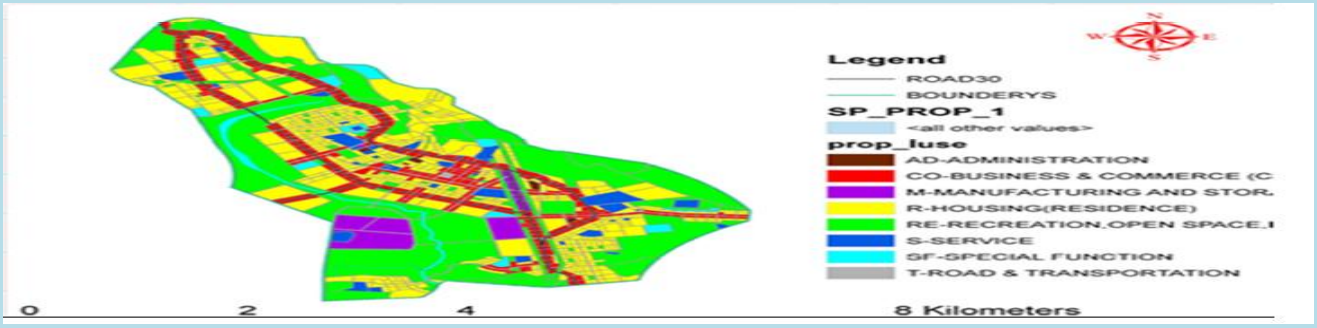

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INTRODUCTION

Urban Profile is a single document that captures all information's about cities/towns from different data sources i.e. primary and secondary data sources.

An urban profile offer a detailed snapshot of the conditions of an urban area to provide a set of information and plans that officials as well as NGOs and other stakeholders can use to make sustainable urban planning decisions. This mapped information can range from demographics data to mobility and infrastructure to environmental studies. And while urban profiling does extensive context analysis, it actually goes one step further by making policy recommendations.

Urban profiling is an effective way of developing a shared understanding of the urban environments across different sectors and key indicators many of which are represented within demographical, economical, municipal, infrastructural development and basic social services like education, health.

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.

In this regards, the desk prepared this Cheffa robit town urban Profile document based on the structural plan report of the town and the Ethiopian Statistical Service data. Cheffa robit town is found in the Amhara national Regional State, Artuma Furse woreda.

1. ORIGIN AND FOUNDATION OF THE TOWN

- The origin of Cheffa Robit town dates back to 1928 E.C.
- Before Cheffa Robit the town called Cheffa Dire.Cheffa Dire means watery area .and the town has wendsday market.So, the town gets its name Cheffa Robit because of the former name Cheffa and by the name of the market day.

2. PHYSICAL CHARACTRSTICS OF THE TOWN

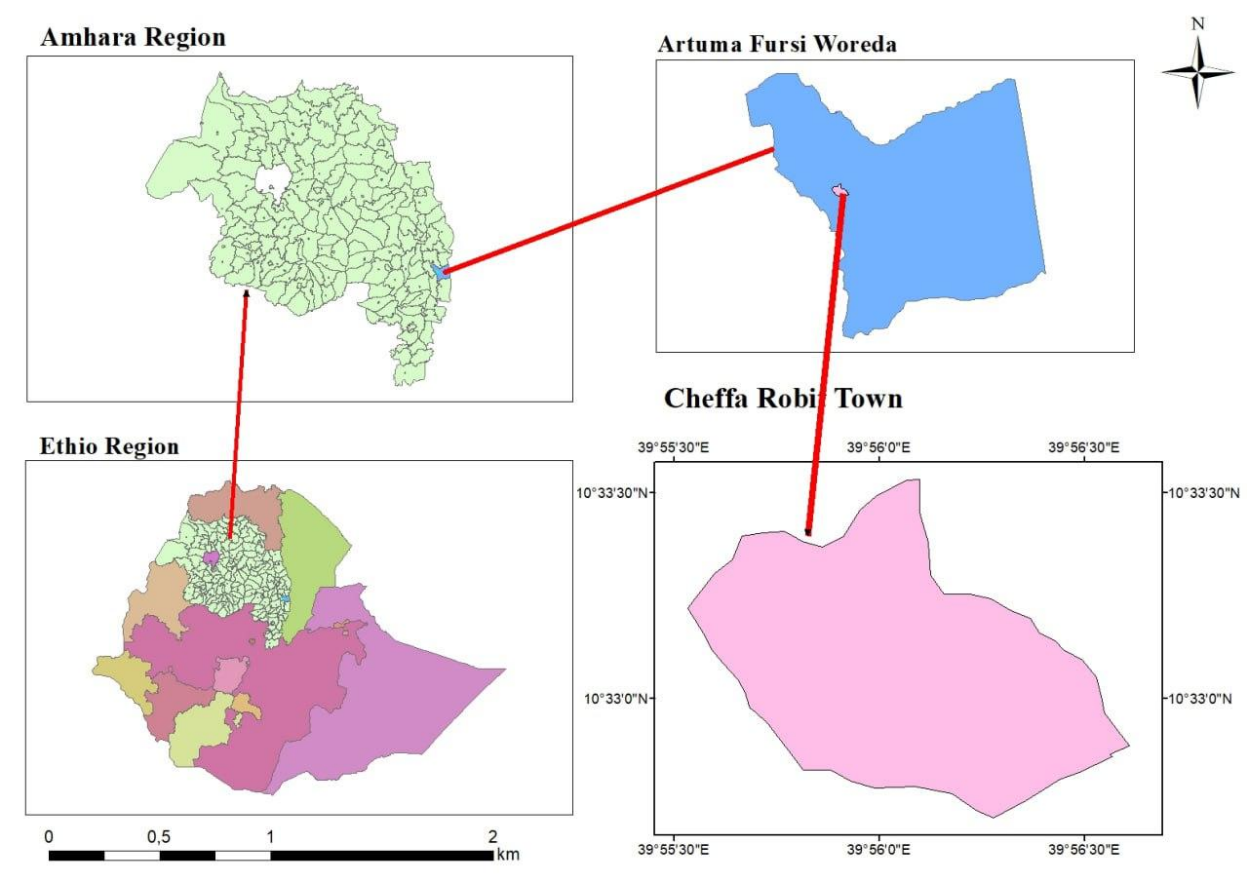
3.1 Administrative Structure

- Name of the Town: Cheffa Robit Town
- Region: Amhara Region
- Zone: Oromo Nationality zone,
  - Woreda: Artuma Furse wereda
- Hierarchy of the city/town: City
- Administrative function: Woreda Administration
- no. of kebeles: 4
- Area of town: 280.88 hectare

3.2 Location

- Latitude: 11^0 0’28”N_11^0 0’1”N
- Longitude: 39^0 75’27’’E_39^0 45’27”E
- Distance from Addis Ababa: 928 km
- Distance from Bahirdar: 580 km
- Distance from kemise: 25 km

Figure 3.1: Location map of town



Source: Arc GIS

3.3 Topography

- The altitude of the town: From 1000 to 2500 meter above sea level.
- Dominant topography Slope of the town: 65% Deep ground, 32% sloppy.
- Dominant Soil type of the town: 80 % Black soil, 10 % Red soil and 10 % Sandy soil.
- Shape of the city town: Compact shape

3.4 Climate

- The agro- ecology of the town: kola (Lowlands)
- The mean annual temperature of the town : 35º C
- The average annual rainfall (in mm): 700 mm – 900 mm
- The prevailing /dominant/ wind direction: East to West

3.5 Principal Constraints for the physical expansion of the town

- Natural: Mountainous areas, sloping land.
- Man made: no constraints

4 DEMOGRAPHY

4.1 Population size of Cheffa Robit town

Table 4.1 Population size of Cheffa Robit town

Number of Population		Percent
Male	9,093	50.94 %
Female	8,758	49.06 %
Total	17,851	100 %

Source: Population projection, ESS 2023

4.2 Population Age Composition

Table 4:2 Cheffa Robit town population age compositions

S.N	Broad Age Group	Age Group Population by %
1	0-14	56.6 %
2	15-64	35 %
3	65^{+}	8.4 %

Source: Cheffa Robit Town Socio-Economic Study 2016 E.C

4.3 Religious Composition

Table 4:3 Religious compositions

S.N	Religious composition	population size in %
1	Orthodox	11.13 %
2	Muslim	85.7 %
3	Other	3.16 %

Source: Cheffa Robit Town Socio-Economic Study 2016 E.C

5 BASIC SOCIAL SERVICES

5.1 Education Services

Table 5.1: Number and Types of schools

No.	School level	Number of Schools				Remarks
		Government	Private	NGO (Others)	Total	
1	KG	1	-	-	1	
2	KG – 4th		-	-		
3	1st – 4th	2	-	-	2	
4	5th – 8th	2	-	-	2	
5	9th – 10th	1	-	-	1	
6	college	1			1	
	Total	7	-	-	7	

Source: Cheffa Robit Town Socio-Economic Study 2016 E.C

5.2 Teacher, Student and Classroom ratio

Table: 5.2 Teacher to student ratio and Student Section Ratio

School Level	Number of section	Number of student	Number of teacher	Student/Section Ratio	Student /Teach. Ratio
KG	3	94	4	1:31	1:24
KG – 4th					
1st – 4th	31	1297	62	1:43	1:20
5th – 8th	45	2000	80	1:43	1:25
9th – 10th	23	870		1:38	1:15
Technique &vocational	2	63	-	1:32	-
Total		4261		-	-

Source: Cheffa robit Town Socio-Economic Study 2016 E.C

5.3 Health Services

5.3.1 Ownership of Health Institution

Table 5.3 Type of Health Institution by Number and Ownership

No.	Type of Health Institutions	No. of Health Institution			
		Government	Private	NGO/ Other	Total
1	Health Center	1	-	-	1
2	Health Post	2	-	-	2
3	Clinic	2	-	-	2
4	Hospital	1	-		1
Total		6	-		6

Source: Cheffa Robit Town Socio-Economic Study 2016 E.C

5.3.2 Ratios of Health Professionals and Population.

Table 5.4: Health Professionals of Cheffa robit Town

No	Professional Title	Number of professionals
1	Doctors	-
2	Health officer	3
3	Nurses	11
4	Druggist (pharmacy)	4
5	Lab. Technician	2
6	Others	
Total		20

Source: Cheffa robit Town Socio-Economic Study 2016 E.C

5.4 Housing Issues

Table 5.5: Housing Issues

Year	Total number of Houses	Backlog	Remark
2016	1402	4628	

Source: Cheffa robit Town Socio-Economic Study 2016 E.C

5.5 Worships and Cemetery services

Table 5.6 Worships and Cemetery Services

S.N	Religious composition	number of worship places	number of Cemetery
1	Mosque	17	15
	Orthodox	1	
	Protestant	3	
	other	2	

Source: Cheffa robit Town Socio-Economic Study 2016 E.C

6. MUNICIPAL SERVICES

Table 6.1 Municipal Services (in 2017 E.C)

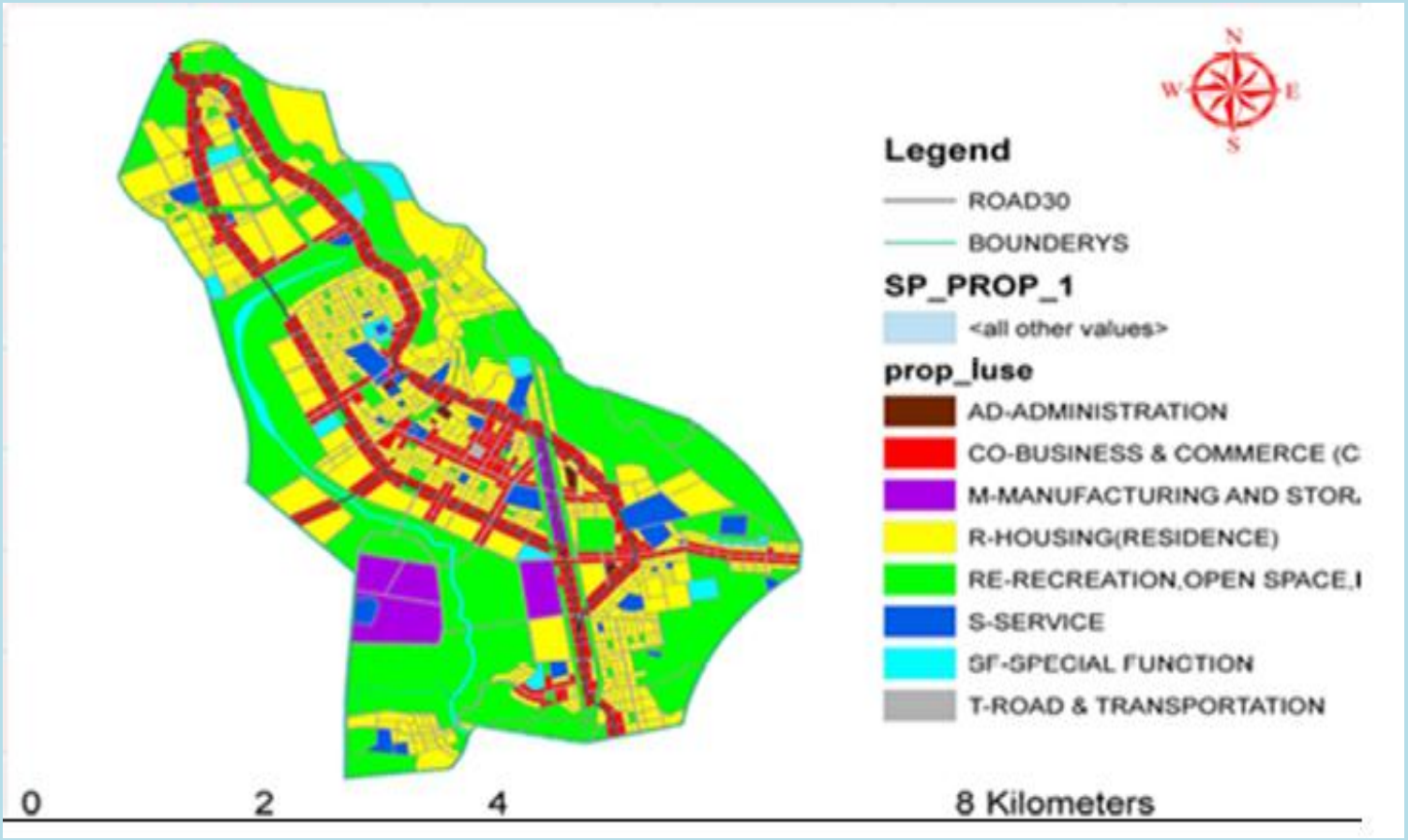
Available municipal services (in number)						**Market (in number)**			**Urban greenery**		**Recreational facilities**							
Abattoir services	Municipal cemetery	Fire Brigade	Ambulance	Public Library	City/Town Hall	General	cattle	daily	Street green areas (km)	Coverage %	park (No.)	standard hotels (No.)	sport field (No.)	Playground (No.)	museum (No.)	water body (No.)	services for special need (yes/no)	others
0	0					1	1	0	0.87	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-

Source: Cheffa robit Town Socio-Economic Study 2016 E.C

7. URBAN PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT

- Types of urban plan: Structural plan
- Year of plan prepared: 2016 E.C
- Period of plan expired: 2026 E.C
- Plan prepared for the 2nd time.

Figure 7.1: Proposed land use of the town



Source: Cheffa Robit Town Socio-Economic Study 2016 E.C

8. ECONOMIC CONDITION

8.1 Major economy Activities (Enterprises) of the town

Table 8.1 Major economic/business Activities establishments

2015	Manufacturing industries	24	883,024	51
	Trade	194	5,353,000	253
	Service	74	1,919,000	118
	Urban agriculture	6	387,000	29
	Others (Specify)	4	240,000	17
2016	Manufacturing industries			
	Trade	1395	112,914,562	

Source: Cheffa Robit Town Socio-Economic Study 2016 E.C

8.2 Economic Linkage

Table 8.2 Origin and destination of goods and services

S.no	Types of goods and services	Origin	Destination	Remark
1	Livestock resources (such as cattle, sheep, goats, and chickens), livestock by products, vegetables (such as red onion, white onion, and mango), as well aswheat,teff,corn, maize and sorghum.Beekeeping	Cheffa robit	Kemise, Kombolch, Dessie, kare kore ,ataye,majete, Addis Ababa	
2	Industrial materials, spices	Kemise,kombolcha,dessie፡Addis ababa,	Cheffa robit	

Source: Cheffa robit Town Socio-Economic Study 2016 E.C

8.3 Development Potentials for Investment in the Town

The town is known for its **high production of white ,sorghum, beans,soybean, corn,** making it an **attractive destination for many investors**. Also known on cattle breeding like ox, sheep, Goat.Because of the surrounding rivers there is also sand and stone deposit.The rivers also used to fruits and vegetable production.

Therefore, there is a wide opportunity for investment and work in crop, vegetable, and cattle breeding production in the area.

9. INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT

9.1 Road and Transport

Table 9.1 Road and Transportation system in recent year 2017 E.C

Road					Transport								Transport terminals				
					Intra-urban mode of Transport			Inter-urban mode of transport									
Number of outlet or inlet roads	Coverage of Gravel road:(km)	Coverage of Cobblestone (km)	Coverage of Earthen pressed (km)	Coverage of Asphalt surfaced (km)	Number of City Bus	Number of Taxis	Number of Bicycles	Truck	Mini bus	Bus	Railway	Airway	Bus station:	Railway	Air port	Freight terminals:	Number of towns with direct passenger interaction:
2	7.20km	km	47.71 km	5.48 km	-	-	-			2	-	-	1	-	-		-

Source: Cheffa robit Town Socio-Economic Study 2016 E.C

9.2. Telephone, Postal and Electric Power service

Table 9.2 Telephone, Postal and Electric Power service data

Telephone services			Postal Service		
Type	Number of customers	Coverage (%)	Type	Number of postal boxes	Coverage (%)
Fixed line Phone		-	-	32	-
Internet services	-	-	-	-	-
Mobile services	-	-	-	-	-

Source: Cheffa robit Town Socio-Economic Study 2016 E.C

9.3 Water Coverage

Table 9.3 Water Services in recent year 2016 E.C.

Source of water (underground or under surface)	Customer Type /Type of connection/	Number of Public taps	Estimated demand:	Coverage (%)
Ground water	Commercial	107		64%
	Residential	2004		
	NGO /others	26		

Source: Cheffa robit Town Socio-Economic Study 2016 E.C

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