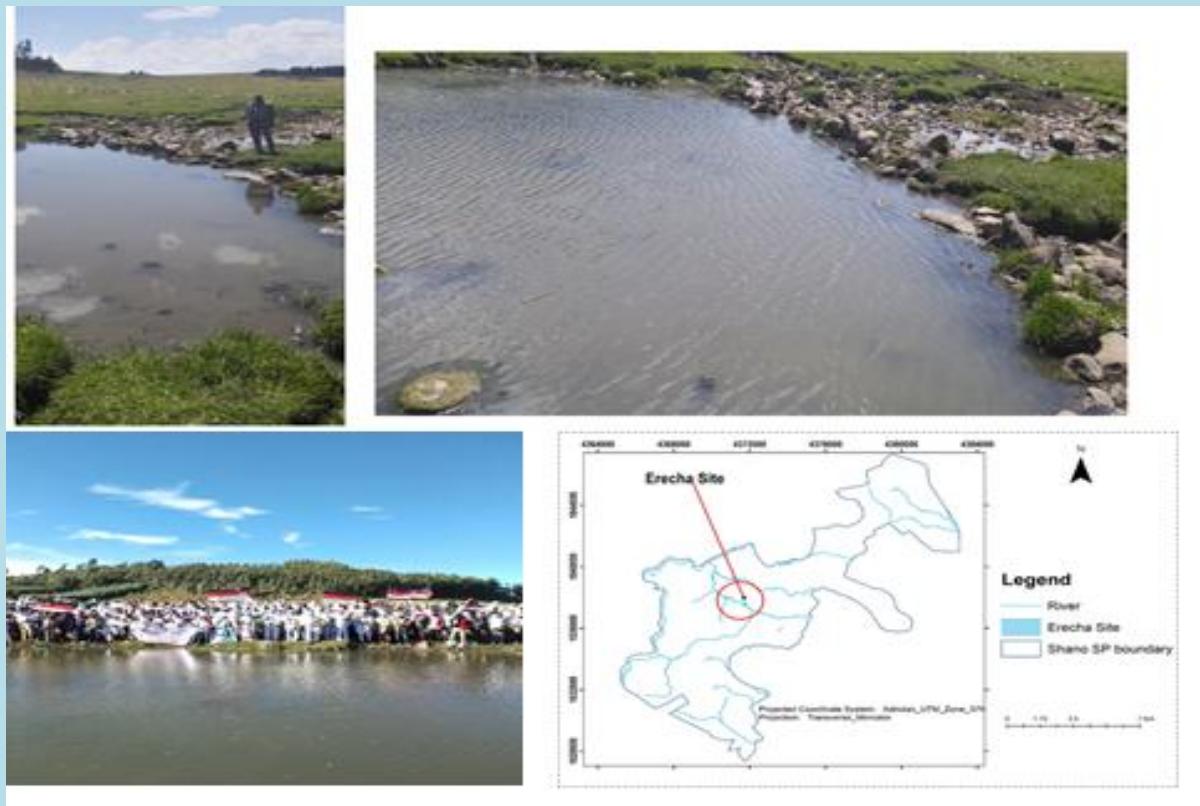




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Urban Profile of Shano Town



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1. INTRODUCTION

Ministry of urban and infrastructure is one of the federal organization which has its own duties and responsibilities 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.

The Urban Plan and Urbanization Lead Executive Office is one of the established organizational structures within the ministry of Urban & Infrastructure since 2014 E.C to perform the above duties and others. This Office 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 town. 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.

In this regards, the desk prepared this shano town urban Profile document based on the structural plan report of the town and the Ethiopian Statistical Service data.

Shano town is found in Ethiopia, Oromia regional state North Shoa zone. The town is situated on the main road that stretches from the capital city, Finfinnee to the Northern part of the country. The study area, Shano town is known for its cereal crop production, animal rearing and active trade activities. There is ample mineral resources that used for construction purposes in and around the town. In terms of climatic condition, the town experiences a temperate traditional classification of agro-climatic condition. Categorized under a monomodal rain fall regions of the country. The town serves as a seat of Kimbabit district and Shano town administration. It stretches for about 78 km from Finfinnee to the north eastern direction.

The previous administration of Shano town was sub divided in to three kebele. Currently the town incorporates six rural kebele from the surrounding rural areas and the status of the town is changed to the higher urban centers of the region. The shano town profil has been prepared in detail below.

2. ORIGIN AND FOUNDATION OF THE TOWN

- Based on key informant interview with the early inhabitant of the area the name Shano is comes from two different views the 1st one is from Ejersa odaa kuni place. This place is a hilly area, on this hilly area five different elders randomly seat on the place solve different conflict happens among different individuals. People come from different neighbor to bring their issues to those elders. Any person from far place may see them and say *Shanan ta'an or shanaan ta'ani* from this in a long period of time name Shano comes.
- The 2nd view is derived from the name of Oda's kuni daughter Shaannantuu. According to the key informant the 1st view is widely acceptable among elderly and Oromo communities inhabited in and surrounding the Town.
- The emergence of today's Shano town as a village had begun during pre Menelik II Reign.

3. PHYSICAL CHARACTRSTICS OF THE CITY/TOWN

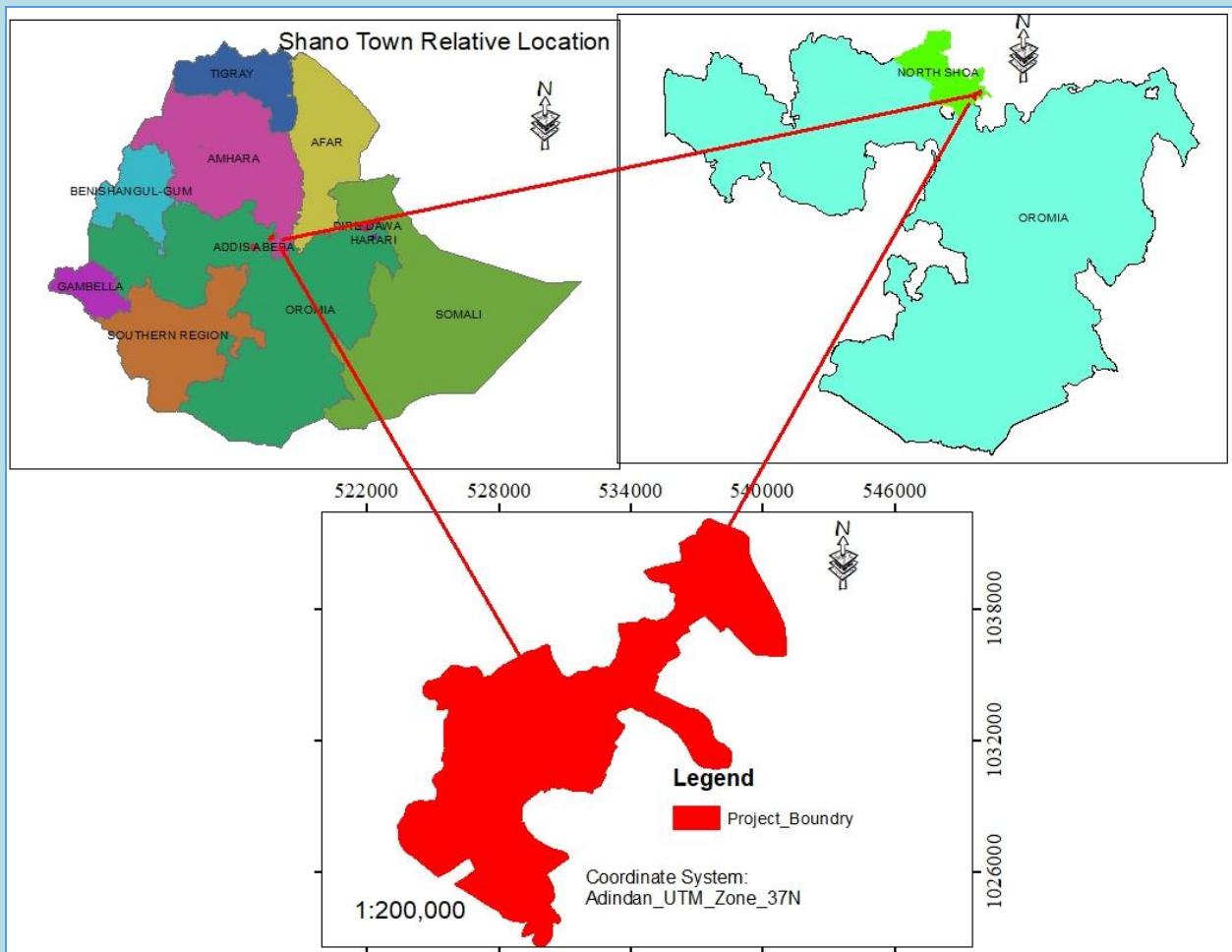
3.1 Administrative Structure

- Name of the Town: Shano
- Region: Oromia
- Zone: North Shoa zone
- Woreda: Kimbhibit
- Hierarchy of the city/town: higher urban centers
- Administrative function: woreda
- no. of kebeles ; 6(six)
- Area of City/town: 11135.47 hectares

3.2 Location

- Latitude: 1022000 – 1042500 North
- Longitude: 524800 – 541500 East.
- Distance from Addis Ababa (km): 78km

Fig. 1 Location map of the town



3.3 Topography

- The altitude of the town: Lies within the temperate zone 2233-3074 msl.
- Dominant topography : plain
- Dominant Soil type of the town : clay soil
- Shape of the town: elongated

3.4 Climate

- The *Agro-climatic zone*: Temperate zone
- The mean annual temperature: 13⁰c
- The average annual rainfall: 900mm.
- The prevailing wind direction: easterly winds.

3.5 Principal Constraints for expansion of the town

- Natural: Slope (flat) and Water bodies: rivers/streams, ponds hinder other land uses
- Man Made: High tension line and Prison:

4 DEMOGRAPHY

4.1 Population size of shano town

Table 4.1 Population size

Number of Population		Percent
Male	24472	43.7%
Female	31458	56.3%
Total	55,930	100%

Source: shano town socio-economic profile, 2016 E.C

4.2 Population Age Composition

Table 4:2 population age compositions

SN.	Age group	Number	Age Group Population by %
1	0-14	8528	16.5%
2	15-64	42570	74.4%
3	65 ⁺	4832	9.10 %

Source: shano town socio-economic profile, 2016 E.C

4.3. Ethnic Composition

Table 4.3 Ethnic composition

SN	Ethnic group	Percent (%)
1	Oromo	86
2	Amhara	9.1
3	Gurage	3
4	Wolaita	1.2
5	Others	0.7

4.4 Religious Composition

Table 4:4 Religious compositions

S.N	Religious composition	population size in %
1	Orthodox	60.3
2	Muslim	6.4
3	Protestant	33.2
4	Others	0.1

5 BASIC SOCIAL SERVICES

5.1 .1 Education Services

Table 5.1.1: Number and Types of schools

No	Type of Schools		Ownership	
	Level	Total	Government	Private
1	KG	11	6	5
2	1-6	10	7	3
3	7-8	6	6	-
4	9-12	3		-
	Total	27	19	8

Source: Shano town Education Office, 2016 E.C

Figure 1: shano town Schools (2016 E.C)



5.1.2 Teacher Qualification

Table 5.1.2: Teachers number & their Qualification

NO	School cycle	Number of teachers and levels of their Qualification standard					
		Certificate	T.T.I	Diploma	BSC	BA	Total
1	KG	7	7	19	11	16	60
2	1-6	5	4	78	27	-	114
4	7-8	-	-	8	24	-	32
5	9-12	-	-	-	83	-	83
To Total		12	11	105	145	16	289

Source: Shano town Education Office, 2016 E.C

5.1.3 Teacher, Student and Classroom ratio

Table: 5.1.3: student- section ratio

No	Cycle school	Enrollment in 2016	Teacher number	Student section ratio		
				Section number	ratio	Standard
1	KG	1704	42	47	1:40	1:40
2	1-6	3531	59	22	1:22	1:40
3	7-8	1043	56	27	1:17	1:50
4	9-12	8278	83	36	1:52	1:40

Source: Shano town Education Office, 2016 E.C

5.2 Health Services

5.2.1 Health Institutions by Type of Ownership

Table 5.2.1 Distribution of Health Institutions by Type of Ownership

Health Institutions	Number by Ownership		
	Government	Private	Total
Hospital	1	-	1
Health Center	7	-	7
Medium Clinics	-	6	6
Small clinic	-	2	2
Health Posts	7	-	7
Drug Store	-	5	5
Pharmacy	1	4	5
Total	16	17	33

Source: Shano town Health office, 2016 E.C

5.2.2 Health Professionals

Table 5.2.2: number of Health Professionals

No	Type of Health professional	Number of health qualification		
		Government	Private	Total
1	Medical Doctor	7	-	7
2	Health officer	6	2	8
3	Nurse	28	3	31
4	Health assistance	4	-	4
5	Pharmacist	4	-	4
6	Lab tech	9	-	9
7	x-Ray Tech.	3	-	3
8	Druggist	9		9
9	Health extension	12	-	12
10	Environmental health	3	-	3
11	Others	7	5	12
12	Total	92	10	102

5.2.3 Health institution and population ratio

Table 5.2.3: health institution and population ratio

SN	Health Institutions	No health institution	Pop.	Standard
1	District Hosp.	1	55930	100,000
2	Health Center	6	55930	1:25,000
3	Health Post	7	55930	1:5,000-7,000



5.3 Housing Issues

- Current population size = 55,930
- Projected Population size= 96941
- Current total households = 10298
- Current total housing units = 9969
- Back log = 331

5.4 Recreation facility

The town has:

- one public hall
- One Sport field
- one youth center
- One Oromo cultural center,
- One Football stadium
- One play grounds

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	Muslim	3	2
2	Orthodox	9	4
3	Protestant	10	2
4	Waqefata	-	-
	Total	22	8

6. MUNICIPAL SERVICES

The town has:

- Abattoir services ; 1
- Town Hall; 1
- General market; 2
- Cattle market; 1
- Daily market; 1
- Number of bus station; 1

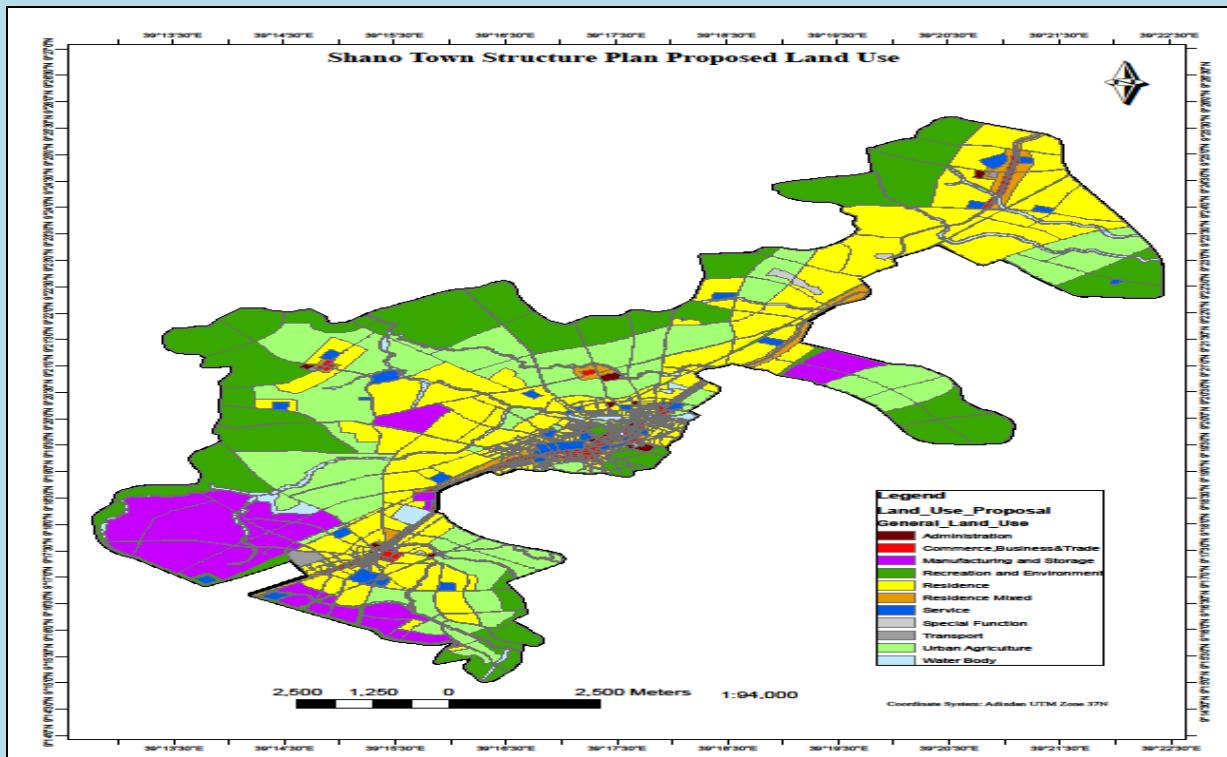
Fig 3: Livestock market in the town



7. URBAN PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT

- Types of urban plan: structural plan
- Year of plan prepared: 2016
- Period of plan expired: 2026

Fig. 4 Shano town structural plan proposal 2016E.C



8. ECONOMIC CONDITION

8.1 Major economy Activities of the town

Table 3: types and number of MSE in 2016 E.C

No	Type of MSSE	No of enterprises	Members			Percent
			Male	Female	Total	
1	Agriculture	107	186	429	615	31.7
2	Construction	4	16	17	33	1.7
3	Industry	38	555	30	585	30.1
4	Services	99	285	159	444	22.9
5	Trade	160	112	153	265	13.6
Total		406	1154	788	1942	100

Source: UJCFS Shano Town Administration 2016 E.C

8.2 Municipal revenue

Table 8.4 Situation of the Municipal finance (2013-2017)

Year	Annual revenue	Major sources of revenue
2011	5,417,313.29	
2012	7,036,654.93	
2013	11,687,930.25	
2014	18,086,792.51	
2015	26,307,608.4 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ lease rent, title transfer fee, ➤ urban land rent Business and professional service registration ➤ licensing etc

8.3 Development Potentials for Investment in the Town

- commercial activities,
- Agriculture(cereal crop production, animal rearing)
- Agro-Industry
- Trade
- Service
- Construction (ample mineral resources that used for construction)

❖ Opportunities for Investment

- Availability of land surrounding town
- Huge agricultural production in the area,
- Availability of raw materials for construction.
- Good production for industries.
- High human Labor.
- Have Favorable Road, climate and fertile land for agriculture

9. INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT

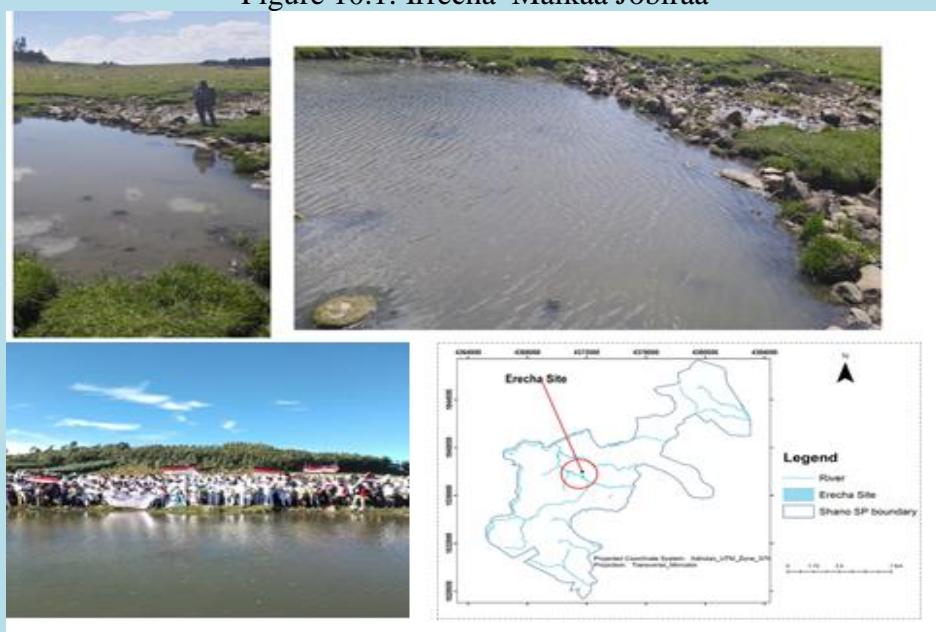
9.1 Mode of transport in the town

- Number of public transport; 12
- Number of trail truck; 33
- Number of Bajaj; 199
- Number of horse drawn carts; 105

10. CULTURE AND TOURISM

10.1 Cultural Center:

Figure 10.1: Irrecha Malkaa Jobiraa



10.2 Tourism:

Figure 10.2: Ontu cave in Shano Town



Abdari Jara Kuni

Abdari Jara Kuni is a place where the families/ descendants of Jara Kuni pray for *Waaqa* to receive blessing and thanks for the blessing received



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