# Korodegaga site-specific topic: inward investors

## Investor 1

I haven’t detail information about them, because we couldn’t found them when we were there. However, I could say something about them from observation and information from others.

### Where from

He came from Sodere.

### How he got land

He got the land through wereda. The land was held by F (former investor) and when F left, the land was given to him in 2000e.c. He is a famous investor, everybody likes him on his good manner and performance. He supports six orphan children at school, on bought uniform, exercise book, pen etc. And he allows the remaining products for poor to use it (either consumption or sell).

### Why he chose to come to Korodegaga

He knew well the area which is available for irrigation.

### How profitable the investment has been

He is doing well and becomes profitable. He selects labour from the area as well as outside. He brings labourers from outside for planting which needs care. His crop are kept at night by two militia, who have a monthly salary: 200/month for each. And they have large coat which they wear at night, it was bought by him.

### How labour is selected

Both from out and inside the community, most of the time from the community.

### Problems

No

## Investor 2

### Where from

Two who came from Addis Ababa before 15 years ago, however, their origin was in this wereda.

### How they got land

They had got the farm land through the wereda .

### Why they chose to come to Korodegaga

They knew the area and nothing paid to the community. They hold large size of land about above 60 hectares.

### How profitable the investment has been

They are not profitable (poorly performing ). They use rainfed agriculture rather than irrigation and produce cereals like ordinary farmers.

### How labour is selected

They hire labour from community and manage poorly. They community dislike them , who haven’t positive influence to them.

## Investor 3

From Australia – not available for this interview but there is information about him in other modules.