

Systematic groundwater investigation in selected sites of the Ethiopian Rift: Towards an understanding of the Hydrogeology of the Rift and Adjacent Highlands


Future Perspectives

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Future Plans

- Integrating the major findings from the various methodologies.
- Preparing manuscripts of major findings for publication in international journals.
- Purchasing some chemicals and replacement parts for the Hydrogeology laboratory of Earth Sciences Department of AAU.
- Reinforcing the RS/GIS lab of the Department through purchase of one good capacity server computer and other accessories.

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- Detailed structural studies
 - Detailed geophysical studies of selected sites
 - The Afar Transect
 - Completing the work of the three PhD students
 - Fulfill the needs of the PhD candidates as per the TOR of the project
 - Select one catchment for detailed integrated analysis of the complexly volcanic system which will include monitoring stations at a reasonably cheaper costs.

- Development of interactive and systematic national and may be regional hydrogeological database
- Organization of national workshop involving researchers, investors, decision makers and other pertinent stakeholders.
- Start building monograph on rift hydrogeology
- Extend investigation to the Butajira Ziway transect
- Trace element in the Afar transect
- Recruiting more MSc students
- Organize regional advanced satellite remote sensing and satellite hydrology training