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Cover Picture: I, my assistant and part of the family members from Fuga community living in the house (relatively best quality) seen on the picture, just after we finished discussion with them!

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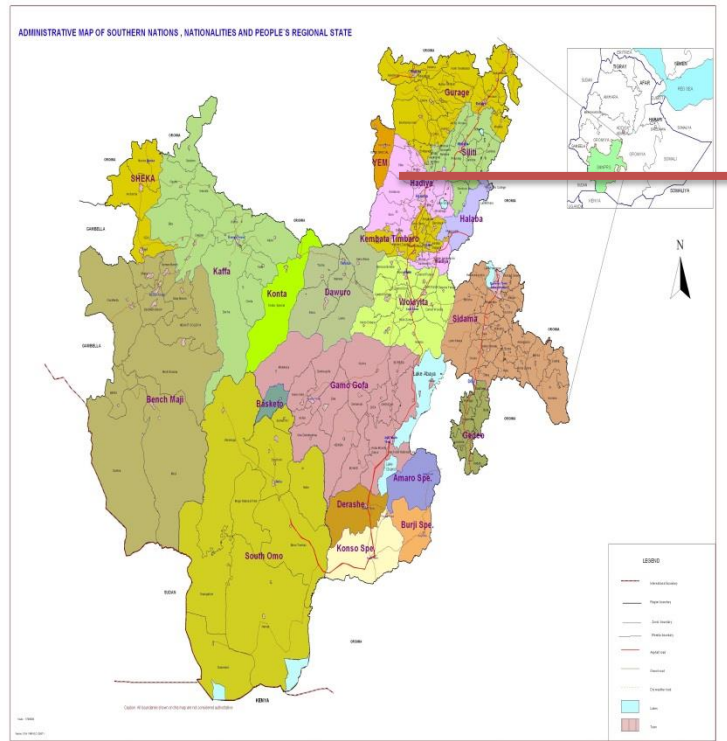
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MAP OF THE SURVEY TARGET AREA

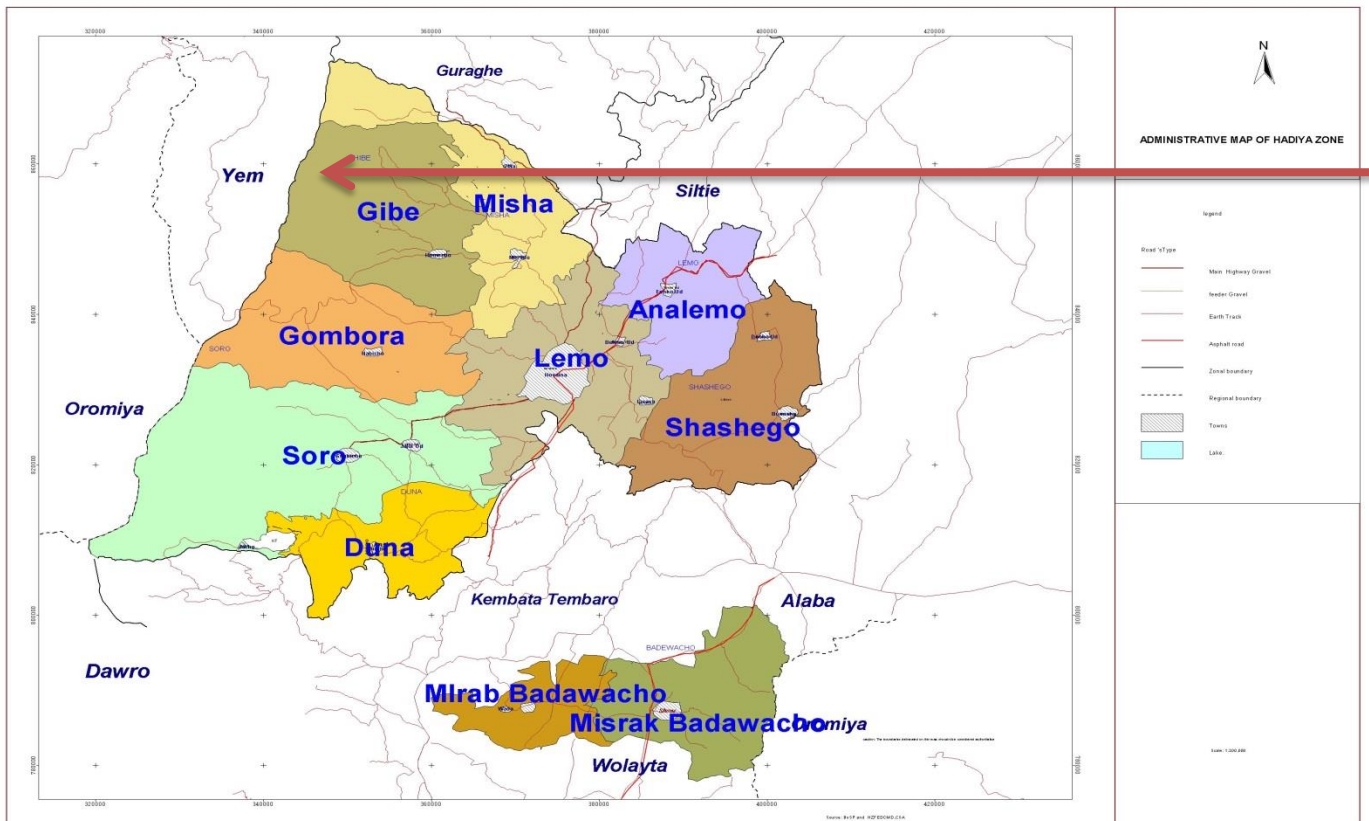
Map of Africa



Map of SNNP Regional State of Ethiopia



**Map of the Targeted Zone-Hadya Zone (Found in SNNP Regional State)
The Survey Targeted Woreda – Gibe Woreda**



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Due to geographical challenges and Fuga population oddly dispersed pattern the process of preparation of the survey was very tiresome and costly. But much of what I have learned deeply about the negative consequences and causes of marginalization in my country has been through my personal interaction and experiences developed during the processes of conduction of this specific survey. Hence I am grateful to Indira Gandhi National Open University and its esteemed leadership and staffs for the invaluable opportunity I was provided to study.

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Key Acronyms:

- **CSA- Central Statistics Authority**
- **DHS - Demographic and Health Survey**
- **KM- Kilo Meter**
- **FMOH-Federal Ministry Of Health**
- **NGO-Non Government Organizations**
- **OSOGs-Other Similar Out Cast Groups**
- **SNNPR-South Nations, Nationalities and People Regional State**
- **TB-Tuberculosis**
- **T-Table**
- **SPSS-Statistical Package for the Social Sciences**
- **FGD-Focal Group Discussion**
- **HH-Household**
- **PQLI-Physical Quality of Life Index**
- **Capability Poverty Measure (CPM)**
- **STD-Sexually Transmitted Diseases**
- **No-Number**
- **IADB-Inter-American Development Bank**
- **ETB-Ethiopian Birr (Ethiopian Currency)**
- **ESPE-Evidence Based Service Promotion and Experimentation**

