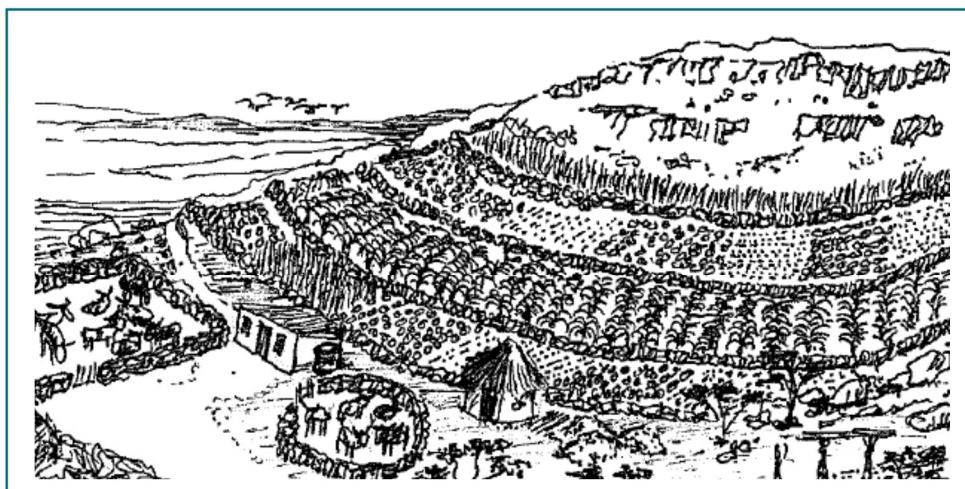


Terraces (Benches)



Sharing knowledge on the use and conservation of water for food production

Type and Scale(s)

Catch, hold and use.
Small to medium scale system used on steeper slopes

Scales 1 and 2

Description and Purpose

For home gardens and small fields on steep slopes. Terraces are flat planting areas supported by earth or stone banks, or rows of old tyres filled with soil. They help hold water and reduce soil erosion.

Other Factors

Low to medium technology,
Medium skills and understandings,
Low to medium cost (mostly labour)
Medium maintenance

