

## Tied Ridges (In-field RWH, cross-ridges)



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

### Type and Scale(s)

Catch, hold and use.

Can be used with diversion furrows and mulching.

Scales 1 and 2, possibly 3

### Description and Purpose

Built along the contour at 3 metre spacings. Crops are planted on either side of the ridge. Runoff from the unplanted area is caught in the furrow and goes down into the root zone.

### Other Factors

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

