

Roofwater Harvesting



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

Type and Scale(s)

Catch and Store
Rainwater

Mainly for use in
the house.

Surplus can be
used in home
gardens.

Scale 1

Description and Purpose

Collecting water
from roofs for
household and
garden use.
Using tanks and
containers of all
types – from brick
reservoirs to
drums and
buckets in urban
and rural areas.

Other Factors

Low to medium
technology
Low to medium
skills and
understandings,
Medium cost,
Medium
maintenance

