

# Stone Bunds (stone lines, stone banks, contour banks)



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

## Type and Scale(s)

Catch, hold and use.  
The bunds collect water from neighbouring slopes.

Scale 2, possibly 3

## Description and Purpose

Rows of tightly packed stones along contour lines. Improve grazing land, slow down and spread out runoff rainwater. Increase infiltration and reduce soil erosion. Sediment is caught, forming terraces.

## Other Factors

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

