



HORN OF AFRICA INITIATIVE

Draft Work Program 2023

Work Streams	Key Milestones	Comments
1. Strengthening country engagement of HoAI through Quarterly Ministerial Meetings	March 2023 (Nairobi) + Rotation Chair	Completed
	April 2023 (Washington)	Scheduled 12 April 23
	May 2023 (Sharm-el-Sheikh)	Co-Chair AfDB 24 May 23
	October 2023 (TBC)	Date tbc
	December 2023 (Brussels)	Tbc co-chaired by EU
2. Heads of States Meeting	CY 2023 (Addis Ababa – TBC)	To be confirmed
3. Preparation and Approval of HoAI Priority Projects	Ongoing throughout 2023, based on DPs lending programme, updated quarterly. Progressively include South Sudan. Ensure concerns over drought and need to enhance resilience and increased focus on borderlands are addressed.	The priority package to be updated with South Sudan proposals in CY2023. HoA Ministers to discuss borderlands and green finance in April and May Ministerials respectively.
4. Communications Plan and rollout (ongoing).	Prepare an operational Communications Plan and roll it out for impact. Organise specific communication activities around main events (e.g., Ministerials and main workshops), as well as posting regular updates. Issue periodic bulletins	Communications Plan updated progressively. Bulletins to be issued on monthly basis.
5. Chair's annual report	Annual process. 2022 Issued	Next due for CY 2023.
6. Foster regional cooperation during implementation	Supervision missions and technical working groups.	Ongoing through CY 2023.
7. Policy and regulatory harmonization to deepen integration with strong stakeholder ownership.	Continue work of three working groups (Digital, Trade and Energy). Develop Private Sector Task Force based on engagement approach and presented to HoAI Ministers for endorsement.	Trade Task force operational and will meet periodically during the year. Periodic updates and technical meetings on Digital and Energy. Private sector engagement to be focus of Ministerial in May 2023.
8. Stakeholder outreach with private sectors, CSOs	CSO and private sector consultations being explored at program level.	Country-led Program for CSO and private sector consultations being developed.
9. Selective outreach to Development Partners	Coordinated action by Ministers and DPs as envisaged in Participation Framework	Partnership framework approved in June 2022. Various Donors attend Ministerial Meetings as Observers.
10. Status of approvals and implementation status	Interactive Project GIS Infographics for website	Target completion by June 2023
11. HoAI MDTF	Concerted effort at broadening donor base	Partnership Council in May 2023