**WE LISTENED**

We listened with interest to the presentation on borderlands prepared jointly by DP representatives and IGAD [and] emphasized the importance of adopting a multi-sectoral and cluster of opportunity approach, based on well thought out sequencing, prioritisation and coordination.

**WE AGREED**

We agreed on the need to continue focusing policy discussions and shift additional programmatic support on borderlands.

**WE SUPPORTED**

In particular, we supported the preparation of a roadmap for borderland development and to be updated on progress in this area during our next Ministerial meeting in May 2023.
**PREPARATION STEPS** (16th to 17th Ministerial)

**BY APRIL 28 (DONE)**
HoAI Secretariat Chair, Focal Points and National Advisors consultation to agree on the proposed steps to support the HoAI Secretariat to prepare the requested roadmap

**BY APRIL 28 (DONE)**
HoAI partners (WB, EU and AfDB) consultation on the proposed steps and support the Bank and the EU and AfDB can provide to prepare the roadmap

**BY MAY 10 (DONE)**
Bilateral FP and NA consultations on key stakeholders, working groups and activities

- All five countries have identified key national and subnational stakeholders
- National working group formation underway – to be formed by end May in all five countries

**BY MAY 12 (DONE)**
Prepare draft a short presentation that a) outlines the proposed content of the roadmap; and b) details the roadmap preparation plan including a timeline

**NOW**
Obtain feedback and endorsement from the HoAI Ministers at the 17th HoAI Ministerial on the roadmap preparation plan and preliminary outline.
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**PREPARATION STEPS (Now to 18th Ministerial)**

Each country to consolidate existing programming and expenditure, identify priorities & hold consultation discussions with key national and subnational government as well as non-government stakeholders;

- HOAI Partners (WB, EU and AfDB) to prepare strategic, technical and operational inputs including review of their current and pipeline projects in the HOA borderlands;
- Observers and external partners (IGAD, UNDP ABC, FCDO, etc.) to consolidate analytical inputs.
BORDERLANDS ROADMAP (Preliminary outline)

- Implementation plan and timeline
- Priority policies, operations and institutional strengthening activities
- Vision, strategy and sequencing
- Situational analysis *(based on existing analytics)*
- Partnerships
- Results, M&E and technical facilities
- Annexes
REQUEST FOR GUIDANCE

AGREEMENT ON

PROPOSED Approach

PROPOSED Timeline

PROPOSED Content