KENYA NATIONAL CONSOLIDATION WORKSHOP–PREPARATION OF A ROADMAP FOR THE BORDERLANDS OF THE HOA

IGAD’S ROLE IN THE BORDERLANDS: INSTITUTIONAL STRENGTHENING CAPACITIES

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THE IGAD REGION
A SNAPSHOT OF THE SITUATION

TRADE
Low intra-regional trade; low levels of economic integration.

PEACE AND SECURITY
Communal, intra and inter-state conflicts are common, VE, TSTOC, etc.

POPULATION
270 million people, 75% are below 35 years of age. Worst HDIs. High levels of forced displacement (16 million)

ENDOWMENTS
Huge stocks of livestock, rivers, lakes, minerals, forest and wood products etc.

OPPORTUNITIES
Clear strategic direction and aspirations: SDGs, AU Agenda 2063; Cross-border f/w, AfCFTA etc.

FOOD AND NUTRITION SECURITY
High levels of food insecurity and poor nutrition status.

ECONOMIC LANDSCAPE
Slow/reduced economic growth, high levels of poverty & inequality despite reduction, high inflation rates

WEATHER AND CLIMATE
70% ASAL; drought prone; frequent climate induced disasters
CAUSES AND CONTRIBUTING FACTORS

A REFLECTION

- Geographic and Political Context
- Climate Change
- Socio-Economic Condition
- Increased frequency of extreme events
- Increased severity of impact of events
- High levels of youth unemployment; COVID-19
- Low production and productivity
- Intra and interstate political dynamics
- External actors and interests
IGAD’S COMPARATIVE ADVANTAGE
Reflecting on Direct Implementation & Role

CENTERS OF EXCELLENCE & MECHANISMS
Hands-on specialized COEs tailored to thematic/Sectoral priorities + Mechanisms.

GREATER POTENTIAL FOR SUSTAINABILITY
IGAD’s engagement with member states and stakeholders facilitates championing projects’ adaptability and sustainability within each member state’s context.

POLITICAL & TECHNICAL LEVERAGE
Institutionalized linkage with national MDAs through Expert Platforms and Policy Organs reduces implementation barriers & facilitates harmonisation.

CASCADING GLOBAL & CONTINENTAL AGENDAS
UN and AU frameworks requiring domestication and localization of policies and strategies.
14 BOUNDARIES SHARED BETWEEN IGAD COUNTRIES.

Border Area | Length (Km)
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Sudan-South Sudan | 2081
Ethiopia-Somalia | 1572
Ethiopia-Kenya | 994
Ethiopia-South Sudan | 970
Ethiopia-Eritrea | 940
Kenya-Uganda | 765
Ethiopia-Sudan | 729
Kenya-Somalia | 673
Sudan-Eritrea | 631
Uganda-South Sudan | 440
Ethiopia-Djibouti | 348
Kenya-South Sudan | 211
Eritrea-Djibouti | 119
Djibouti-Somalia | 60

Ethiopia = 5553
South Sudan = 3702
Sudan = 3441
Kenya = 2643
Somalia = 2305
Eritrea = 1690
Uganda = 1205
Djibouti = 563
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IGAD CLUSTER APPROACH

Key features of the IGAD cluster approach:

- Consistent with the African Union Convention on Cross Border Cooperation – The Niamey Convention
- Decentralized coordination unit - Cross Border Development Facilitation Unit
- Ownership by Member States

Multiple level of participation: These are at community level, local and national experts, and regional experts from IGAD and Development partners.
IGAD Cluster Approach
Conceptual Framework to Facilitate Cross Border Development Cooperation in the IGAD Region

High IGAD Organ

IDDRSI PSC Decision on cross border cooperation

High Level Meeting (Ministerial) for vetting Resilience Projects and resource mobilization

Technical Team from Cluster countries to backstop Cluster Focal Groups

IGAD’s role in coordination and facilitation at multiple levels

CB Dialogue in selected clusters

CBDFU works closely with Cluster Focal Groups

Cluster Focal Groups

IGAD Technical Team works closely with the National Teams

IGAD's role in coordination and facilitation at multiple levels
# PRIORITY INTERVENTION AREAS FROM CBD

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OPPORTUNITIES FOR BORDERLANDS DEVELOPMENT

- IGAD SIs & Divisions—ICPALD, ICPAC, CEWARN, IDDRSI, AED, HSDD, etc., are ready to provide technical backstopping & coordination of the project.
- There are complementary projects coordinated by IGAD.
  - BREFONS (IGAD and Five countries, Dji, ETH, Ken, Som, South Sudan)
  - FOOD Systems project (multiple countries) (AED, and specialised centers)
  - Sustainable Ecosystems Management Project (ICPALD)
  - Strengthening regional convergence through inclusive conflict sensitive land use and management in the Somali/Mandera cluster Project (AED)
  - Improving Land Governance in the IGAD Region: Realizing transnational land governance in the IGAD region through capacity development on innovations in land administration, land use and management, strengthening gender equality and youth empowerment (AED, LGU)
- IGAD Transhumance Protocol
- Existing Programme Documents for IGAD Clusters (1,2 & 4)
- Available IGAD MOUs, Strategic Frameworks, Protocols, Plans e.g IRIMP etc.
- Formed Networks, Working Groups, FPPs, etc.
THANK YOU