

Horn of Africa Initiative:

Coordination at the Karamoja Cluster

Case of Strengthening Capacity of IGAD to Enhance Drought Resilience in the Horn of Africa (SCIDA III)

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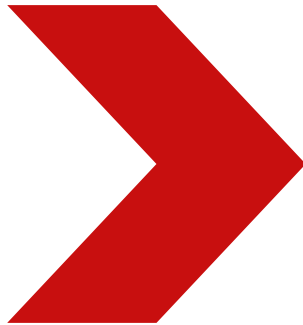
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Project Outcome: (SCIDA III)

Strengthening the Capacity of the IGAD to enhance drought resilience in the Horn of Africa.



Outputs

1. The efficiency of the regional services of the IGAD Secretariat for IGAD Member States in the Cross Border Management of the Risk of Natural Disasters is Increased.
2. Measures to Strengthen the resilience of Local Pastoral and Agro- Pastoral communities against natural disasters and environmental changes have been tested in the Karamoja Cluster on the basis of the Transhumance Development Plan.
3. For Pandemic prevention, a regional, trans-national real time monitoring and surveillance system has been set up in accordance with the national regulations,



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Uganda & Kenya

Output Level : At Local Level Strengthen the resilience of the local pastoral and agropastoral communities in Karamoja Cluster

Cross Border Programming

How its carried out

Consideration:

- i) Context
- ii) Approach
- iii) Issues of concern
- iv) Location
- v) Stakeholders

Common Region & Target Group

Karamoja Cluster Pastoral and AgroPastoral Communities

Common Purpose

Objective, Indicators and outputs

Common Structure

CBPSC

Overview of SCIDA III Karamoja

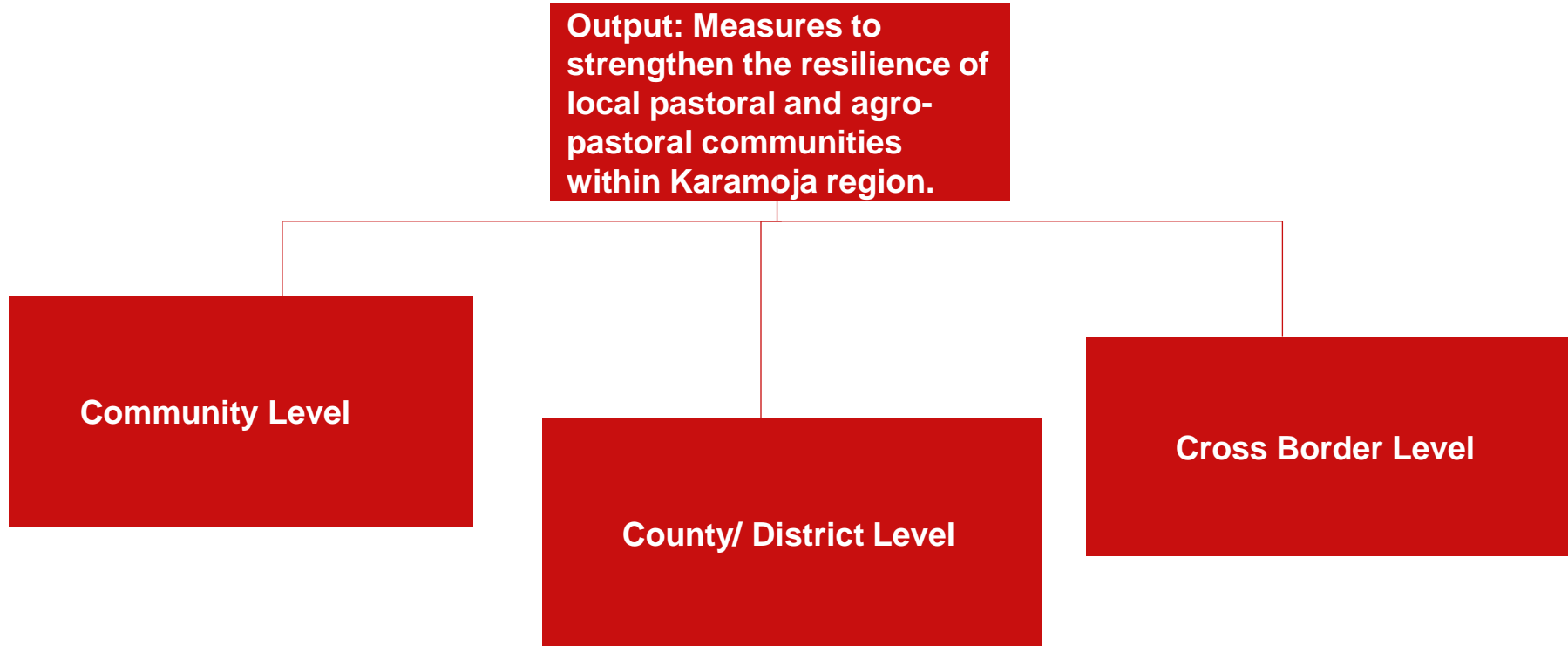
Output: Measures to strengthen the resilience of local pastoral and agro-pastoral communities within Karamoja region.

Indicator: 50,000 ha of pastureland in transhumance corridors between Kenya and Uganda are managed sustainably.

Indicator: 15 measures (8 of which focus on the promotion of women and young people) within Karamoja.

Indicator: Local and transnational steering committee develop action-oriented recommendations

Overview of Coordination Levels



County/District & Cross Border Level (Steering Committee)

Indicator: Local (In country) and transnational (cross border) steering committee develop action-oriented recommendations

Member Reps
National Govt (CC,DCC, NDMA)
County Govt (Technical& Admin)
Reps of I/NGOs

Formation of the County/District Project Steering Committee

- Nominated Members(Mapping)
- Agreed upon ToRs
- Agreed meeting structure & schedule

Nominated Country level (Kenya & Uganda)and Cross Border PSC members(Karamoja Cluster)

Country PSC Meeting

Cross Border PSC Meeting

Cross Border Project Steering Committee

Membership:

- The Cross-border project steering committee should constitute of a maximum of twenty-seven (27) regular members drawn from Uganda and Kenya.
- The IGAD office will be represented by the IGAD- CBDFU facilitator.
- The Specialized IGAD institutions ICPALD and ICPAC are invited in relation to their interventions in partnership with SCIDA III.
- Co-opted members of the Cross-border Project Steering Committee will be drawn from relevant line Ministries/Department and development partners implementing projects with cross border elements.

Purpose and Meeting Sessions

Purpose:

The Cross-Border Project Steering Committee (CBPSC) is to offer **technical advice** to the SCIDA III Karamoja Project team on the project implementation in relation to cross border interventions. **Provide advisory on the strategic and policy guidance**, and to **support communication and dissemination of project outcomes** during both intra and inter communities' forums.

Meeting Sessions:

Cross-border project steering committee will **meet three (3) times a year**. Meeting **quorum will be two-thirds of the total number of the regular cross border members** of both Kenya and Uganda.

General Roles and Responsibilities

- **Review the Project entire Work Plans** with considerations on timeframe and deliverables in accordance with guidelines provided by SCIDA III Project (Inclusive of the ICPALD ICPAC activities)
- **Monitor project progress and provide policy recommendations on cross border measures** to ensure set goals and outcomes have been successfully executed.
- **Support in cross border information sharing** standardization, communication and dissemination/reporting to promote project outcomes.
- Take part in-house **capacity building** in line with SCIDA III objective towards project steering.

Roles and Responsibilities

- Support the project team in **convening and guiding the development of partnerships with key stakeholders** i.e. institutions, researchers, practitioners, and policy makers.
- **Advise on any cross border related technical issues** that have major risks and implications for the project.
- Actively represent and **participate in cross border project steering meetings** through attendance, discussion, and review of minutes, studies, and other project related documents.
- Support the technical team in the development of **project sustainability and exit strategies** and procedures including the handover of project activities, knowledge products.



Community Level

Output: Measures to strengthen the resilience of local pastoral and agro-pastoral communities to natural disasters have been tested in the Karamoja cluster. (Rangeland Management)



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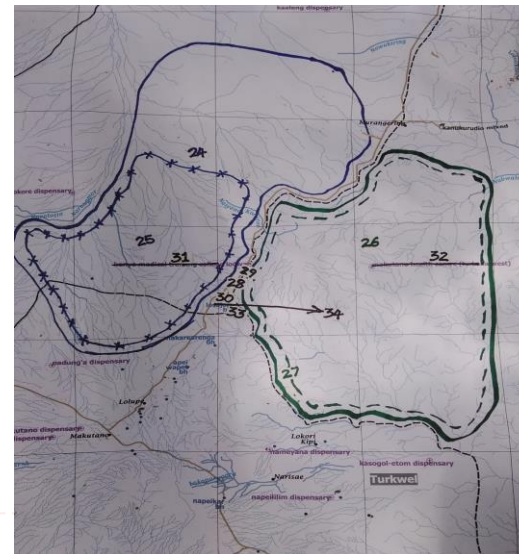
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Sustainable Rangeland Management

- Baseline survey conducted in January 2023
- Qualitative information gathered (Dry and Wet grazing regions)
- Participatory mapping (Upgraded/Digitized to Digital Maps)
- Road Map Sustainable Rangeland Management



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Coordination of Rangeland Management

- Targeted Ranges are Cross Border in Nature (Turkana, West Pokot and Karamoja Region).
- Targeted Range is divided into Geographical Units per County/ District (3 Units each)
- Rangeland management committees constitute of the Community Members within each Unit (Kraal Leaders, Women& Youth Rep, Religious Leaders, Special group).
- Rangeland management committees in every unit send representatives to the County Rangeland Committee (within Specific County)
- County specific rangeland management committees (Turkana,West Pokot, Karamoja) have representatives in each Country Rangeland Committee.
- Country rangeland management committees send representatives in Cross Border rangeland management committee meeting and or dialogues

Roles and Responsibility Of the Rangeland Communities

1. Ensure Governance Structure
2. Development of Rangeland Management Plans
3. Development of MoUs (Inter County and Cross Border)
4. Ensure Recognition by Government



Forage and Precipitation Characteristics

Cross-Border Rangeland Decision Support Maps



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