

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.



OPPORTUNITIES

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



PEACE AND SECURITY

Communal, intra and inter state conflicts are common,, VE, TSTOC,



FOOD AND NUTRITION SECURITY

High levels of food insecurity and poor nutrition status .



POPULATION

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



ECONOMIC LANDSCAPE

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



ENDOWMENTS

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



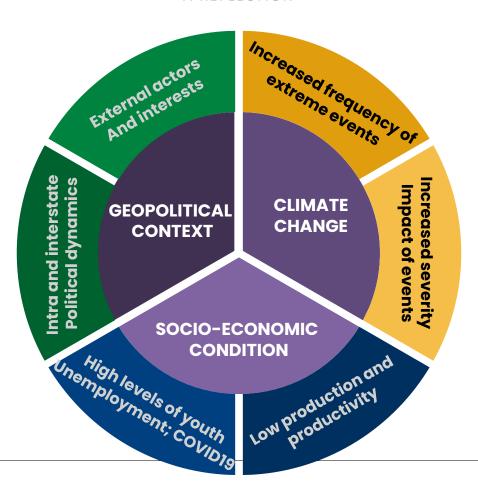
WEATHER AND CLIMATE

70% ASAL; drought prone; frequent climate induced disasters



CAUSES AND CONTRIBUTING FACTORS

A REFLECTION





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

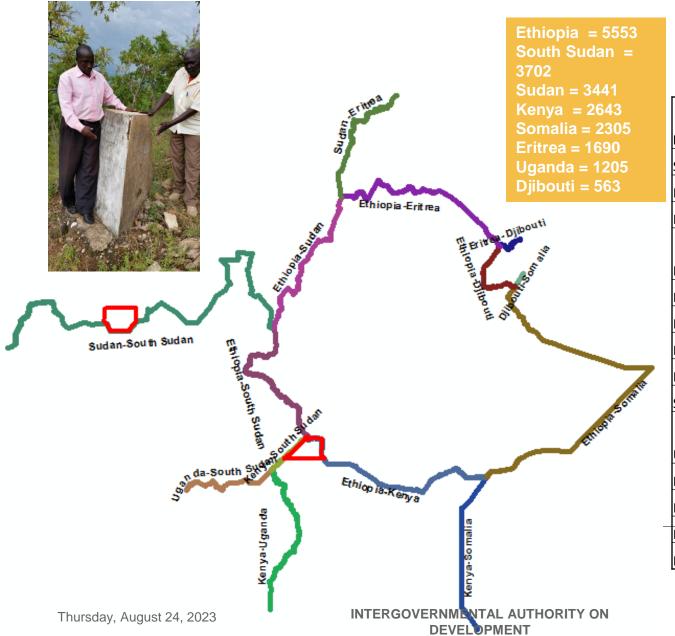
Institutionalized linkage with national MDAs through Expert Platforms and Policy Organs reduces implementation barriers & facilitates harmonisation

CASCADING GLOBAL & CONTINENTAL AGENDAS

UN and AU frameworks requiring domestication and localization of policies and strategies



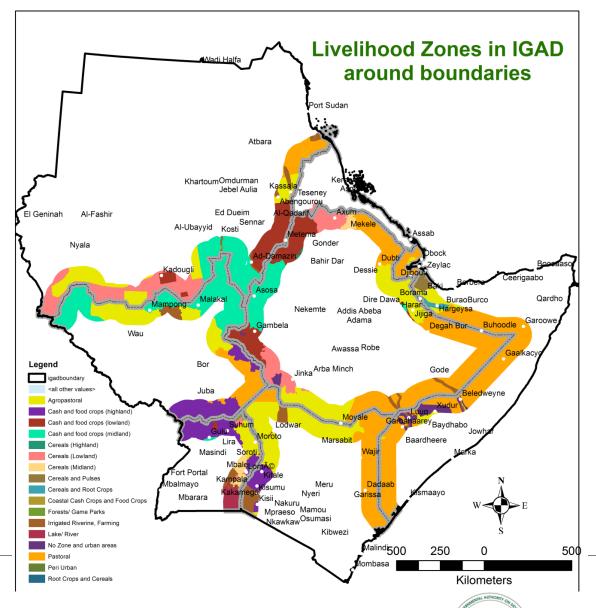
14 BOUNDARIES SHARED BETWEEN IGAD COUNTRIES.



Border Area	Length (Km)		
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		

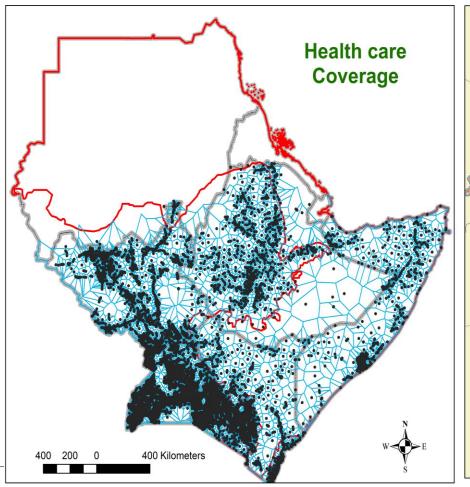


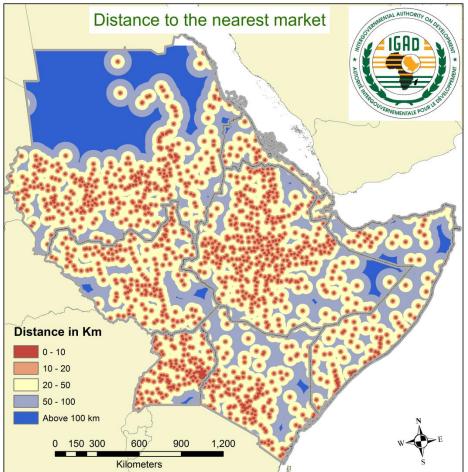
Livelihhod zones	Total area	%
Agropastoral	249741	20.7
Cash and food crops (highland)	69725	5.8
Cash and food crops (lowland)	100613	8.4
Cash and food crops (midland)	104587	8.7
Cereals (Lowland)	110967	9.2
Cereals (Midland)	4208	0.3
Cereals and Pulses	6367	0.5
Cereals and Root Crops	5992	0.5
Coastal Cash Crops and Food Crops	1650	0.1
Forests/ Game Parks	2627	0.2
Irrigated Riverine, Farming	21586	1.8
Lake/ River	4216	0.3
No Zone and urban areas	16552	1.4
Pastoral	505516	42.0
Peri Urban	134	0.0
Root Crops and Cereals	227	0.0





BASIC INFRASTRUCTURE DISTRIBUTION









IGAD CLUSTER APPROACH Key features of the IGAD cluster approach:

Consistent with the African Union Convention on Cross Border Cooperation – The Niamey Convention

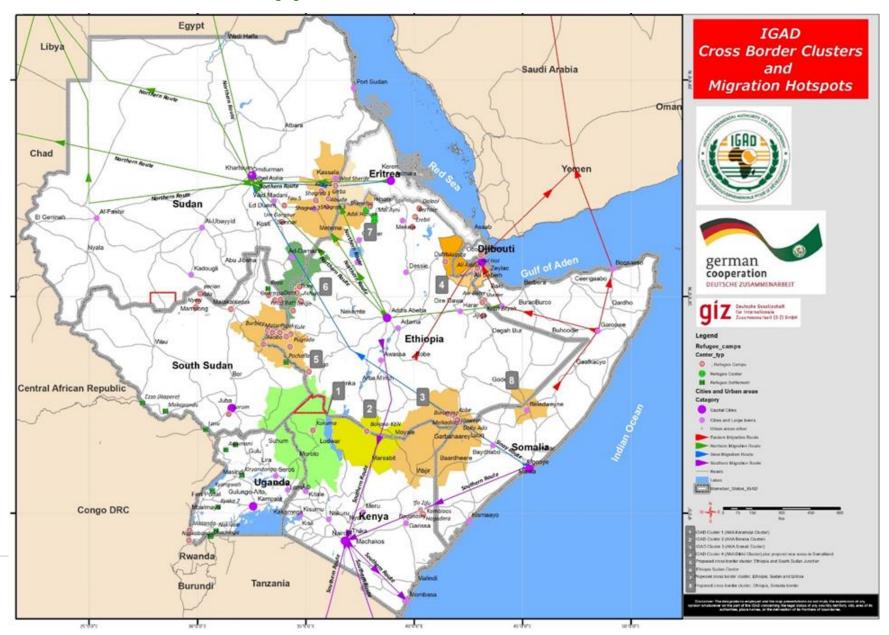
Decentralized coordination unit-Cross Border Development Facilitation Unit

Ownership by Member States

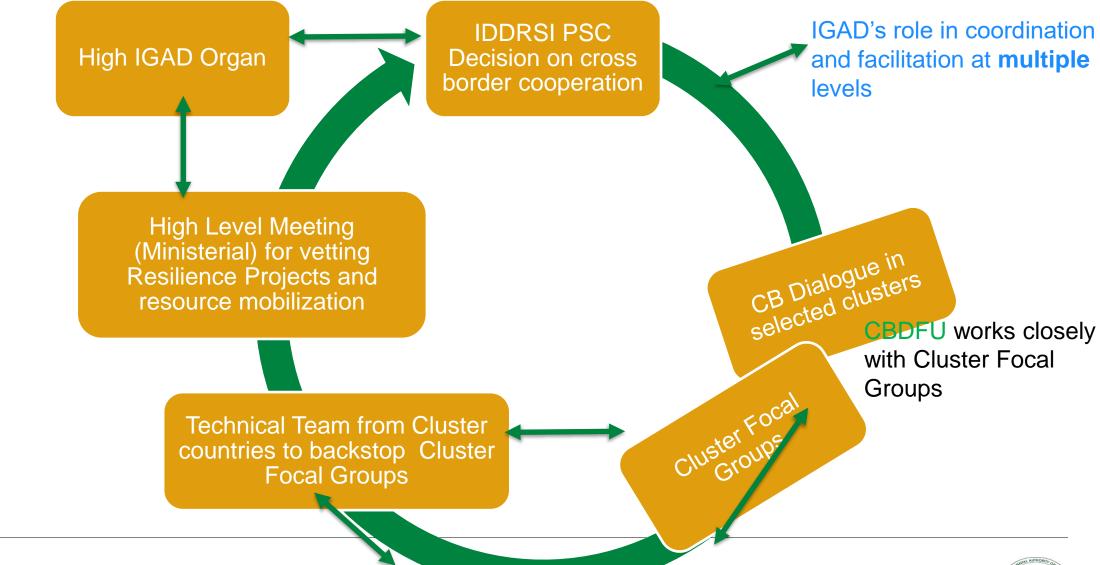
Multiple level of participation: These are at community level, local and national experts, and regional experts from IGAD and Development partners.



IGAD Cluster Approach



Conceptual Framework to Facilitate Cross Border Development Cooperation in the IGAD Region



IGAD Technical Team works closely with



PRIORITY INTERVENTION AREAS FROM CBD

Clusters	Priority Intervention Areas Identified Resilience Project				
IGAD Cluster 1 (Ateker)	Peace and Security	Water Development and Management	Sustainable management of rangelands and pasture	Livelihoods, livestock production and health	Access to social services (health, education, market, and roads).
IGAD Cluster 4 (Dikhil)	Natural Resource Management (water and rangelands mgt)	Enhanced Production and Livelihoods Diversification	Access Basic Social Services (clean water, health, education, Markets	Peace and Security	
IGAD Cluster 2 (Mar-Moy)	Natural resource development (water and pasture),	Water infrastructure	Peace and Security		

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