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DREAM II - Pre-Conference- 2

Cooperation for pastoralist and agro-pastoralist communities
in lowland areas

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Introduction: Alliance2015 Joint Programming

- Sustainable NRM for Enhanced Pastoralist food security**
- Sustainable NRM; Women Economic Empowerment; Pastoralist Devt' Strategies; Governance and conflict prevention
 - Oromia, Borana zone 2016 - 2021; with total budget of 3.9 EUR
 - HSI, WHH, CIFA, and Gov't of Oromia & research institutes, HAFL and MARIL (as a technical partner)

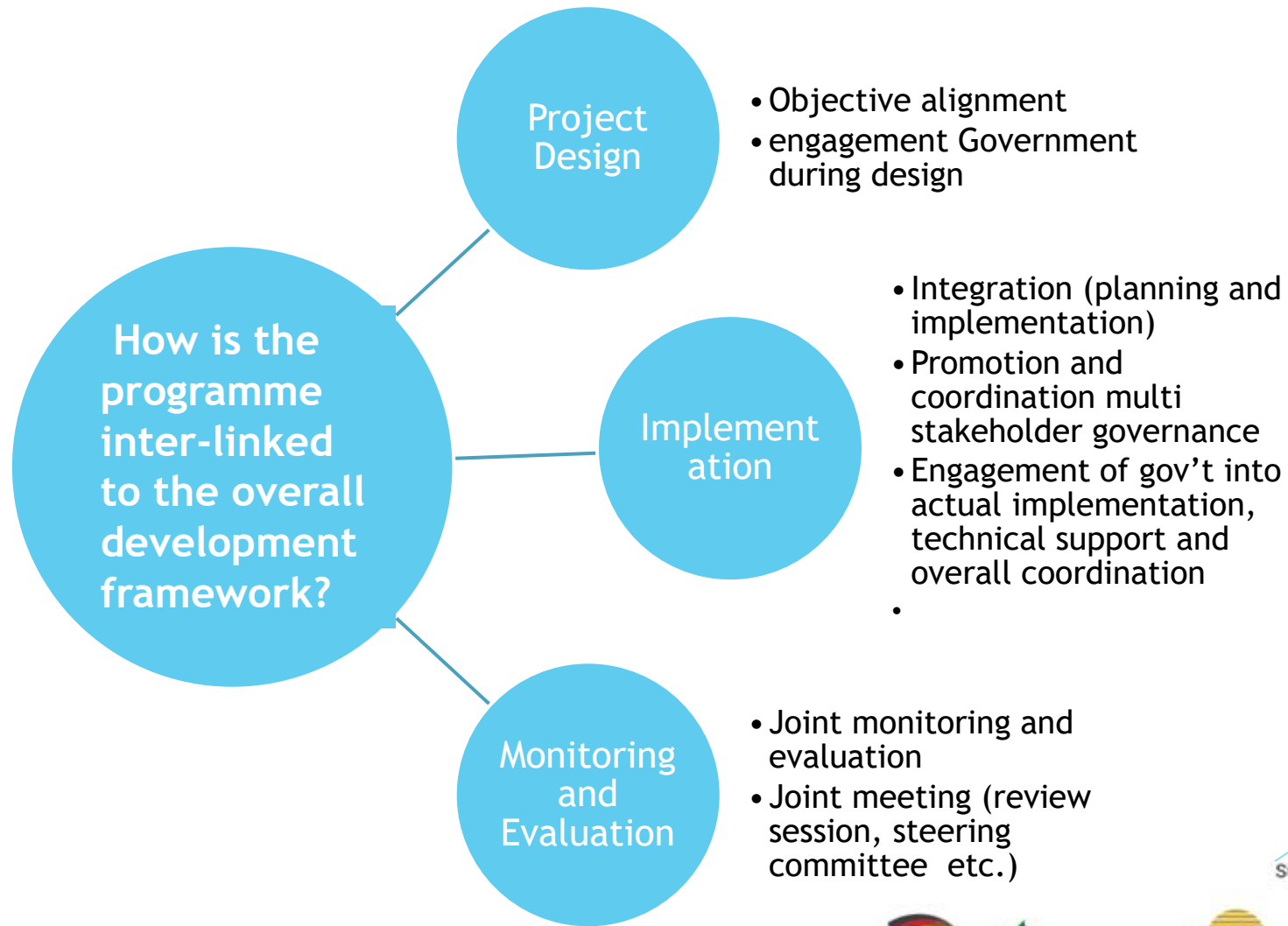
- Creating access and ensuring quality education to out of school girls via (ABE)**
- Access to education for out of school girls; Promoting quality education; Promoting safe environment
 - Amhara(South Wolo), SNNPR(Gedio), Oromiya(Borena), Afar(Asayeta and Afambo)
 - 2019- 2023, with the budget of 8 M Pound
 - A2015 members, local partners, and government, and INGO

- Livestock insurance for pastoralist resilience building**
- Promote innovative social mechanisms to protect and improve the livelihood of pastoralist households (Livestock insurance)
 - Borena Zone, Oromia
 - Dec 2020-Dec 2022; 500,000EUR;
 - AeA, CIFA, CESVI and ILRI

- Integrated multi-sectoral and emergency response for improved living conditions of IDPs**
- Establishment of governance structures; Safety audits; strengthened accountability to affected population; access to potable water and WASH services; NFI
 - Somali Region
 - Nov 2020- Nov2021, 700,000EUR
 - WHH, ACTED and UNISON
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Link to the overall development framework



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Cooperation with different partners

Government

- Engaging government in project implementation which facilitates a later scaling up of the programme/sector specific practices eg: NRM project -25% of the project is implemented by the government (at the beginning it was not easy to get all government offices at speed)
- Supplement the activity implementations by participatory action research for further learning & scaling up (to be evidence base). Eg: NRM project linked with the government research institutes
- Capacity building and knowledge transfer (trainings, experience sharing etc)
- Community mobilization

NGOs, Academic Institutions

- 3 W mapping (Borena coordination),
- link the program with research institutes,
- Coordination platform
- Information sharing and exchange
- Harmonization of approaches
- Mutual learning process and trust created
- Contradictory approaches in cash rates for conditions cash transfers in emergencies addressed and synchronized (for instance the case of A2015 members in Borana)

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Strengthening cooperation and networking

Opportunities

- Creates platform for experience sharing, information flow and synergy
- Creates joint voices for problem solving and advocacy issues
- Creates leverages of the resources
- Resource limitations force NGOs to cooperate
- Most problems requires a multi-faceted, coordinated and innovative approaches that need the cooperation of multi-actors
- Value for money
- ----- **How to use them?** Organize Conferences like DREAM; open dialog and share best experiences

Restraints

- Donors: Not flexible and short term programs; mostly no resource allocated for coordination as a pillar
- NGO: Some actors may fear to lose their freedom ; Brining too many actors together become a problem
- GO: High turn over and frequent restructuring; limited commitment; meager resources of government structures; high demand for coordination among the various line ministries; weak communication of agreed standards through the government structures.
- Resource limitation to initiate and sustain it
- Different actors may have different expectations
- ----- **Over come:** long term program and flexible, allocate resource for coordination; share best practices on cooperation, resource and commitment by GO.

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