Are we discussing at the right level?

Coordination:
One of the many questions we need to ask:
Are we overstretching the system with different procedures like
- planning,
- financial procedures,
- knowledge management
- Many partners implementing the same activities in same woredas
- etc

Ownership:
Proposition:
Flagship programs for the lowlands in which **Government of Ethiopia sets the frame** and all different interventions have to adhere to it
Defining clearly the vision, mission and strategy while attributing the resources.

To reach this objective for each single thematic area,
Cooperation, Coordination and Capacitation is necessary.

The Paris Declaration on Aid Effectiveness (2005)

Ownership: Developing countries set their own strategies for poverty reduction, improve their institutions and tackle corruption.

Alignment: Donor countries align behind these objectives ==and use local systems==.

Harmonisation: Donor countries coordinate, ==simplify procedures and share information to avoid duplication==.

Results: Developing countries and donors shift focus to development results and results get measured.

Mutual accountability: Donors and partners are accountable for development results.

The Accra Agenda for Action (2008)

Ownership: ==**Countries have more say over their development processes through wider participation in development policy formulation, stronger leadership on aid co-ordination and more use of country systems for aid delivery**==.

Inclusive partnerships: All partners - including donors in the OECD Development Assistance Committee and developing countries, as well as other donors, foundations and civil society - participate fully.

Delivering results: Aid is focused on real and measurable impact on development.

Capacity development - to build the ability of countries to manage their own future - also lies at the heart of the AAA.

Signed by (small example out of a very comprehensive list):

Ethiopia, United States, Germany,

African Development Bank, European Union, World Bank