

LOWLAND AREAS RESILIENCE PROJECTS COORDINATION AND PARTNERSHIP BUILDING PROJECT DESIGN WORKSHOP

Objectives:

To be clarified jointly with MoIL and GIZ

- Create common understanding on national pastoral development policy its vision and major strategies for pastoral areas resilience building
- Agree on root causes for lack of strong coordination and partnership in lowlands for resilience building
- Identify strategic actions to improve resilience coordination and partnership in lowland,
- Agree on roles/responsibilities of leading and participating organizations to establish /strengthen and manage cross sectoral strategic and programing coordination and partnership for lowland areas resilience building at different level,
- Develop action plan to strengthen/establish active Technical Working Groups at different levels, other approaches to be defined
- Identify and agree on major steps to establish learning and knowledge management for resilience building

List of participants:

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Agenda:

Day 1	
8:00 AM - 8:30 AM	Registration
8:30 AM - 9:30 AM	Welcome and Introduction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Overview of the Agenda
	Opening session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Opening remarks: Ministry of Irrigation and Lowlands ● Opening remarks: Ministry of Agriculture ● Opening remarks: USAID and GiZ ● Opening Remark: IGAD
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Workshop Objectives: Facilitator

9:30 AM - 10:30 AM	<p>Overviews of Essential Policies, Frameworks, and Existing Efforts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● National Pastoral Development Policy and Pastoral Areas Resilience Programs Coordination: Shanko Delelegn, CAT for the MoIL (20 mins) ● IDDRSI/CPP: - a Regional-National framework for Coordination and Partnership in building Resilience: Dr. Edmealem Shitaye, IGAD (20 mins) ● Lowlands Livelihoods Resilience Project Plan for Coordination/Collaboration: World Bank (20 mins) Mr Said, LLRP Coordinator, MoIL.
10:30 AM - 11:00 AM	Tea and Coffee
11:00 AM - 11:30 AM	<p>Overviews of Essential Policies, Frameworks, and Existing Efforts (cont'd)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Overview of lowland areas resilience programs coordination and partnership draft ToR-initiated under the DREAM conferences: GiZ: Dr. Frank <p>Q&A</p>
11:30 AM - 12:30 PM	<p>Gallery walk to comment on Existing Cross sectoral, Thematic and Cross Region/ Woreda coordination platforms (identified and to be posted)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● How effective are existing platforms? Why? ● What new Cross sectoral, Thematic, Cross region/Woreda coordination and partnership platform are required at the federal level? Regional level? Woreda level? Why?
12:30 PM -2:00 PM	Lunch
1:30 PM - 4:00 PM	<p>Lowland areas coordination and partnership project concept development (to be built based on DREAM Taskforce Terms of Reference)</p> <p>Discussions [<i>Broken out into federal level (one table), regional level (four tables), and woreda level (four tables)</i>]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Agree on priority cross sectoral, thematic, and cross woreda/regional coordination and partnership building (Existing and New) ● What needs to happen to operationalize selected platforms? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ What specific actions are required for each platform to be effective? ○ What technical and other resources/inputs are needed? ○ What roles and responsibilities of leading and participating organizations should play? ○ How commitment and accountability could be achieved? ○ What learning questions could be suggested for each platform? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ How learning is operationalized ○ What results are expected for each platform? ○ What does success look like?

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ What can be done to improve knowledge management?
4:00 PM - 4:20 PM	Coffee
4:20 PM - 5:00 PM	Group Presentations
Day 2	
8:00 AM - 8:30 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Recap of Day One ● Agenda setting for Day 2: Developing the concept note for the project
8:30 - 10:00 AM	<p>Draft components of the Lowland Resilience Coordination and Partnership Support Project (refine the ToR)</p> <p>Discussions [<i>Broken out into federal level (one table), regional level (four tables), and woreda level (four tables)</i>]</p> <p>Why coordination? <i>Cross sectoral, Thematic areas, Cross regional/Woreda?</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Define a common Vision successful development planning and measurement: Clear vision statement, if possible, draft the Theory of Change (ToC) Major objectives and outcomes to be achieved under each development plan <p>What (Wok plan)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Identify and prioritize actions that are required to make development planning and measurement effective. - Identify what support may be required to strengthen GoE entities leading the development planning and measurement process: (e.g., TA or Training on collective impact model, developing joint plans, long term coaching) - Understanding level of decision making needed for improved development planning and measurement? <p>Who (Leadership)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Will lead the identified cross sectoral, thematic areas and cross regional or/woreda development planning and measurement? - Can play the support function to GoE lead organizations at different levels (National, Region, Woreda). - Has decision making authority? Does this differ at the federal, regional, and woreda levels? - What will be the role DPs, for mutual accountability (based on Paris Declaration on aid Effectiveness)? -

10:00- 10:30 AM	Coffee
10:30-12:00 PM	<p>How (Process)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To facilitate the cross sectoral, thematic, and cross regional/woreda development planning and measurement (e.g., Joint action plan, MoU, - How to address accountability- to partnership and to the public (manage public comment forums or another citizen participation)? - To measure results jointly. - To celebrate success/results? <p>Where (Pilot Woredsa)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To prioritize pilot woredas (three/region) for cross sectoral, thematic, and cross woreda/cross region development planning and measurement? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Willingness and commitment from administrators and heads - Existence of development projects (focus and concentrate) - Interest on to collective impact and collaborative model - Ability to generate domestic revenue - Cost effectiveness of incremental investment - Growth potential -possibility to be model
12:00-2:00PM	Lunch
2:00 PM - 4:00 PM	National, Regional, Woreda Presentations and discussion
4:00 PM -5:00 PM	<p>Next Steps & Wrap-Up</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Next steps will include intensive design using this workshop's outputs as the input by the core design team (DPs and GoE) ● Presentation at DREAM conference
5:00PM	Conclusion/End of workshop