



DREAM - Learning Event IV

Financial Management Capacity at Woreda Level

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PROGRAMME

- ▶ Opening, introduction to the program
- ▶ Key note/ opening remarks- Dr Elisabeth van den Akker
- ▶ The challenges in the development process at woreda level: challenges in planning, allocation, implementation and control - Assefa Kumssa (former State Minister of Mines)
- ▶ Financial planning capacity at woreda level - Ms. Zahra Sheik Ahmed (Woreda Finance Office Head)
- ▶ Overall capacity to process development finance: are we able to manage and to steer? Mr. Ali Yusuf or Mr. Hussien Ali BoFED, Somali Region
- ▶ Quick response/ Q&A
- ▶ Moderated discussion
- ▶ Presentation of two groups
- ▶ Panel responses
- ▶ Discussion and wrap up

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 - ▶ So that activities from different sources are integrated?
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- ▶ **What are the bottleneck to be removed (administrative system, logistics, human capacity, budget processes)**

- ▶ **Abilities to respond to emergencies**

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PRESENTING GROUP DISCUSSION INSIGHTS



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PANEL RESPONSES



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- ▶ **How responsive is the budgeting process to low land development needs and climate change emergencies?**
- ▶ When i used to work in government @woreda level we all do annula budget plan for each sectors which will finally combined as a woreda plan however when it is approved and comes back its is totally low and not as it was planned. Then we will again plan based on the approved budget. i dont know if this has been changed or not.

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