



## STRENGTHENING WOREDA LEVEL PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT FOR THE LOWLANDS

### DREAM II PRE-CONFERENCE IV

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#### Outcomes:

Despite substantial financial resources going to lowlands, many live below the poverty line and humanitarian assistance continues. Yet comprehensive resilience planning in eight Woreda prevented loss of food security (experience of RiPA project)

#### **The Woreda is pivotal in lowland development:**

- align with community priorities,
- coordinate between sectors,
- create longer-term development perspective.

Weaknesses: capacity, staff turn-over, transparency, lack of own budget control, lack of connect in regional/ federal programs, incompatibility of long-term NRM development with short budget cycles

Important role of BOFED in supervising woredas, building capacities, establishing M&E systems and fostering cooperation

#### Taskforce:

- Overcome constraints at regional level to support woredas
- Review current M&E systems
- Clarity on who does what and more cooperation
- Incentives to be aligned
- Trainings to be shared
- Cooperation between Woredas

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