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**Cooperation, Coordination, Capacity Development:
DREAM II**

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Expectations and Introduction to DREAM II

Why are we all together here, in Adama, after two years of covid-prevention and therefore almost no opportunity to meet?

Stock taking how far we are with all our efforts for development of the lowlands

Elaborating the meaning of Cooperation, Coordination, Capacity Development for the Lowlands of Ethiopia



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Paris Declaration on Aid Effectiveness 2005:

- Ownership
- Alignment
- Harmonisation
- Managing for Results
- Mutual Accountability



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Accra Agenda for Action 2008

- Strengthening Country Ownership over Development
- Building More Effective and Inclusive Partnerships for Development
- Delivering and Accounting for Development Results

Word counting in both Declarations:

Coordination: 0

Cooperation: 3 (names of organizations)



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Conference-Workshop 2014 in Afar on Cooperation within Development activities

- Mapping exercise who is doing what where
- Field exchange visit to promising sites like Sunuta
- Cooperation agreements



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DREAM I

DREAM I October 2019 in Samara, Afar:

- Stock taking of best functioning development activities in the field of natural resource management
- Getting an overview who is doing what where
- Joint Declaration
- Establishment of six working groups to work on six requested outcomes within a complex situation related to natural resources



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Between DREAM I and DREAM II

10 Hybrid events due to Covid 19 prevention measures
physical meetings in Jijiga and Samara, online participation

All topics guiding towards the key words

- Cooperation
- Coordination
- Capacity Development



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Today's situation in the Ethiopian Lowlands

Stakeholders

A magnitude of projects intervening,
multilateral projects, requested by GoE:

- PSNP
- LLRP
- DRSLP
- DRDIP
- ...

Bilateral projects

- RIPA from USAID
- SDR form Germany
- Italian cooperation
- SDC cooperation

Humanitarian actors

- WFP, UNOCHA, UNICEF, IOM,

International and national NGO

- Save the Children, Care, Farm Africa,....



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Today's situation

2022 in Ethiopia

- Conflict in the North
- Drought in the South

Expected 2022: up to 20 Mio people severely food insecure from June onwards

Very uncertain future:

- War in Ukraine while Ukraine is one of the biggest exporter in the world for edible oil and cereals, having strong commercial relationship with African countries
- Price increases on Energy, mineral fertilizer, world food market



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Today's situation natural resources

80% of all Ethiopians live in rural areas

72% live from agricultural activities

31% GDP from agriculture

Degree of self-sufficiency: 95%

Some statistics:

- 379,000km² agricultural land
- 170,685 km² forest (15% of total land area)
- Per Ethiopian inhabitant: 0,33 h agricultural land available (2022)
- Yearly loss of agricultural land: 30.000 ha through erosion, soil acidity and soil salinity

Ethiopia:

which options are still open and could be effective for development?

Ethiopia's answer

Ethiopia 2030: The Pathway to Prosperity

Ten Years Perspective
Development Plan (2021 – 2030)

Ministry of Irrigation and
Lowlands: plan for up to 1,2 Mio
ha additional irrigated agriculture



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Some questions:

1. Consequences for the Lowlands?
2. Economic benefit and participation of pastoral and agro-pastoral communities?

Ownership?

Who is in the Driver seat?

Coordination and Cooperation?



Thank you