



DREAM II CONFERENCE

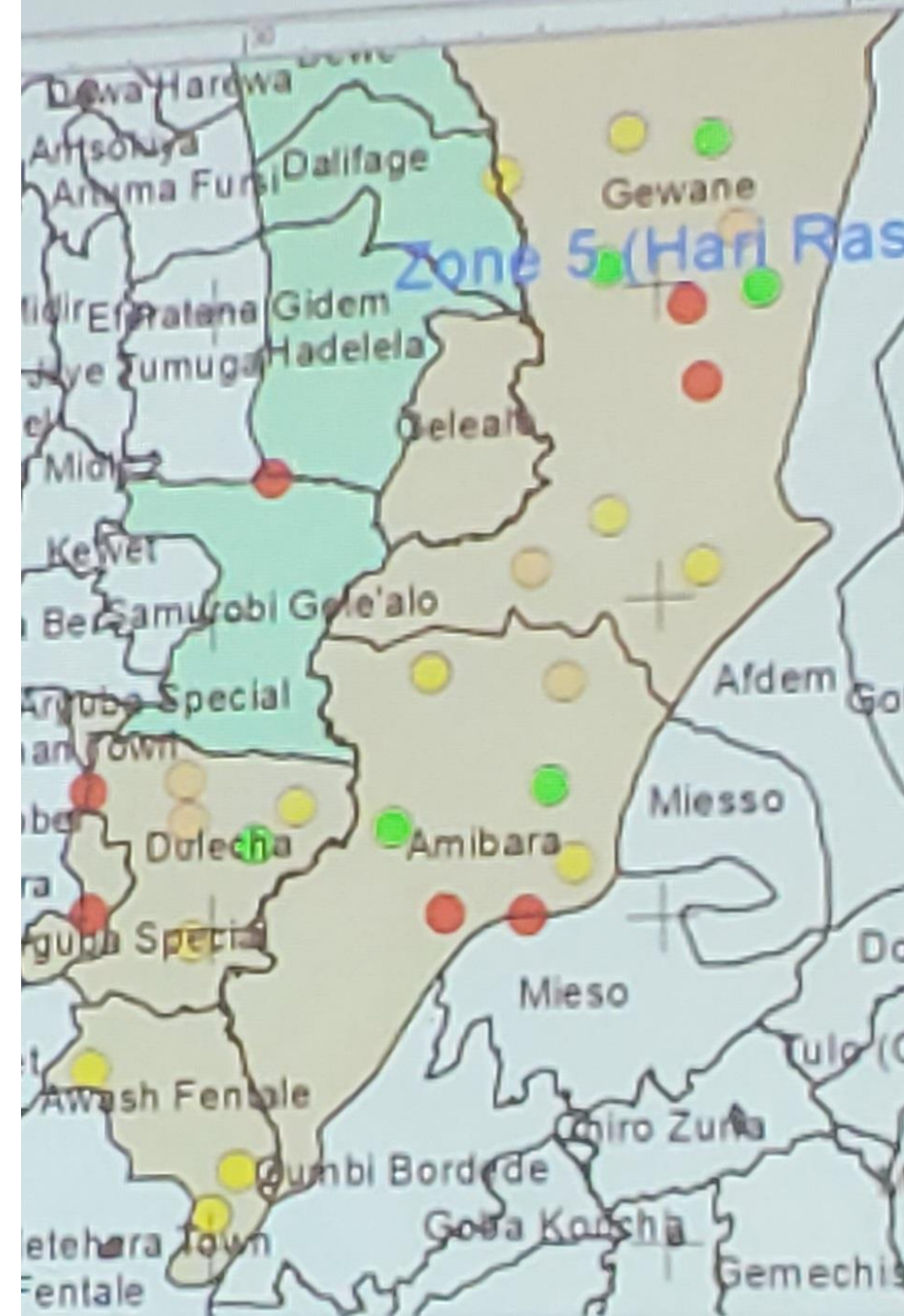
Coordination, Cooperatin and Capacitation in Lowland
Development: Addressing the Challenges

Summary – Day Two

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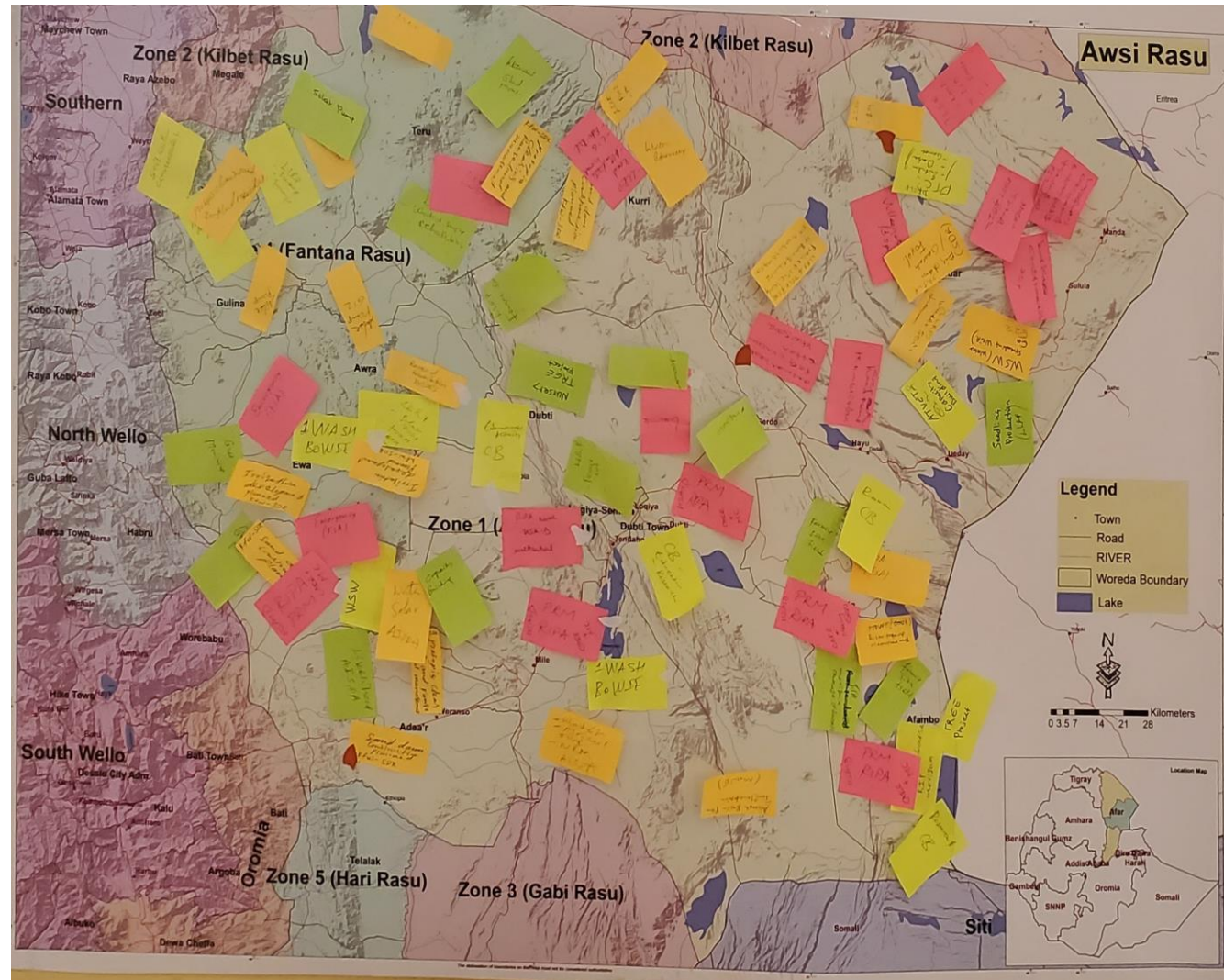
Coordination and Cooperation: Mapping Activities

- Short recap of the first day session
- Joint declaration committee selection
- Mapping activity in four regions, 21 zones and several Woredas
- Very engaging and interactive
- Many ongoing development works by several organizations indicated on their respective locations (Weredas)
- **Transferred to digital maps (visualizing and sharing)**



Coordination and cooperation: Mapping Activities

- Agriculture
- Education, capacity building
- animal husbandry & health animal health,
- Multisectoral
- Conflict resolution
- Job creation
- Bee keeping
- Road
- Water resources (waters supply, ponds, irrigation, etc)



Coordination & Cooperation: How does it work in practice

- experiences shared from regions
- various activities in different zones/weredas (mapping activity)
- research activities, water resources management and development, etc
- coordination mechanism are weak in some regions and better(?) in others
- duplication of efforts
- outcomes are not monitored
- impacts are small



Coordination & cooperation: flagship programmes:

- LLRP, USAID, GIZ-SDR, PSNP
- LLRP with USD 451 million budget for lowland areas in 100 weredas,
- PSNP with USD 2.38 billion in 408 weredas
- huge resource (about USD 4 billion in 3 years) in Somali Region
- compared to the resource mobilized, interventions are inadequate and impacts are very small
- Efforts for coordination & Cooperation, but not as effective as resource mobilization
- Face to face discussion with the flagship programmes

Coordination & cooperation: where to start from?

- At least not from scratch, build on existing efforts
- Multisectoral programmes with **holistic and integrated** approach?
- Steering committee and other governance structures (Federal to Kebele level)
- Regular meetings
- policy and guidelines emplace – national pastoral development policy
- Commitment from the government side

Coordination & cooperation: Way forward

- Setting common goal and agenda
- Shared measurement
- joint plan, M&E platforms
- Define roles and responsibilities, clear decision making process
- focal persons for accountability
- Communication and transparency
- Backbone support organisation to facilitate the implementation, steering committee, taskforce, etc

Cooperation & coordination: lessons

- Disaster Solutions Initiative/OCHA
- Case of Somali Region on IDPs
- Intervention to rehabilitate IDPs (returning, relocating, integrating)
- Different levels for coordination and cooperation
 - Policy
 - Legislative
 - Institutional
 - Planning
 - Operational
- With some key achievement at each level
- Lessons to learn? (area based intervention)

Capacity building, platforms and accountability at different levels

- need assessment at wereda level (should come from the wereda), community missing?
- private sector involvement
- regions and federal government play capacity building role
- capacity building **policy** for lowland (federal level)
- external support: technical support, experience sharing, financial
- accountability: the community, based on signed MoU, focal person
- structured platform is needed,
- DREAM should replicate down to wereda level,

Coordination & cooperation: commitment

- individual plan and joint commitment for coordination and cooperation: question from the previous day
- Written commitment statements almost from all tables

Act now!

Identify my purpose
and possible contribution
for a common issue / goal
and never give up to
run behind others to make
them aware of their potential
and what we need from
them.

Personal plans on better Coord

⇒ Establish pilot Cooprato & Coordination
platform in ~~both~~ Region that holds
their own Responsibility & accountability
using MOU/TOR.

Joint Declaration

