ACTION AGAINST DESERTIFICATION TECHNICAL WORKSHOP ON GREAT GREEN WALL AND DRYLAND RESTORATION IN EAST AFRICA

BRIEF PRESENTATION ON IGAD PROGRAMS RELATED TO DRYLAND RESTORATION IN THE IGAD REGION
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The IGAD sub-region

- The IGAD region covers the following countries Djibouti, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Kenya, Somalia, South Sudan, Sudan and Uganda. The sub-region stretches over an area of 5.2 million square kilometers.
IGAD Mission

• The IGAD Mission is to assist and complement the efforts of the Member States to achieve through increased cooperation;
  > Food Security and Environmental Protection
  > Promotion and maintenance of Peace and Security and Humanitarian Affairs
  > Economic Cooperation and Integration
IGAD

• IGADD was originally conceived to coordinate efforts of Member states on:
  > drought and Desertification
  > later it became apparent that IGADD provided a forum where leaders could tackle Political and Socio-economic issues of regional context
  > In 1986 IGADD got revitalized and became IGAD
IGAD Programmes linked to Natural Resources Management

• IGAD as one of the Regional Economic Communities in Africa has a number of Programmes linked the management of natural resources;

• 1. IGAD Drought Disaster Resilience and sustainability Programme
IGAD Drought Disaster Resilience Sustainability Initiative (IDDRSI)

• Priority intervention Areas
  > Natural Resources and environment Management
  > Market Access, Trade and Financial Services
  > Livelihood support and basic social services
  > Disaster Risk Management, preparedness and effective response
  > Research, knowledge management and technology transfer
  > Conflict Prevention, Resolution and peace
Priority Intervention Areas

> Coordination, Institutional Strengthening and Partnerships

Under IDDRIS –

  . Regional programming paper (RPP) for drought resilience and sustainability Initiative in the IGAD Region
  . Country Programming Paper (CPP)
  . Regional Pastoral Livelihoods Resilience Project (RPLRP) – same components as IDDRIS
IGAD’s Regional Perspective in Disaster Risk Deduction

• Over 90% of disasters in the IGAD region are Climate related. We have Specialized Institution – IGAD Climate Predication Centre (ICPAC) - Main issues
  
  > Floods and droughts
  
  > Environmental Hazards including desertification, deforestation. Ecosystem, degradation, and environmental pollution
IGAD Biodiversity Programme

• IGAD Region is rich in biodiversity
• Project promotes better cooperation between the environmental sectors of Ethiopia, Kenya, Somalia, Eritrea and South Sudan
• The Programme is working in three cross-border demonstration sites;
  - Boma Gambella- South Sudan and Ethiopia
  - Lac Abbe and Gulf Tadjoura- Djibouti and Ethiopia
IGAD Biodiversity Programme

Expected Results

> Conservation of cross-border land and seascapes

> Policies for sustainable ecosystem management and biodiversity conservation at both national and regional level improved
IGAD HYCOS

• Participating countries Burundi, Djibouti, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Kenya, Rwanda, Somalia, South Sudan, Sudan and Uganda

• IGAD HYCOS through the real time hydrological information will help decision makers draw more effective water resources management Plans and adopt to climate change based accurate information

• Project will assist participating counties in developing their national capacities for more efficient, cost-effective and sustainable water
IGAD - Land Policy Initiative (LPI)

• This is a 3 year Project.. Jointly developed by IGAD and Swiss Agency for Development (SDC)
• The Project launch and planning activities was on 16-17 Feb 2015
• The Project aims at enhancing IGAD’s capacity to monitor and implement in the IGAD region the AU declaration on land issues and challenges
• Thank you for your attention