

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*



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 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 in developing their national capacities for more

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