



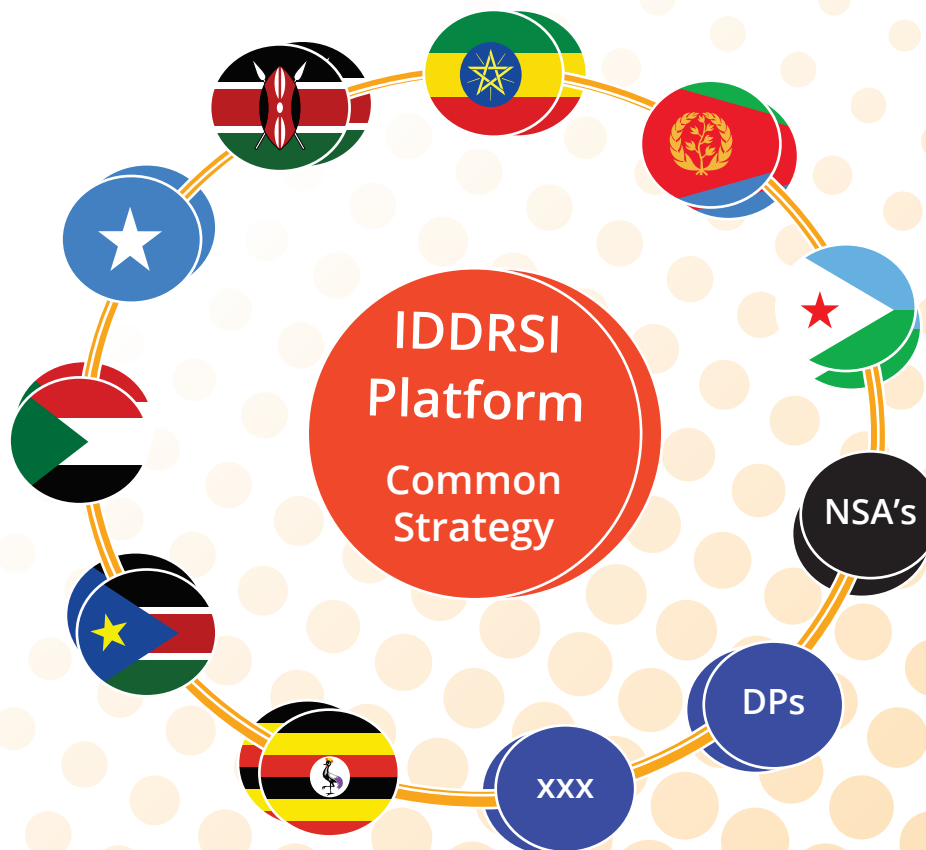
IDDRSI

IGAD DROUGHT RESILIENCE PLATFORM FORUM, STEERING COMMITTEE AND GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETINGS

Consolidating the path to resilience and sustainability

HILTON HOTEL, MAMA NGINA STREET
NAIROBI, KENYA, 02 – 06 SEPTEMBER 2019

PROGRAMME



WELCOME NOTE

By

H.E. Amb. (Eng.) Mahboub Maalim

Executive Secretary, Inter-Governmental Authority on Development (IGAD)
and Chairman of the IDDRSI Platform Steering Committee.

Dear Participants,

I take this opportunity to welcome you and thank you for taking time off to join us in the meeting of the IDDRSI Forum (2 – 3 September 2019), followed by the 10th Meeting of the IDDRSI Platform Steering Committee (4 – 5 September 2019); and followed by the 6th Meeting of IDDRSI Platform Ministerial General Assembly.

The IGAD Secretariat, in conjunction with the Government of the Republic of Kenya, through the Ministry of Devolution and ASALs (the meeting host), warmly welcome you all to Nairobi; and hope that your participation in the IDDRSI Platform meetings will be productive and your stay in Kenya a memorable experience.

We especially look forward to the deliberations in these meetings, which follow the recent conclusion of review and analytical assessment of our past progress in the implementation of IDDRSI in IGAD Member States. The meetings come at a time of deep reflection on the way forward, having been re-assured that IDDRSI is an intervention that is most appropriate, highly effective and responsive to our circumstances. Indeed, the meetings will receive and discuss proposals for the refinement of the IDDRSI programming frameworks, featuring the revised IDDRSI Strategy, Country Programming Papers and Regional programming Paper, which will guide the implementation of IDDRSI during the next 5 years.

I thank all the delegates for honouring these meetings with their participation; I thank the partners whose support facilitated the arrangements; and I thank everyone whose individual or collective efforts were behind the organisation of the meeting.

I wish you all happy and fruitful deliberations.

DAY 1 AGENDA

Date: Monday, 2nd September 2019

Location: Hilton Hotel

IDDRSI FORUM & SHARE FAIR

OPENING SESSION AND SETTING THE CONTEXT FOR THE KNOWLEDGE SHAREFAIR

09:00-09:30	Welcoming remarks and official opening of the Knowledge Share Fair <i>Mr. Mohammed Moussa (ES Representative - IGAD)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><i>Dr. Dereje Wakjira: Regional Coordinator, Regional Pastoral Livelihoods Resilience Project (RPLRP)</i><i>Mr. Ulf Neupert: Team Leader, GIZ Djibouti</i><i>Dr. James Oduor: CEO, Kenya National Drought Management Authority (NDMA) - tbc</i>
09:30-10:45	Panel Discussion: A new season - factors to consider when designing new regional resilience projects Moderator: NDMA <ul style="list-style-type: none"><i>Dr. Stephen Kajura: RPLRP Coordinator, Uganda</i><i>Mr. Hillary Ng'eno: M&E Expert, Drought Resilience and Sustainable Livelihoods Project (DRSLP) Kenya</i><i>Mr. Sertse Sebeh: RPLRP Coordinator, Ethiopia</i><i>Mr. Jemal Aliye: DRSLP Coordinator, Ethiopia</i><i>Ms. Jane Gakure: Project Natural Resource Management Officer, RPLRP, Kenya</i>
10:45-11:00	Introduction to the exhibition and poster presentation <ul style="list-style-type: none"><i>Ms. Christine Bukania: Knowledge Management Coordinator - IGAD</i>
11:15-11:30	Health break and visit to exhibitions
RESILIENCE GOOD PRACTICES AND INNOVATIONS IN THE IGAD REGION	
11:30-12:30	Poster presentations
12:30-13:00	Breakout discussions: observations and take-home messages from the poster presentations
13:00-14:00	Lunch break and visit to exhibitions
14:00-15:30	Knowledge cafés: Impact stories from the resilience projects
15:30-16:20	Reports of the key highlights from the cafés
16:20-16:45	Global food crisis report <ul style="list-style-type: none"><i>Dr. Abdi Jama: Head, IGAD Food Security, Nutrition and Resilience Analysis Hub (IFRAH)</i>
16:45	Health break and departure

DAY 2 AGENDA

Date: Tuesday, 3rd September 2019

Location: Hilton Hotel

IDDRSI FORUM & SHARE FAIR

CROSS-BORDER COORDINATION AND COOPERATION

09:00-09:30 Keynote address: to be confirmed

- *Camlus Omogo: Director, CEWARN*

09:30-11:00 Panel discussion: Cross-border realities and development aspirations

Moderator: Ms. Esther Obaikol: Land Governance Expert (IGAD)

- *Mr. Angela Jackson: Karamoja Cluster Representative*
- *Mr. Ali Mohamed Ali: Dikhil Cluster Representative, Ministry of Interior in Charge of Migration and Cross-border Issues*
- *Mr. Tumal Orto Galdibe (HSC): Northern Climate Resilience Initiative and Peace builder along Kenya-Ethiopia Border*

11:00-11:30 Health break and visit to exhibitions

HUMAN CAPITAL, GENDER AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

11:30-13:00 Interactive workshop: Human capital, gender and social development

- Access to health and nutrition
- Access to education and training
- Promoting gender equality and women's empowerment
- Social safety nets
- Migration and displacement

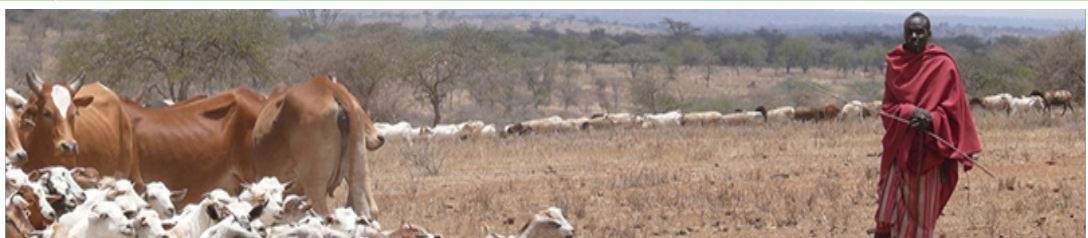
13:00-14:00 Lunch break and visit to exhibitions

PARALLEL SESSIONS

14:00-16:30 Parallel sessions

- EU Trust Fund for Africa: Coordinated and collaborative actions to build resilience
- Climate early warning, climate information services and risk transfer mechanisms
- Global Alliance Side Meeting (by invitation only)
- Cross-border cooperation working group meeting (by invitation only)
- Animal health: Innovations in vaccine transportation and storage

16:30 Health break and departure



DAY 3 AGENDA

Date: Wednesday, 4th September 2019

Location: Hilton Hotel

10th MEETING OF THE IDDRSI PLATFORM STEERING COMMITTEE

TIME	SESSION	RESPONSIBLE
08:30 – 09:00	Registration	IGAD Secretariat/PCPD
OPENING SESSION		
Chairperson - Executive Secretary, IGAD		
Moderator: Mr Mubarak Mabuya, Program Manager, IGAD Gender		
09:00 – 10:00 am	Introductory remarks	Moderator
	Welcome remarks	Director, PC & PD, IGAD
	Remarks	Representative of Development Partners
	Remarks	Executive Secretary, IGAD
	Opening remarks	Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Devolution, Kenya
	Group photograph	IGAD Communication
10:00 – 10:30	COFFEE / TEA BREAK	
SESSION II: <i>Progress Reports and Updates</i>		
Chairperson - Executive Secretary, IGAD		
10.30 – 13.00pm	• Presentation and adoption of the Agenda	
	• Report on the implementation of the 9 th PSC meeting recommendation	
	• Report and recommendations from the meeting of the IDDRSI Forum	
	• Progress Reports from Member States: Djibouti, Ethiopia, Kenya, Somalia, South Sudan, Sudan, Uganda	
	• Statements from Development Partners	
	• General discussion on progress reports and updates	
1.00 – 2.00pm	LUNCH BREAK	
Session III: <i>Launching the Next Phase of the IDDRSI Strategy</i>		
Chairperson - Executive Secretary, IGAD		
2.00 – 4.30 pm	• Keynote Address /setting the scene: <i>Consolidating the path to resilience and sustainability</i>	
	• Launching of the next Phase of the IDDRSI Programming Frameworks (IDDRSI Strategy, CPPs and RPP)	
	• Discussion on the next phase of the IDDRSI Strategy	
4.30 – 5.00 pm	COFFEE / TEA BREAK	

DAY 4 AGENDA

Date: Thursday, 5th September 2019

Location: Hilton Hotel, Nairobi

10th MEETING OF THE IDDRSI PLATFORM STEERING COMMITTEE CONTINUED

TIME	SESSION	RESPONSIBLE
08:30 – 09:00	Registration	IGAD Secretariat/PCPD
SESSION IV: New Projects and Funding Arrangements		
Chairperson - Executive Secretary, IGAD		
09:00 – 10:30 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Report on new projects (AfDB, IDDRSI-IL, Sweden Grant, BMZ, KfW, FAO & IFRAH. etc) State of Resilience Report 	
	Discussion	
10:00 – 10:30	COFFEE / TEA BREAK	
SESSION V:		
<i>Recommendations and Way Forward</i>		
Chairperson - Executive Secretary, IGAD		
10.30 – 1.00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preparations for the 6th Meeting of the IDDRSI Platform General Assembly Review of recommendations to the 5th Meeting of the IDDRSI Platform General Assembly Review of the draft agenda for the General Assembly Draft Communiqué of the General Assembly 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> General discussion 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conclusions and recommendations 	
1.00 – 2.00pm	LUNCH BREAK	
FREE / OPTIONAL PERIOD		
2.00 – 4.30 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> IDDRSI Forum Exhibition 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preparation of the Provisional Agenda and Communiqué for the IDDRSI Platform General Assembly 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preparation of the Provisional Agenda for the Meeting with the Ministers of Finance on DRSLP 	
4.30 – 5.00 pm	LUNCH BREAK	



DAY 5 AGENDA

Date: Friday, 6th September 2019

Location: Hilton Hotel, Nairobi

6TH MEETING OF THE IDDRSI PLATFORM GENERAL ASSEMBLY

TIME	SESSION	RESPONSIBLE
08:30 – 09:00	Registration	IGAD Secretariat/PCPD
OPENING SESSION		
Chairperson - Executive Secretary, IGAD		
Moderator: Amb. Dr. Leonard Ngaitha - Head of ASAL Directorate, State Department for the Development of ASALs		
09:00 – 10:00 am	Introductory remarks	Moderator
	Welcome remarks	Director, PC&PD, IGAD
	Remarks	Representative of CSOs ¹
	Remarks	Representative of DPs ²
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	Remarks	Executive Secretary, IGAD
	Remarks	AfDB, Sweden, EUTF, BMZ
	Keynote address: Mr Abbas Gullet , Secretary General, Kenya Red Cross	
	Remarks	Cabinet Secretary for Devolution, Kenya
	Guest of Honour Opening remarks	TBC
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SESSION II: Reports and progress updates on the implementation of IDDRSI		
Chairperson: Minister, Kenya		
10:00 – 10:30	COFFEE / TEA BREAK	
10:30 – 11:45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adoption of the agenda 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Launching of the next Phase of the IDDRSI Programming Frameworks (IDDRSI Strategy, CPPs and RPP) 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presentation on the report and recommendations from the 10th IDDRSI Platform Steering Committee meeting 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Statements from Ministers from IGAD Member States 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Statements from Development & Implementing Partners 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consolidating the Path to Resilience and Sustainability 		
SESSION III: Discussion and recommendations: Chairperson – Minister		
11.45 – 01.00 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> General discussion 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recommendations 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any other business 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adoption of the Communiqué 	

¹ CSOs = IGAD Civil Society Organisations, Private Sector, Non-governmental organisations and other Non-State Actors

² DPs = IGAD Partners Forum, Global Alliance, UN agencies and other development partners

1.00 – 2.00 pm	LUNCH BREAK
Session IV: <i>Special Meeting on DRSLP: With the Ministers of Finance and AfDB</i>	
Co-chaired by Minister, Kenya; AfDB and Executive Secretary, IGAD	
2.00 – 4.30 pm	Presentation of the Draft Proposals on the next Phase of DRSLP
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remarks by IGAD
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remarks by IGAD Member States Ministers of Finance
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remarks by AfDB
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General discussion
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recommendations and way forward
CLOSING SESSION	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remarks by IGAD Executive Secretary
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closing remarks – All delegations
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remarks by Host Minister , Kenya
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closing statement by IGAD Chair Ethiopia




Living the Promise of Doing Things Differently

The IGAD Drought Disaster Resilience and Sustainability Initiative (IDDRSI) was launched in 2011, as a collective decision at the highest level of Member States, development partners and other stakeholders in the Horn of Africa region. IDDRSI is a prescription for investing in sustainable development through optimizing the productivity of the region's resources and building the resilience of its communities to the region's environmental and socio-economic shocks. The need to address the vulnerabilities and challenges of drought-prone communities, including poverty, food insecurity and environmental degradation, is not new. However, what is new, is to do so: (a) in a concerted, coordinated and harmonized manner throughout the countries of the IGAD region, as a collective undertaking, with everyone reading from the same page; and (b) aiming to build the resilience of the affected communities, thus targeting the capacities of vulnerable individuals and ensuring that the beneficiaries are enabled to sustainably cope with drought and related shocks. This method of work is widely acknowledged to be a new way of doing things: Doing things differently.

In the past, the approaches used or advocated by governments, development partners and humanitarian agencies, to respond to drought and related emergencies, were in the form of reactive humanitarian relief interventions, usually based on the action of individual Member States or international agencies. IDDRSI advocates a coherent architecture of international action that involves the enhanced coordination of actors in Member States and the strategic linkages between humanitarian relief interventions and development initiatives. Built around the principle of identifying and executing holistic resilience-enhancing interventions, IDDRSI exercises national action backed by regional thinking; and provides an effective blue print for collective sustainable development. The actions on all fronts are guided by the same regional strategy that seeks to build resilience, using the same framework that is interpreted to reflect the specific needs and circumstances in each country or local area. Further, IGAD Member States and their Development Partners agreed to form the IDDRSI Platform, an effective mechanism by which the implementation of IDDRSI is coordinated, which brings together all partners and stakeholders and provides the modalities through which the region's priorities and options for achieving the objectives of the drought resilience initiative are collectively discussed.

IDDRSI and its objective of ending drought emergencies, building drought resilience and achieving growth and sustainable development is the IGAD region's most versatile development paradigm so far designed that has assumed transformational significance and got all actors working together. It has evolved into an integrative mobilization force that serves as an effective rallying point to drive the region's development agenda, providing a common framework through which the key drivers that contribute to the instabilities and vulnerabilities in the region can be analyzed, understood and addressed.

Considerable progress has been made: the establishment of IDDRSI coordination structures; interpretation of the IDDRSI Strategy into CPPs and RPP; and the translation of CPPs and RPP into investments plans for resource mobilization to secure soft loans and grants from various sources, notably the African Development Bank, the World Bank, Germany, European Union, USAID, Islamic Development Bank, Denmark and other development partners. It is gratifying to note the huge positive response and goodwill expressed by the affected countries and their development partners - to support the implementation of IDDRSI, in spite of the global economic down trend and alleged donor fatigue. It appears that the problem of drought emergencies is finally receiving the attention it demands and is getting effectively addressed. The region has lived its pledge of doing things differently.



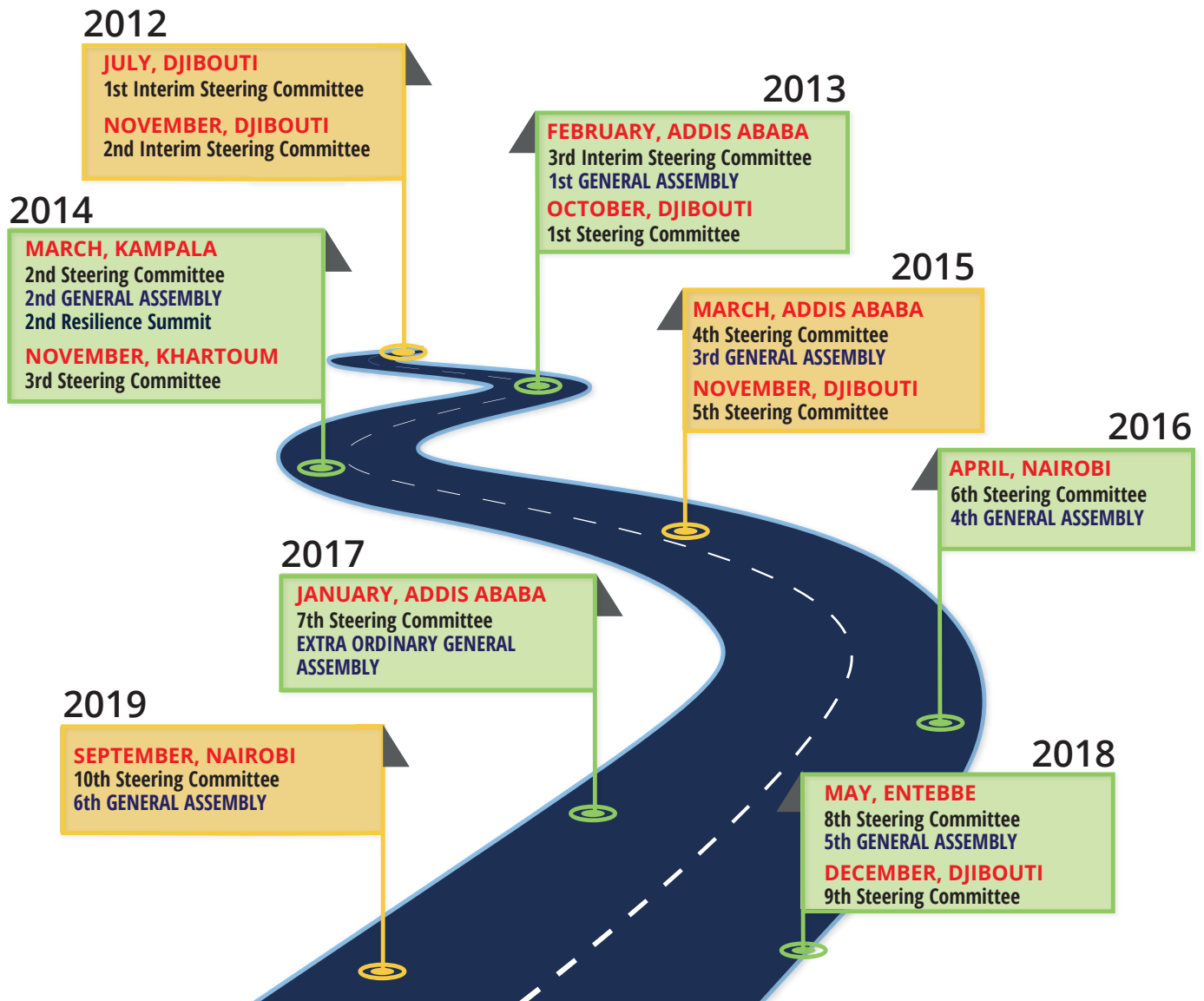
IDDRSI's Journey through

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Years

at a Glance

- September 2011 Summit to launch IDDRSI, Nairobi
- June 2012 IDDRSI Platform Coordination Unit Established
- July 2012 First IDDRSI Platform Steering Committee Meeting held
- September 2012 The establishment of national IDDRSI Platform coordination structures
- October 2012 Support by AfDB to IGAD Secretariat for IDDRSI Coordination and DRSLP approved by the African Development Bank, committing USD300 million
- February 2013 IDDRSI Strategy (2013 – 2017) approved and launched
- April - July 2013 Preparation of IDDRSI Country Programming Frameworks (CPPs and RPP)
- Translation of CPPs and RPP into investment plans and project proposals for resource mobilization, including flagship projects DRSLP, RPLRP, etc starts
- March 2014 Second Resilience Summit of the Heads of State Government took place in Entebbe, Uganda: Action on IDDRSI Re-affirmed.
- January 2015 Implementation of the World Bank – funded RPLRP started in 3 countries (Ethiopia, Kenya and Uganda)
- October 2015, the EU Council adopted the Regional Action Plan for the Horn of Africa and agreed to give priority to the following five groups of actions in the period 2015- 2020, creating a new focus on the special aspects of implementing in cross-border areas
- November 2015 “Regional Fund for Strengthening Drought Resilience in the Horn of Africa” approved by Germany and has agreed to commit up to 50 million Euro
- January 2018 The Mi-term Review of the IDDRSI Strategy implementation undertaken
- May 2018 Process of refining the IDDRSI Programming Frameworks began
- June 2019 New IDDRSI Programming frameworks prepared
- October 2018 Support from Sweden secured for IDDRSI Coordination

MEETINGS of the IDDRSI Platform Steering Committee, General Assembly & Summit



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