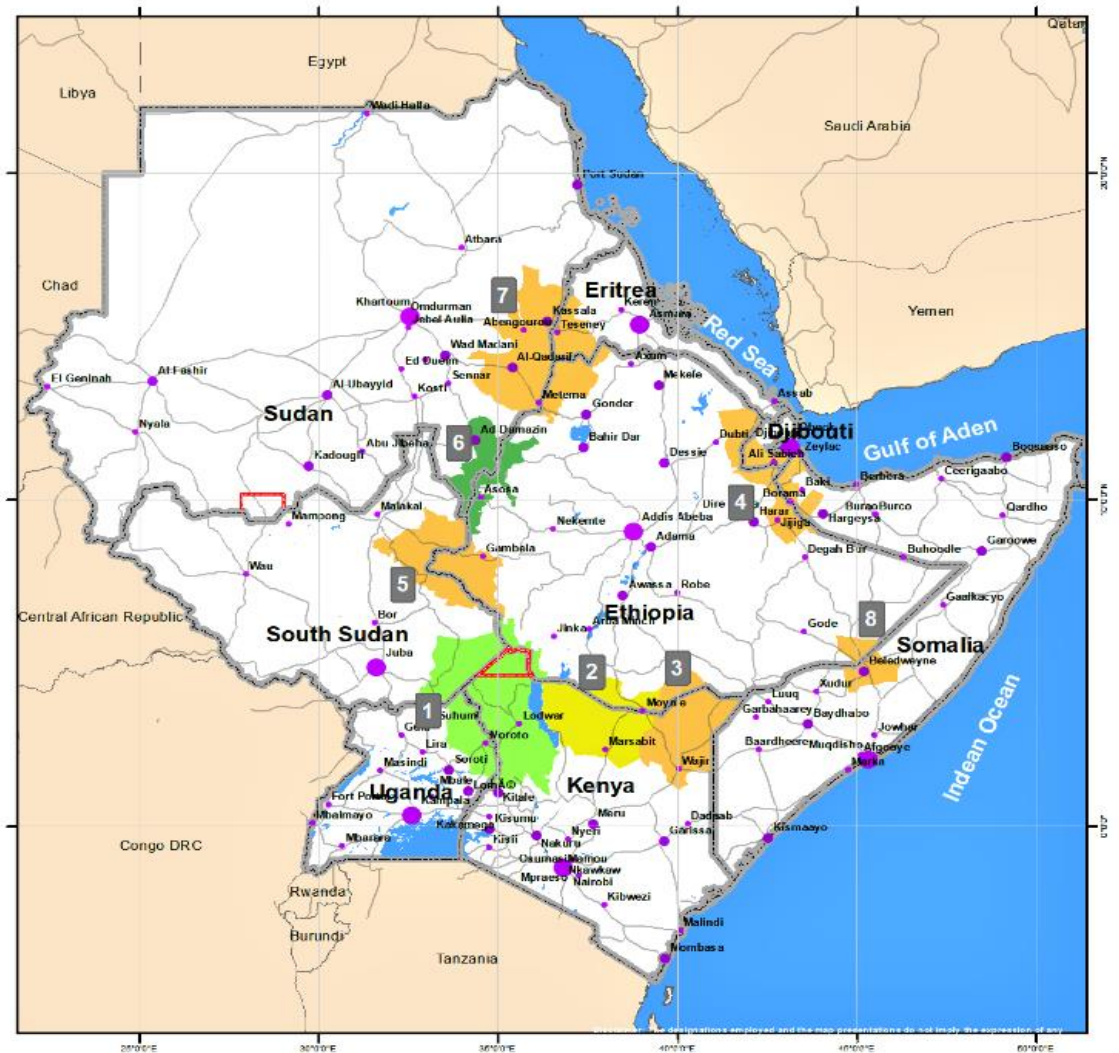


# Cluster Approach

- In reality, pastoralists way of life is cross border by nature ....not interrupted by political boundaries.
- Migrate from one country to another in search of resources....
- Response to developmental and security challenges differ from country to country
- Often “remote “ areas



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| 1 IGAD Cluster 1 (AKA Karamoja Cluster)                                     | 6 Ethiopia Sudan Cluster                                     |
| 2 IGAD Cluster 2 (AKA Borana Cluster)                                       | 7 Proposed cross border cluster; Ethiopia, Sudan and Eritrea |
| 3 IGAD Cluster 3 (AKA Somali Cluster)                                       | 8 Proposed cross border cluster; Ethiopia, Somalia border    |
| 4 IGAD Cluster 4 (AKA Dikhil Cluster) plus proposed new areas in Somaliland |  |
| 5 Proposed cross border cluster; Ethiopia and South Sudan Junction          |  |
- Cross Border Clusters**

# IGAD CBDFU

- Established with the support of the German Government (BMZ/ GIZ)
- Launched on July 26, 2018 by ministers of the Countries in the Karamoja Cluster (Kenya, Uganda, Ethiopia and South Sudan).

**Aim:** promote and enhance cross-border cooperation for the development of borderlands =

A step in formation of common institutional framework to enable the harmonization, regulation and promotion of cross-border interventions.

- **Serves:** Karamoja Cluster aka IGAD Cluster 1
- Is a pioneer cluster of the 8 IGAD Clusters



# CBDFU structure

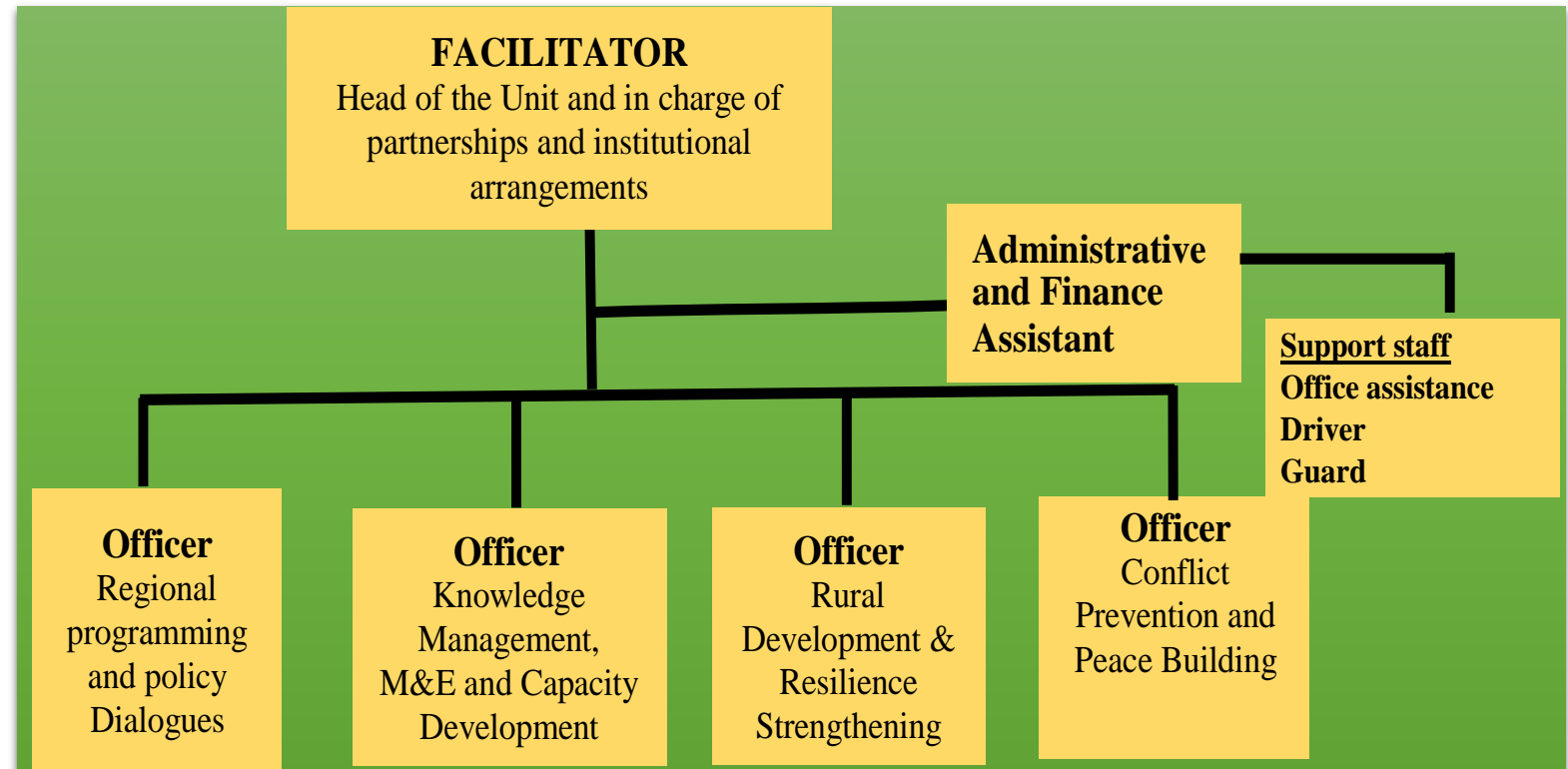
- Facilitator, Admin and Finance, Office Assistant are currently on board.
- As agreed on July 26, 2018, the four Officers will be Seconded by the MS.
- Following a raffle;

Kenya: **Officer**, Regional programming and policy Dialogues

Uganda: **Officer**, Knowledge Management, M&E and Capacity Development

South Sudan: **Officer**, Rural Development & Resilience Strengthening

Ethiopia: **Officer**, Conflict Prevention and Peace Building





# CBDFU Core functions

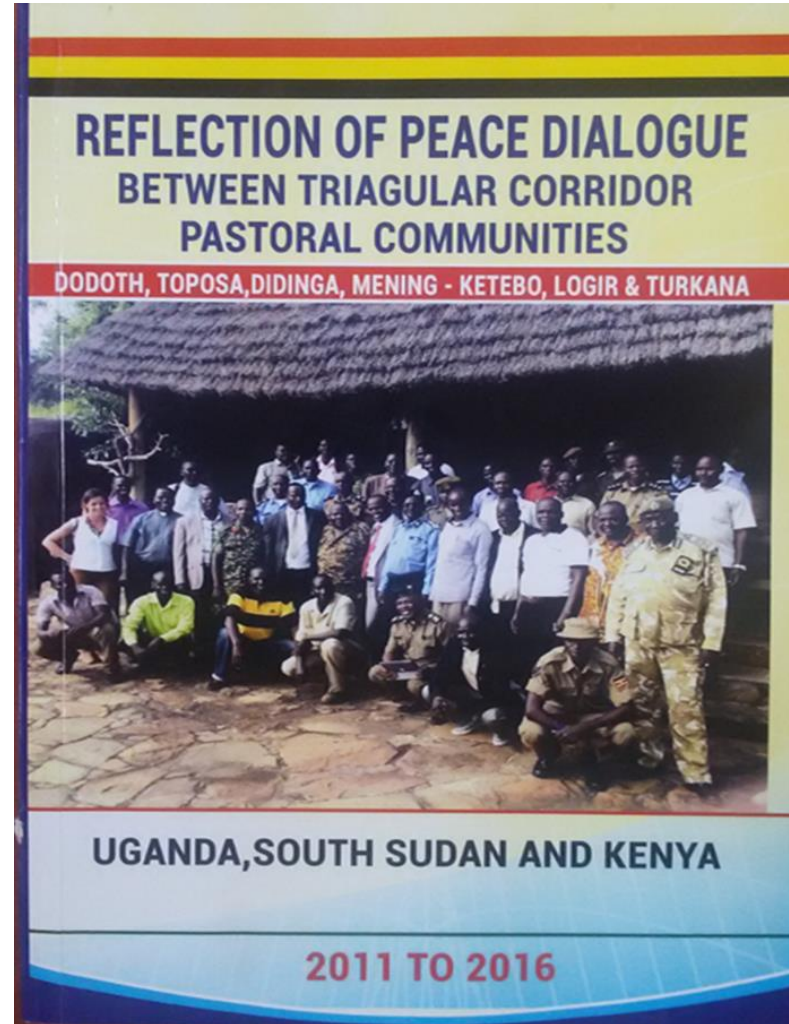
- Promoting, leading and coordinating activities in cross-border development, in general; and the implementation of IGAD strategies, policies and programs, such as IDDRSI, in particular. The unit is thus IGAD's agent and representative on the ground.

WHAT HAS BEEN HAPPENING  
AT IGAD CBDFU?

- Capacity building and development of sub national staff on spatial planning (GIS, Geonode, Di-monitoring).
- Cross Border Corridor Development Planning with TCFs Kenya-Uganda (Technical Cooperation Facilities)
- Supporting existing MOUs (CBAHC, AAH-I)
- Information Resource Centre (IGAD & its Specialized institutions)
- Working closely with IGAD Specialized Institutions (ICPAC, CEWARN, ICPALD)
- Building Partnerships, Institutional Support and Coordination.
- TORs for Country Reps to CBDFU developed.

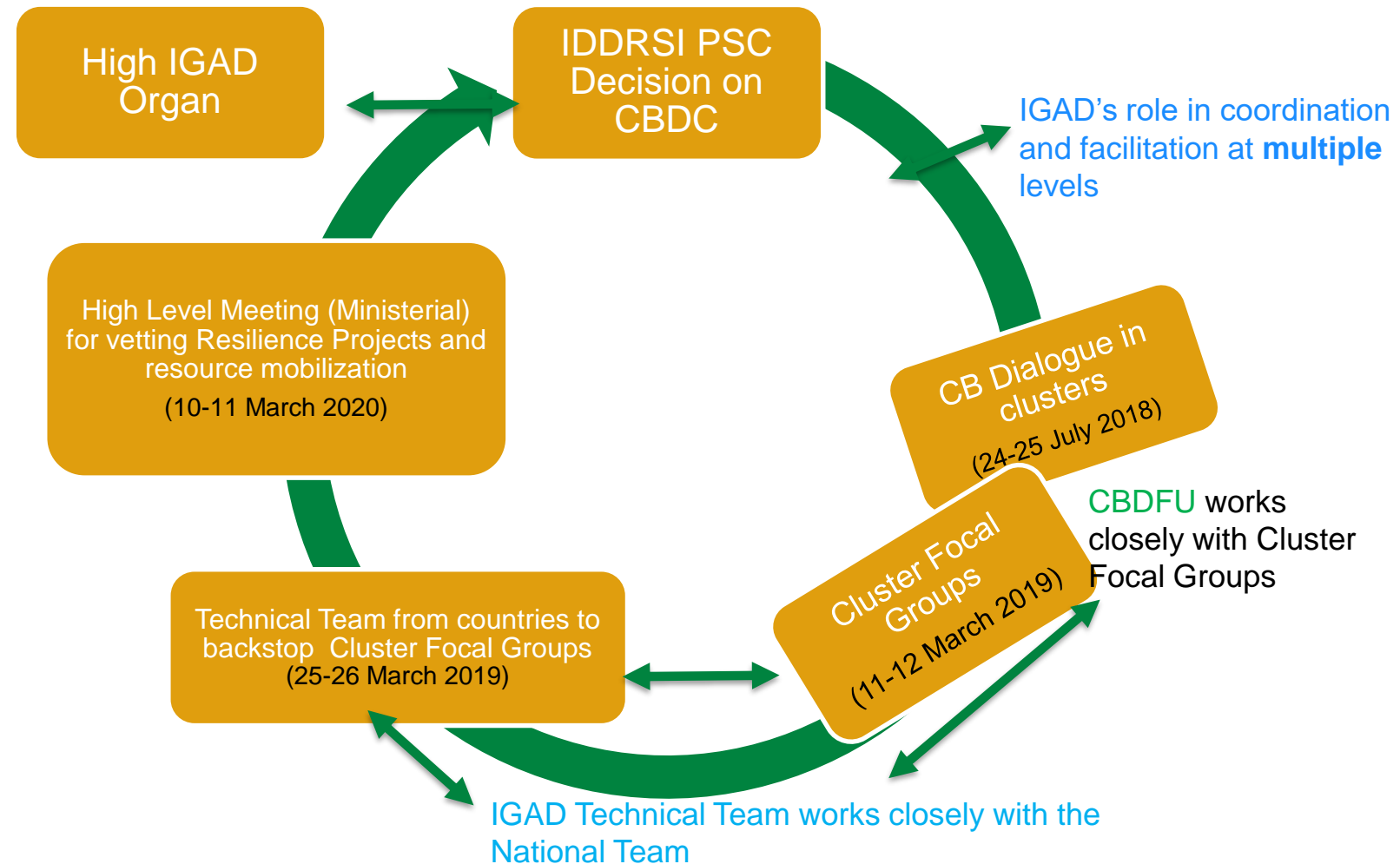
# Reflection on Pending Issues in Previous Cross Border Dialogues (CBDs)

- So many CBDs done but with several pending issues
- Unpacking previous CBDs
- Done with CSOs



# Development of cross border bankable projects/ Resilience programme.

Taking Identified CB Dialogue Issues a Notch Higher [Issues → Resilience Programme Document]





# Meetings with actors (CSOs, NGOs, CBOs) carrying out cross border interventions with a need to improve coordination

- The Actors appreciated consortium approaches (Joint proposals, Joint Resource mobilization, Joint planning, for internal controls and better coordination).
- Currently Akiriket Consortium has been formed in Toposa, South Sudan, Turkana actors are in the formation process.



# Mapping Actors In Karamoja Cluster





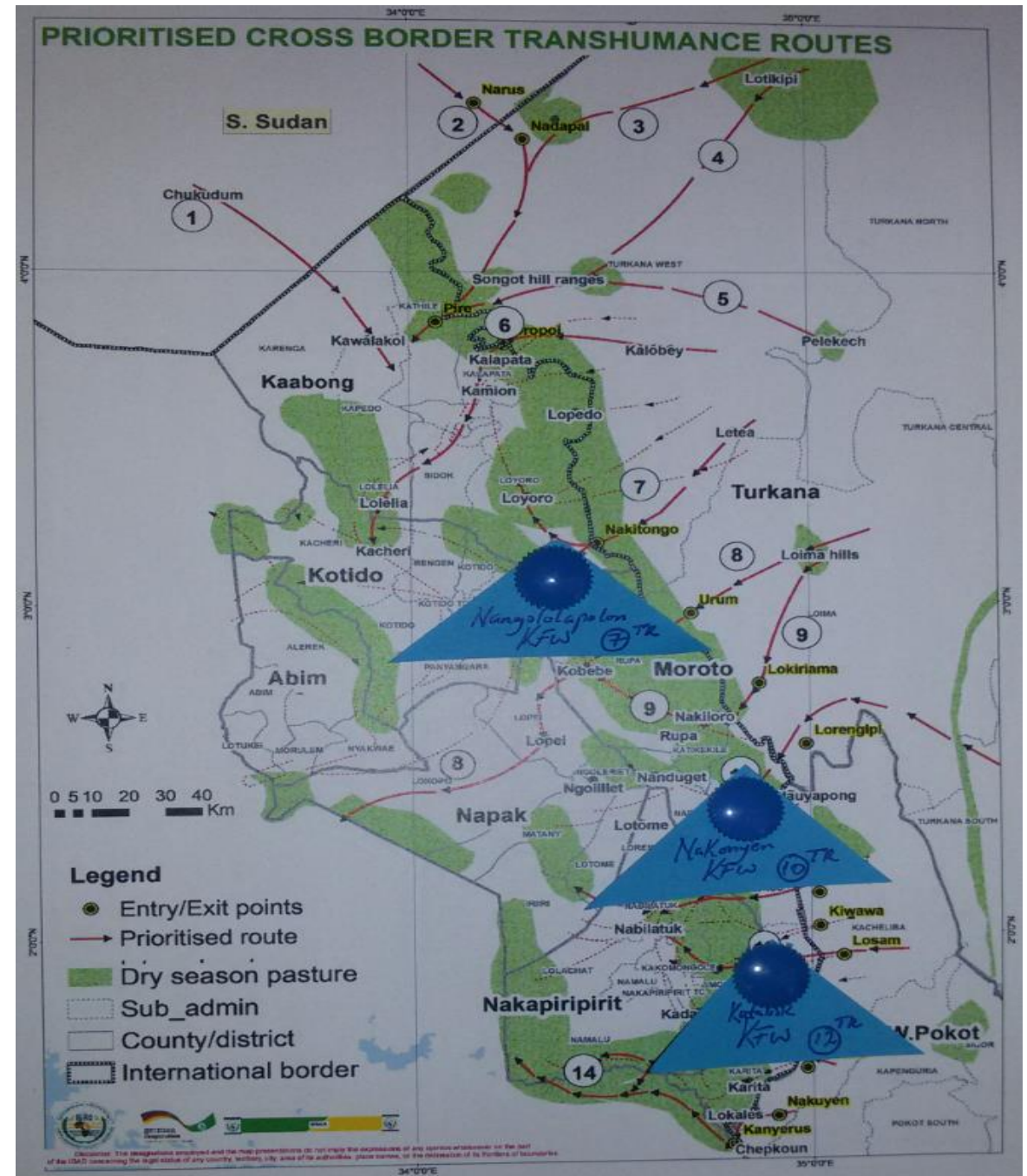
# Integrated Planning (cited)

## Water Infrastructure by KFW

Nangolol apolon – Transhumance Route 7

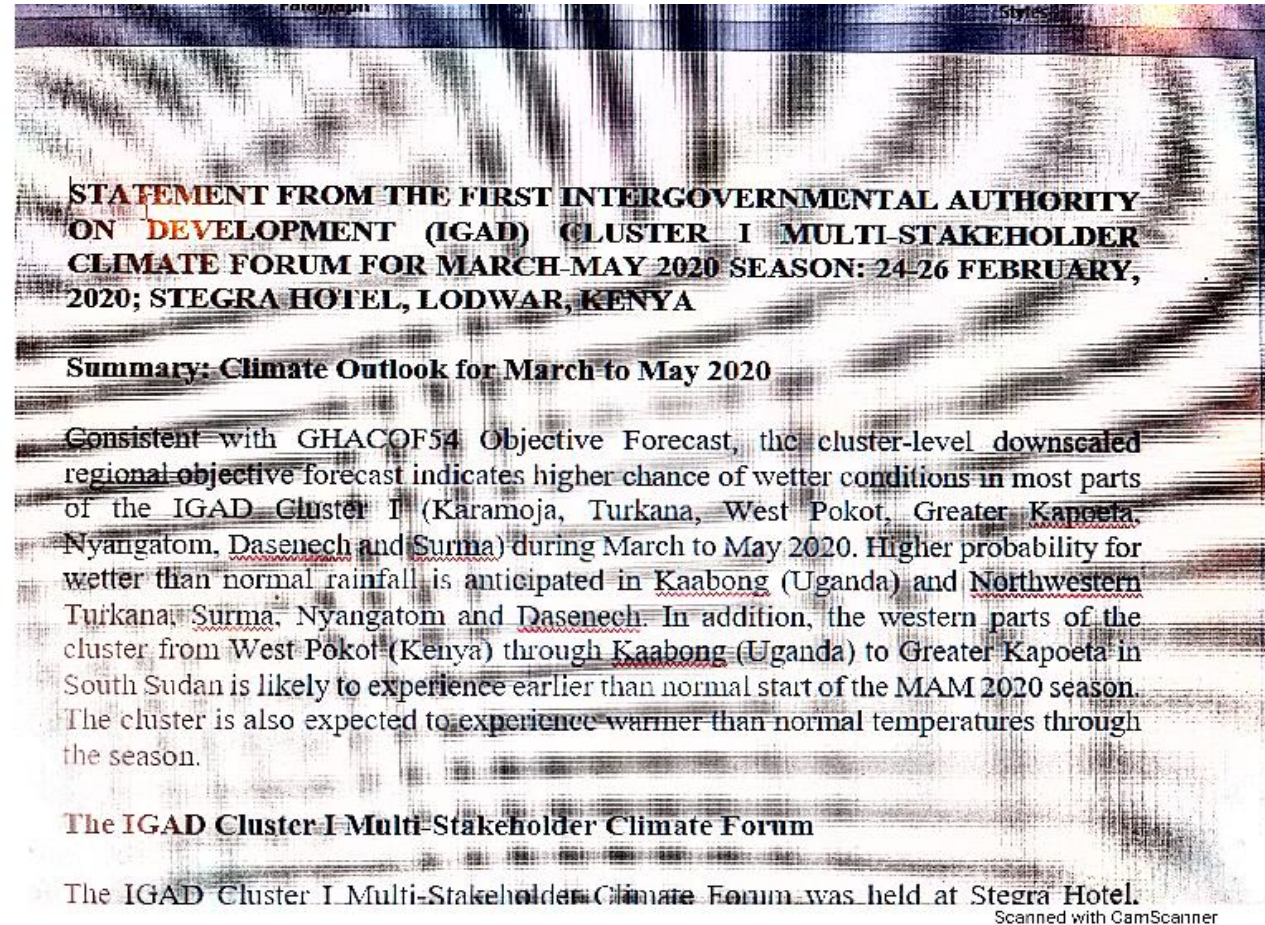
Nakonyen – Transhumance Route 10

Katabok – Transhumance Route 12



# FIRST IGAD CLUSTER 1 (Karamoja Cluster) MULTI-STAKEHOLDER CLIMATE FORUM

- Down Scaling GHACOF for MAM 2020 in Feb 2020, Lodwar\_Kenya
- Taking Climate Information to the End User





# Nadapal Water Facility Development

- A needy area identified
- Toposa, South Sudan-Turkana, Kenya communities
- **“Taking Water to the people” Concept**
- Transboundary waters
- A feasibility study done, now headed for water facility development with a proposal





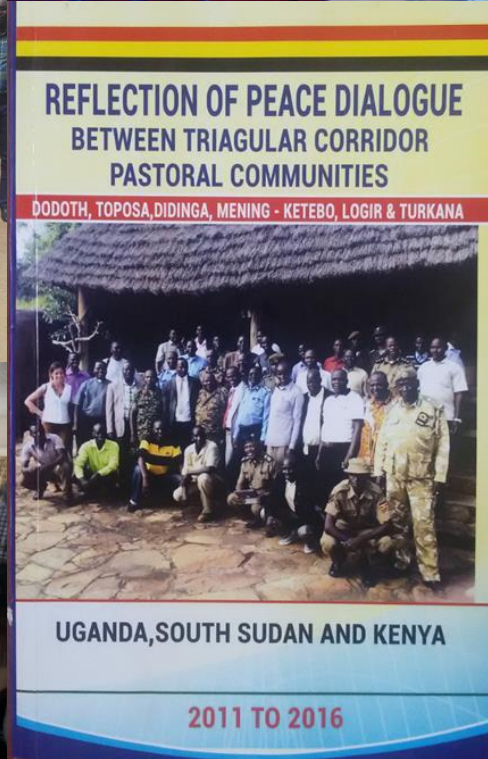


## **BMZ Mission Visit**

CBDFU Hosts the BMZ Mission led by Mr. Breyer Niels on 12<sup>th</sup>. Nov. 2018



# CBDFU with the button



# 2 Strong Statements Coming Out

**“IGAD is finally on the Ground”**

**National Authorities/ Communities**

**“IGAD has opened her doors”**

**CSOs/ INGOs/ NGOs/ CBOs**



# Challenges of the CBDFU

- High expectations from stakeholders in terms of support from IGAD-CBDFU.
- Single funding source (BMZ/ GIZ) with a limitation in undertaking.
- Delayed staffing (Secondment of the 4 Country Representatives) limited by funding.
- Insecurity in border areas and proliferation of small arms.

# Recommendations

- High need for MS and Partners to fulfill commitments to support staffing and efficient operationalization of the IGAD-CBDFU.
- Support the Enhanced Drought Resilience Programme Document of the IGAD Cluster 1 (Karamoja cluster) which is currently in the Resource mobilization phase.
- Support the current consortiums being formed by actors (CSOs, NGOs, CBOs) carrying out cross border interventions e.g Akiriket Consortium in South Sudan, in Turkana ..... .



Thanks you!