



GENDER & RESILIENCE WORKING GROUP



The Gender & Resilience Working Group was established in March 2015 in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia



OBJECTIVES

General Objective:

- Support the IDDRSI Platform and its members in ensuring that normative standards on gender equality and
- women's empowerment as spelled out in various international, regional and national instruments are sufficiently reflected, and
- applied in the design, implementation, reporting, monitoring and evaluation of resilience programs in the IGAD region.



Specific objectives:

- Raise awareness among all IDDRSI stakeholders on gender and resilience issues;
- Provide a platform for exchanging good practices in mainstreaming gender in resilience programs at all levels (national and regional);
- Contribute to the development of targeted interventions to address gender intensified drought related vulnerabilities within the IDDRSI framework;
- Promote cross-sectoral linkages and synergies for enhanced gender responsiveness among all IDDRSI Priority Intervention Areas (PIAs);
- Provide expert advice on gender and resilience issues to IDDRSI stakeholders at regional and Member State levels;
- Provide support on gender-based policy gaps/issues and ways to harmonize among Member States;
- Support action research related to gender and resilience issues.



ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE GRWG



Achievements so far...

- Inauguration of the GRWG;
- GRWG ToR was validated and adopted by the group members on July 2020;
- Radio Programmes produced and broadcasted in Karamoja and Madera Clusters 1 and 3;
- Video documentary and high resolution photos produced on G&R in Karamoja cluster 1;
- Developed policy briefs on G&R mainstreaming along the 8 PIAs of IDDRSI platform;
- Regional GRWG Coordination Meeting conducted, 2021/2022 work plan developed.



Challenges:

- * Lack of fund;
- * Activities were suspended due to COVID -19 pandemic and
(Restriction of movement in member states which made it difficult to facilitate physical events.)



Measures taken and on progress:

1. Discussions made with IDDRSI PCU for joint resource mobilization ;
2. Efforts on more resource mobilization from others DPs;
3. Advocacy and lobby are on going...

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