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PROGRESS REPORT ON IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE 12TH PSC MEETING

30 NOVEMBER 2021

No. 12.1: The IDDRSI Platform Members were called upon to focus on the principle of taking water to the people, including development of water supply and irrigation infrastructures

- **Nadapal Water Project:** A bankable project proposal on the Nadapal Cross-border Water Supply Model, including the design of the water production and supply system, civil works, technology for water purification and water pumping arrangement, reservoir tanks, with costs, etc. was prepared by a consultancy firm, hired by IGAD with the support of EU.
- Based on this, IGAD is mobilising resources to implement a project to set up a model water supply system in the Nadapal cross-border area between Kenya, South Sudan and Uganda.

No. 12.2: The IGAD Secretariat was urged to lead efforts to mobilize support to operationalize and sustain the IGAD Cross border Development Facilitation Unit at Moroto; as well as establish similar units in other cross border areas

- **Operationalizing and sustaining the IGAD CBDFU in Moroto:** The next phase of the Germany-funded resilience programme is expected to kick off in April 2022. Some funds will go into strengthening the activities of the CBDFU. However, to date there are no resources to send the recommended staff to the unit.
- **Establishment a coordination Unit in Moyale Cluster (IGAD Cluster 2):** The Strengthening the Capacities of IGAD and its Member States to Support Regional Migration Policies in the Horn of Africa (SIMPI) project supported by Germany is opening an IGAD office in Moyale One Stop Border Office (OSBP). IGAD will recruit the initial 7 staff, and operationalise the office.

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- **Establishment a coordination Unit in Mandera Cluster (IGAD Cluster 3):** The IGAD Land Governance Unit is establishing cross-border coordination offices with resources secured from the Swiss Development Cooperation (SDC) to strengthen regional convergence through inclusive and conflict sensitive land use and management. The overall coordination office will be in Mandera; the process to formalise the agreements have been initiated. The Somali Regional State and the Jubbaland State are in the process of identifying office spaces. The Land Governance Project will be responsible for the operational expenses and is recruiting 12 staff.

No. 12.3: The IGAD Secretariat was requested to document resilience enhancing investments in the region that are funded by Member States and Development Partners for sharing with the IDDRSI Platform;

- **The digital report** of the “Horn of Africa and Sahel Virtual Knowledge Share Fair: Promoting innovation to build resilience against climatic shocks” that took place in October 2020 is now available and showcases 25 resilience-enhancing good or promising practices and experiences - IGAD-CILSS-FAO
- The IGAD **Gender and Resilience Knowledge Share Fair** held on 16-18 September 2021 in Bishoftu, Ethiopia under the theme Good Practices in Mainstreaming Gender in Cross-Border Resilience Interventions in Karamoja and Mandera Clusters (IGAD Cluster I and IGAD Cluster III) – Sweden, Germany, EU, World Bank
- There were also activities at project level

No. 12.4: The IGAD Secretariat and Member States were urged to mobilize buffer resources to fill funding gaps in resilience enhancing projects in the IGAD region;

Borena **cross-border cluster resilience programming documents** with multiple sectors and multi-year proposal was discussed on 28-29 November in Naivasha. Dikhil cluster document will be discussed on 6-7 December.

- **Program to Build Resilience for Food and Nutrition Security in the Horn of Africa (AfDB)** approved in the Board meeting of 24th November (without Ethiopia and Sudan).
- A number of resilience projects have been proposed **EU Neighbourhood Development and International Cooperation Instrument (NDICI)**; Member States declared their support for these submissions on 25th November.
- Next phase of the **Strengthening IGAD's capacity to increase resilience in the Horn of Africa (Germany)** aims to strengthen IDDRSI's capacities for cross-border disaster risk management at the regional and local levels; includes support to the Karamoja Cluster and pandemic prevention and preparedness.

No. 12.5: The IGAD Secretariat was encouraged to operationalize and mobilize resources for the IGAD Disaster Response Fund (IDRF)

All the required protocol, establishing documents and mode of operation are endorsed by respective ministers are in place already. The IGAD Administration and Finance office Director is tasked to open a dedicated Bank account for IDRF. A letter was also drafted for the ES office to dispatch to Member States requesting their contribution to IDRF upon which IGAD will start mobilizing more funds.

No. 12.6: The IGAD Secretariat was called upon to establish the IGAD Disaster Operations Centre that will house a situation room for a regional multi-hazard early warning system and coordinate disaster response

ICPAC, under the Disaster Risk Management programme, has successfully established and launched the IGAD Disaster Operation Centre Situation Room for multi-hazard early warning system for early action in the region. In phase I, the situation room will monitor four major hazards (Drought, Floods, Desert Locust and Food Insecurity) and issue early warning alerts.

No. 12.7: The IGAD Secretariat, Member States and Development Partners were called upon to develop an IGAD Regional Strategic Food Reserve to improve management of food crises

IGAD's Agriculture and Environment Division developed and endorsed a regional post-harvest loss reduction strategy and a draft food safety strategy. Details of other actions by Member States and Development Partners to be presented in their submissions

No. 12.8: The IGAD Secretariat was urged to establish an interregional coordination platform for desert locusts and other transboundary pests (and vectors of disease)

- IGAD is implementing a three-year, World Bank funded project to establish an Inter-Regional Platform for the Sustainable Management of Desert Locusts and other Trans-Boundary Pests. Signed by IGAD and World Bank in July 2021, the Platform is part of the World Bank's Emergency Locust Response Project and is expected to run until August 2024. The Platform's coordination unit is constituted at the IGAD Climate Prediction and Application Centre (ICPAC) in Nairobi

No. 12.9: The IDDRSI Platform members were urged to recognize and support the role of national institutions and expertise in the planning and implementation of IDDRSI.

- All IGAD Member States have completed the nomination of the members of the National Expert Panel (NEPs) and inaugurated the panels. The Platform Coordination Unit (PCU) worked with the NEPs to finalize the CPP result framework based on key performance indicators of their respective national development plans. The regional results framework was also completed, and it is aligned with the national frameworks.
- In the last year, with support from Sweden, 25 national and 39 sub-national steering committee meetings were held as part of strengthening the mechanisms for IDDRSI implementation.

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