



Project Appraisal Mission

**“Strengthening the Capacity of IGAD towards Enhanced
Drought Resilience in the Horn of Africa (SCIDA III)”**

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The Appraisal Mission

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The project builds on the achievements of SCIDA II project („Follow-up project“)

Projekt Title	“Strengthening the Capacity of IGAD towards Enhanced Drought Resilience in the Horn of Africa” (SCIDA III)
BMZ Intervention Area	“A World Without Hunger”
IGAD Strategic Alignment	IGAD Drought Disaster Resilience and Sustainability Initiative (IDDRSI)
Project Period	04/2022–03/2026 (four years)
Donors	German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) with co-funding from the European Union (EU) for the COVID-19 response
Budget	up to 7.7 million Euros committed in 2019; plus co-funding from the EU

Interview Partners during the Appraisal Mission

Organisational level	Selection of Interview Partners
IGAD	IDDRSI (Dr John Kabayo, Dr Tesfaye Beshah, Ms Christine Bukania), <i>IGAD Division for Economic Cooperation and Regional Integration ECRID</i> (Dr Osman Babikir, Director); <i>IGAD Planning, Coordination and Partnership Division PCPD</i> (Mr Anthony Awira, Director, Mr. Mubarak Mabuya, Partnership & Coordination Manager), <i>IGAD Division for Agriculture and Environment AED</i> (Mr Mohamed Moussa, Director, and Dr Debalkew Berhe); <i>IGAD Karamoja CBDFU Facilitator</i> (Dr Kathiya Dominic Lokeris).
IGAD Specialised Agencies	<i>ICPAC</i> (Dr Guleid Artan, Director, and six staff members) and <i>ICPALD</i> (Dr Solomon Munyua, Director, with Dereje Wakjira, Ayan Mahamoud, Ameha Sebsibe, George Obhai, Japheth Kasimbu).
Donor Community	<i>African Development Bank AfDB</i> (Mr. Mohamud Hussein Egeh, <i>Principal Agricultural Officer</i>); <i>Delegation of the European Union (EU) to Djibouti</i> (Erika Conti). [Interview with UNDP still to be realized].
Civil Society	Welthungerhilfe (WHH)
Other GIZ Projects	“Strengthening the Capacities of IGAD and its Member States to Support Regional Migration Policies in the Horn of Africa” (SIMPI) (Global Programme “Human Mobility in the Context of Climate Change”) (Kokebe Hailegabriel and Bedru Muzein).
German Financial Cooperation	KfW Kampala (Anna Nikolaeva-Schniepper) and KfW Frankfurt (Andreas Weitzel). [Interview with KfW Kenya still to be conducted].

Background

No evaluation of SCIDA II, although several changes in the project deesign happened during implementation (SIMPI, EU Cofunding, COVID-19, etc.).

Discussions on SCIDA II in the consultations between IGAD and the BMZ in 2019 and in an online consultation in June 2021

Guidance on the design of the new project obtained from BMZ include e.g.

- More focussed approach, lean project design
- Stronger focus on cross-border issues also on local level
- Show the value-added of IGAD as service provider for cross-border issues

Project Strategy

Overall Goal:

- Put clear focus on strengthening IDDRSI's capacities for cross-border cooperation (1) in the fields of NRM (2) and COVID-19 response (3).

Multi-level Approach:

- Regional level (Djibouti Secretariat): strengthen administrative and managerial processes; evaluate experiences in cross-border-cooperation; disseminate best practice.
- Local level: Pilot measures in the field of cross-border natural resource management for pastoral transhumant and agropastoral communities (water, pasture, livestock health, adaptation to climate change).

Entry points:

- Promote simplified standard procedures (ICT tools, SOPs, ..)
- Strengthening the role of CBDFU
- Strengthening of transnational steering committees
- Rely on an established system for real-time monitoring and surveillance for pandemic preparedness

Project Objectice

IDDRSI's capacities for cross-border disaster risk management are strengthened at the regional and local levels



Output A

Increased efficiency of the services of the IGAD Secretariat for the IGAD member states for cross-border natural disaster risk management and adaptation to climate change



Output B

Measures to strengthen the resilience of local pastoral and agro-pastoral communities against natural disasters in the Karamoja Cluster cross-border area are piloted.



Output C

A regional, transnational real-time monitoring and surveillance system for pandemic prevention and preparedness is available.

Outcome (objective) Indicators (tentative)

01	Number of proposals to adapt the administrative workflow for increasing the efficiency of the IGAD Secretariat as a service provider for its member states
02	Number of decisions on cross-border natural resource management and adaptation to climate change in the Karamoja Cluster jointly taken by high level representatives of Kenya and Uganda and moderated by IGAD/IDDRSI
03	Successful implementation of X gender-sensitive cross-border pilot measures in the fields of water and pasture management under the Cross-border Development Facilitation Unit (CBDFU) in the Karamoja Cluster
04	Number of requests from IGAD member states for IDDRSI facilitation support for cross-border management of natural resources in various clusters
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06	Application of an harmonised M&E-System by x member states and IGAD for their external operations

Example Activities

Output 1

- Elaboration of an appropriate structure and related *Standard Operating Procedures* (SOP) for implementing measures in cross-border natural resource management.
- Systematic collection and evaluation of experiences in managing cross-border natural resources (knowledge management, harmonized M&E system).
- Study on the effectiveness of IGAD Mechanism for Cross-border Cooperation & Borderlands Development, with emphasis on a preventive measures and structure-building approach.
- Preparation of an action plan for the dissemination of best practice in cross-border co-operation.
- Training for enhanced financial management;
- Preparation of ICT tools for internal training and information processing (e.g., atingi-E-learning platform, remote training).

Output 2

- Support to a cross-border steering committee (Kenya-Uganda) with the participation of local leaders.
- Develop selection criteria for pilot and model measures implemented in the border areas.
- Planning of cross-border measures for the sustainable use of water, livestock and pasture resources based on priorities identified by the *Transhumance Corridor Development Plan* and information provided by ICPAC and ICPALD.
- Implementation of pilot interventions along transnational migration routes.
- Introduce community managed disaster risk management.
- Facilitation of the development of local and regional agreements (by-laws) for using the water and rangeland resources along the main migration routes of pastoralists.

Example Activities

Output 3

- Preparation of a legal framework for health data sharing and protection for adoption by IGAD member states.
- Activation of the tools for cross-border contact tracing in the SORMAS system.
- Elaboration of policy recommendations on pandemic response to be issued by the IGAD Secretariat to its member states, based on evidence-based results from SORMAS.
- Support & Strengthening Digital Health Capacities in the IGAD Member States for increased pandemic preparedness & pandemic resilience including COVID-19.

Cooperations

Political Partner:

- *IGAD with its Drought Disaster Resilience and Sustainability Initiative (IDDRSI)*

Co-financing Partner:

- EU for the COVID-19 response

Other projects implemented by GIZ

- “Strengthening the Capacities of IGAD and its Member States to Support Regional Migration Policies in the Horn of Africa” (SIMPI) (Global Programme “Human Mobility in the Context of Climate Change”)

German Financial Cooperation

- Bilateral Financial Cooperation projects in North Kenya and Uganda (Drought Resilience Karamoja)

Other donors

- Various other donor projects, particularly the *UNDP Borderland Project*

Next Steps

- Discussion with BMZ on results of this mission, finalisation of Log Frame: mid-December 2021
- Preparation of Project Proposal: till January 2022
- Submission to BMZ: February 2022
- Start of the follow-up project: 1 April 2022

