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Cross-border Community Resilience (CBCR) Activity

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USAID REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION STRATEGY

VISION: A Stable, Prosperous, and Self Reliant East Africa

2025 GOAL: Promote East African leadership for regional resilience, prosperity and stability

DO1: RESILIENCE

Regional Capacity for Resilience Enhanced

IR 1.1: Capacity of Communities, Institutions, and Systems to Jointly Plan for, Respond and Recover from Shocks and Threats Strengthened

IR 1.2: Regional Food Security Ecosystem Enhanced

IR 1.3: Conservation and Management of Transboundary Natural Resources Improved

DO2: SYSTEMS

Capacity of Regional Market Systems Advanced

IR 2.1: Regional Trade Systems Improved

IR 2.2: Investment in Targeted Sectors Increased



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OUR APPROACH IN RESILIENCE BUILDING

- Focus on cross-border areas: historically marginalized and require joint effort
- Locally led approach for inclusive growth and resilience
- Align our work with regional strategies such as IDDRSI (IGAD Drought Disaster Resilience and Sustainability Initiative)



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Introduction to CBCR

Project Dates: November 1, 2021, to October 31, 2026

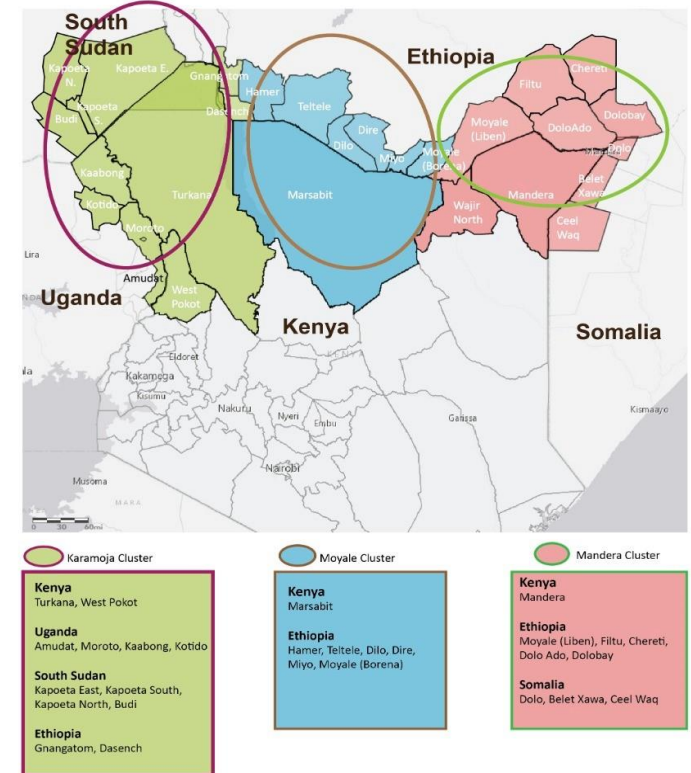
Funding: USAID

Budget: USD 19.5 Million

Implemented by a one-team consortium

- Local organizations as key implementing entities at Cluster level
- Leverage on the IGAD convening power

Beneficiaries: Cross Border Communities





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CROSS-BORDER ENGAGEMENT

Kenya: Turkana, West Pokot, Marsabit and Mandera counties

Uganda: Amudat, Moroto, Kotido and Kaabong districts

South Sudan: Kapoeta East, Kapoeta South, Kapoeta North and Budi

Ethiopia: Moyale, Dire, Dilo, Mio, Teltele, Dasenach, Hamer, Nyangatom, Filtu, Dollo Ado, Dollo Bay Chereti

Somalia: Dollow, Beled Hawa, Eel Wak



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CBCR will work through local development partners to drive resilience programming



(1) Build capacity for locally led and managed programming



(2) strengthening social cohesion as a foundation for resilience programming



(3) expanding conflict-sensitive and inclusive livelihoods and employment opportunities



(4) improving the management and equitable sharing of natural resources in cross-border areas



(5) enhancing collaboration and learning across all activities

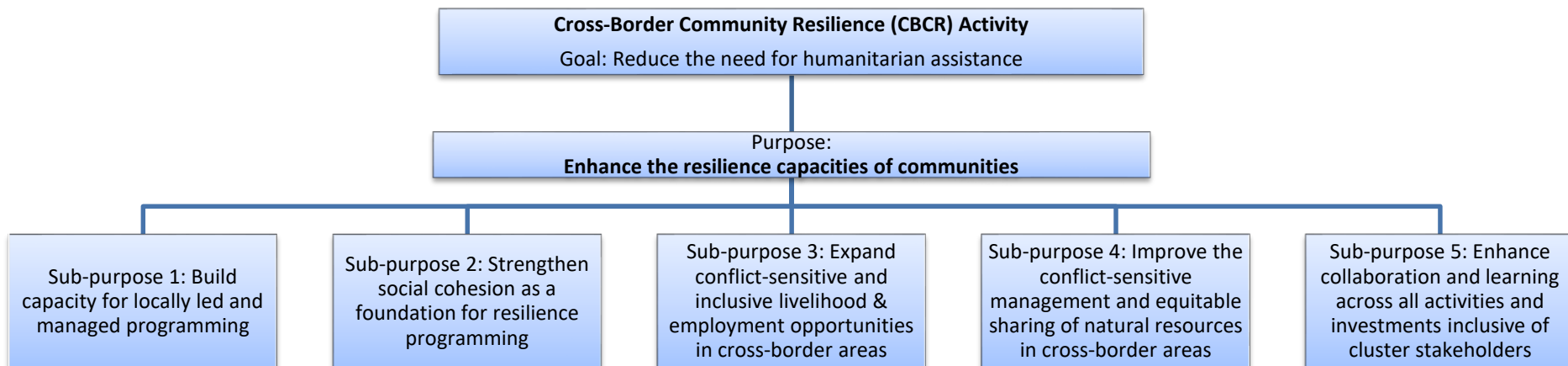


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DEVELOPMENT HYPOTHESIS AND RESULTS FRAMEWORK

If the implementation of activities is locally-led, meaning designed, driven/managed and owned by local communities, and **if** interventions strengthen social cohesion as a foundation to expanding livelihood and employment opportunities, to promoting conflict-sensitive management and sharing of natural resources, and to enhancing platforms for collaborating and learning **then** cross-border community resilience in the challenging context of the borderlands of Karamoja, Moyale and Mandera can be advanced.





CURRENT STATUS

- CBCR aims to reach 21,000 people who will be direct beneficiaries in the program, at least 50 Local development organizations with grants and 21 coordination bodies and groups in the 3 cluster regions.
- CBCR has already initiated mapping of Local Development Organizations (LDOs) and key stakeholders
- Working closely with IGAD resilience team to introduce the Activity to different offices and USAID Bilateral missions of Kenya, Uganda, Ethiopia, SSudan and Somalia
- CBCR issued a request for research assessments for 3 clusters for work over the next three months in the areas of Conflict and Climate, Labour Market Assessments, Political Economy Analysis, Social Network Analysis and Natural Resources Assessment





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CURRENT STATUS

- CBCR to award up to 12 Drought Recovery grants in the 2 clusters that will focus on protecting livelihood gains, supporting women businesses, sustaining local markets, mediating access of natural resources across the borders, and social cohesion protection and promotion
- CBCR to award grants to LDOs and initiate co-creation activities later in 2022



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