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IMPROVING LAND GOVERNANCE IN IGAD REGION

**Strengthening regional convergence through
inclusive conflict sensitive land use management in
the Somali cluster.**

2021 - 2023



Land Governance Programme (LGP)

- IGAD established Land Governance Unit in 2018 under the AED Food Security Programme. The Unit has evolved into a programme.
- LPG has the mandate to support the implementation of AU Declaration on Land Issues and Challenges in Africa in the IGAD region.
- LPG grew from Land Policy Initiative Project launched in 2015 as a joint initiative of Africa Land Policy Centre and IGAD within the Agriculture and Environment Division, supported by SDC.
- Vision: Land becomes a driver of sustainable development in the region but with improved equitable access to land & tenure security.

LAND GOVERNANCE STRATEGIC AREAS

Goal:

**Sustainable development, resilience and stability
in the IGAD Region**

**AREA 1: STRENGTHENING
GENDER RESPONSIVE LAND
ADMINISTRATION**

**AREA 2: INCLUSIVE
AND CONFLICT
SENSITIVE LAND
USE &
MANAGEMENT**

**AREA 3: LAND
ECONOMY**

**AREA 4: EQUAL
LAND RIGHTS**

Adapt & adopt region specific land
administration models to inform
policy and increase capacity for
inclusive land administration

Enable Sustainable
development
through inclusive
and conflict
sensitive
approaches to land
use & management

Increase Member
States Capacity to
leverage land (rural,
urban, peri urban,
Urban) for economic
transformation

Reduce barriers
and enhance
protection of
women's rights to
land

Mission:

Provide Member States with the tools and resources necessary to
improve land governance in the region (people centered, gender
responsive and conflict sensitive)

INTERGOVERNMENTAL AUTHORITY ON DEVELOPMENT

MAIN STRATEGIES

- Establishing and Strengthening Coordination Mechanisms
 - Land Directors' Platform
 - Land Governance Programme Steering Committee
 - Cross Border/Cluster Technical Committee on Land Governance
- Grounding the Work in Country
 - Supporting & facilitating Member States to pilot implementation of tools, frameworks, strategies, guides
 - Promoting development and working of multi-stakeholder platforms & partnerships – purpose – connect, mobilize & influence
- Learning, sharing and capacity building
 - Dialogue Forums, Community of Practice: Women & Land, Youth & Land
 - CSOs Learning Series



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Mandera Cluster Project

Project Title	Strengthening Regional Convergence through Inclusive and Conflict Sensitive Land Use and Management
Funding Agency	SDC
Lead executing agency	IGAD – Land Governance Programme
Partner organization (if applicable)	Land Portal Foundation, FAO, Somali Regional State of Ethiopia, Mandera County of Kenya, Jubbaland State of Somalia
Duration	3 YEARS (2021 -2023)
Budget in USD	3.25M
Countries Covered	Ethiopia – Somali Regional State, Kenya – Mandera County, Somalia – Jubbaland State



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Objectives of the project

1. Improve the region's capacity for gender responsive and conflict sensitive land administration,
2. Promote inclusive and participatory rangelands and urban planning to secure land rights, address barriers to securing equal land rights for women, youths and minority groups.
3. Promote learning and scaling up of innovations from the Mandera/Somali Cluster to inform national, cross border and regional learning for capacity enhancement on land governance.
4. Improve land dispute resolution and conflict management in the Mandera/Somali Cluster to inform learning and capacity development for other clusters.

Mandera/Somali Cluster (IGAD Cluster 3)





LAND USE PLANNING & RESILIENCE

- Most of the livelihoods and development interventions in ASALs have a bearing on land. The relationship people have with land and how it is accessed, used, managed and controlled is at the core of sustainable development & resilience building.
- Participatory Land Use Planning provides a holistic, inclusive and integrated foundation for building livelihoods assets which are pillars to resilience building.

Interdependence of Pillars of Pastoralism

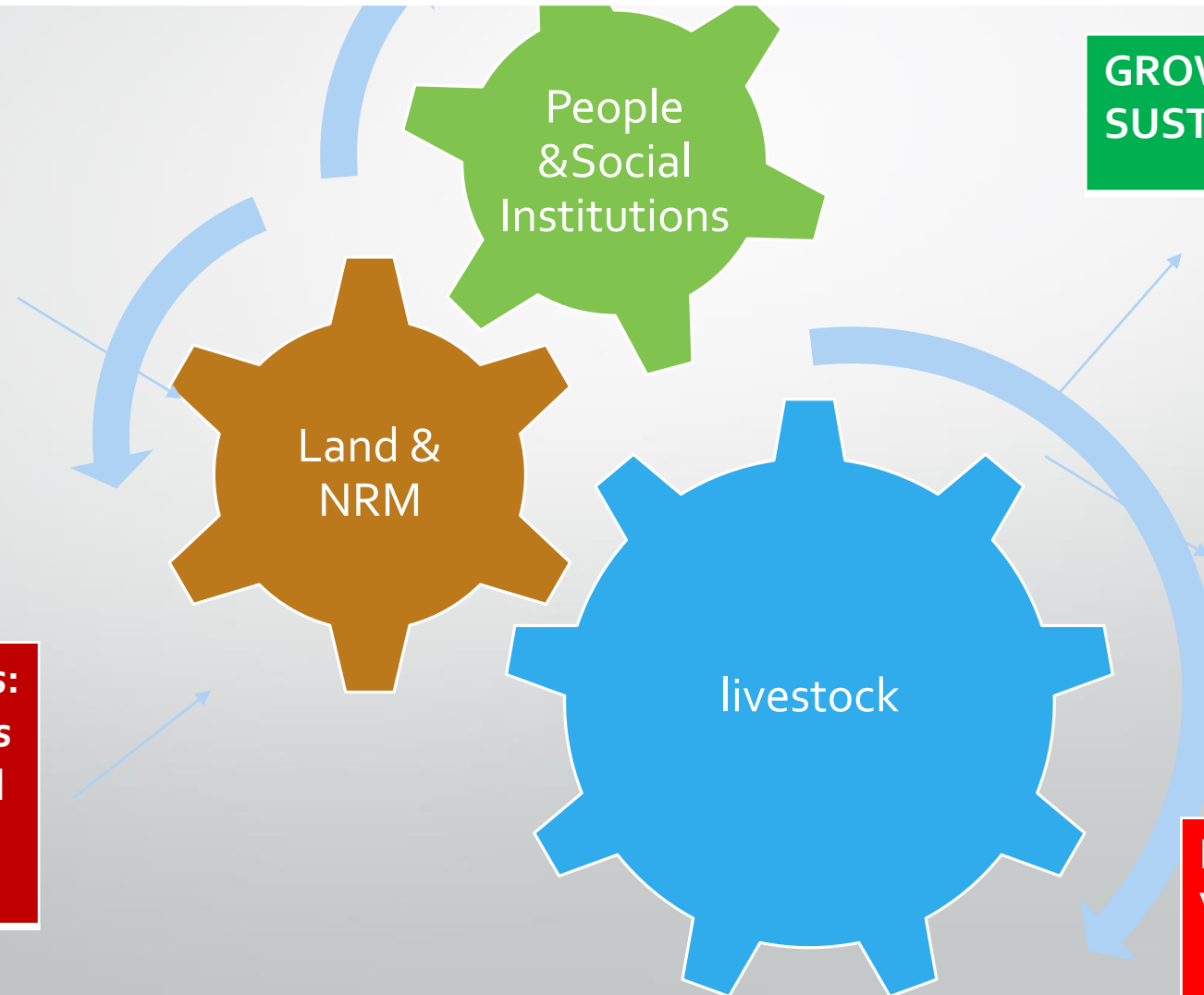
Interaction in the system is influenced & affected by the continuum of land rights as represented by the existing typologies of tenure.

External factors:

- Shocks (droughts, diseases, floods)

Internal factors:

- Policies, laws
- Institutional frameworks
- Conflicts

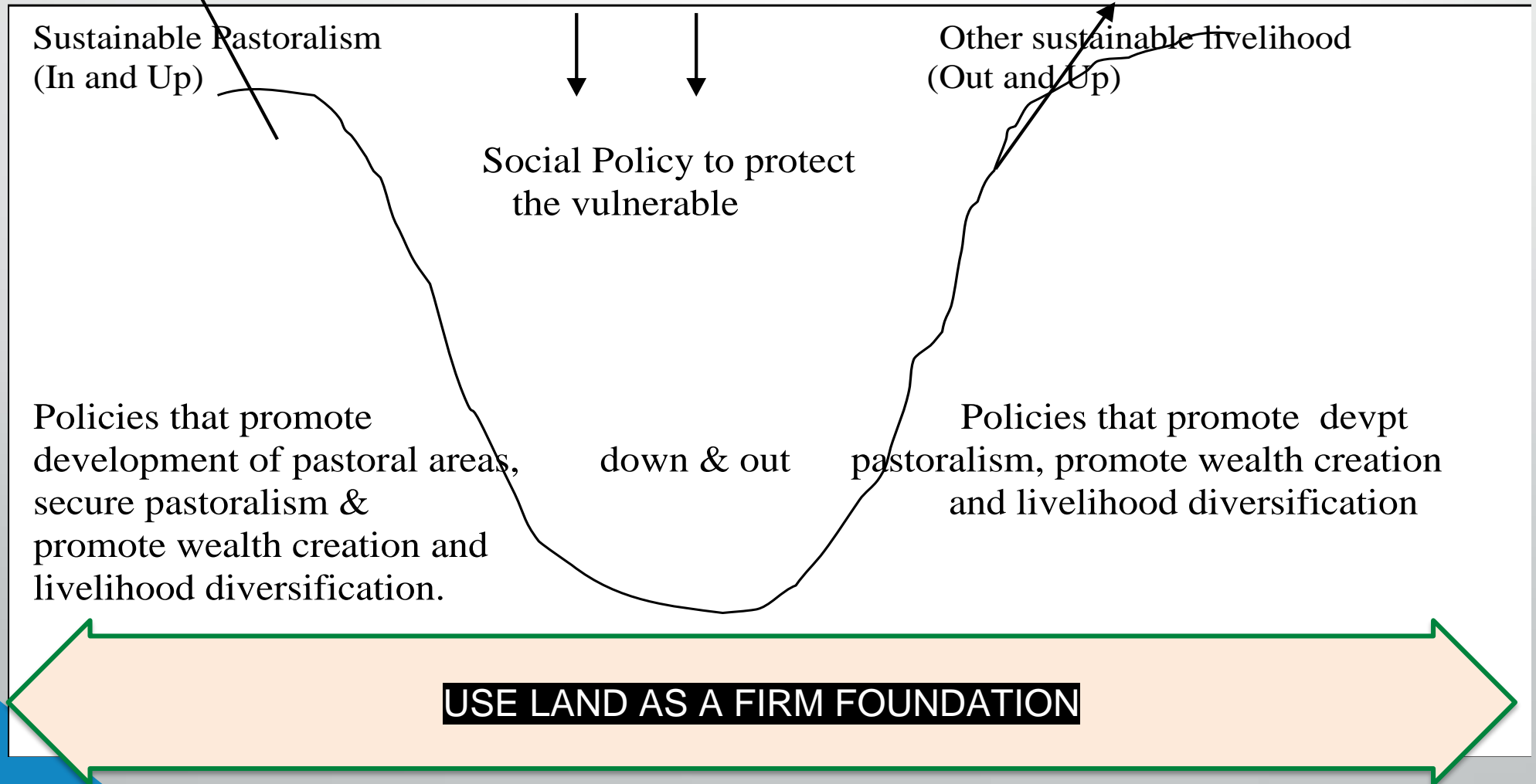


GROWTH & SUSTAINABILITY

BREAKDOWN & VULNERABILITY

THE PASTORALIST BASIN APPROACH

Proposed Intervention Model to address pastoral vulnerability through policy and practice



KEY MILESTONES TO DATE

*SECURE POLITICAL
GOOD WILL AT
NATIONAL, REGIONAL
and COMMUNITY LEVEL
including good working
relationships with other
stakeholders implementing
projects in the areas.*



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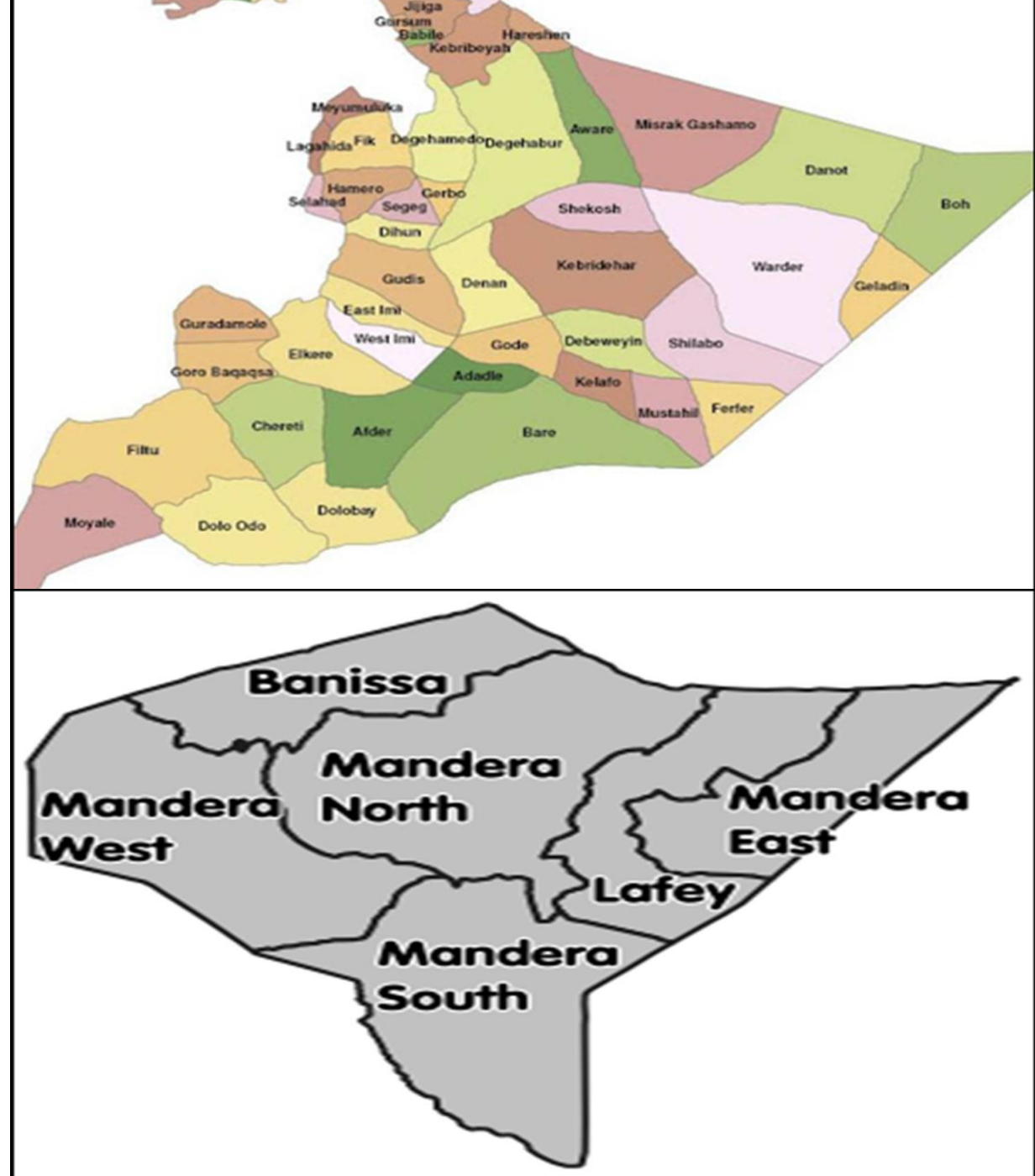
AGREEMENTS ON THE PROJECT SITES.

*Discussions with the Regional
Governments have led to clear
definition of the project sites-*

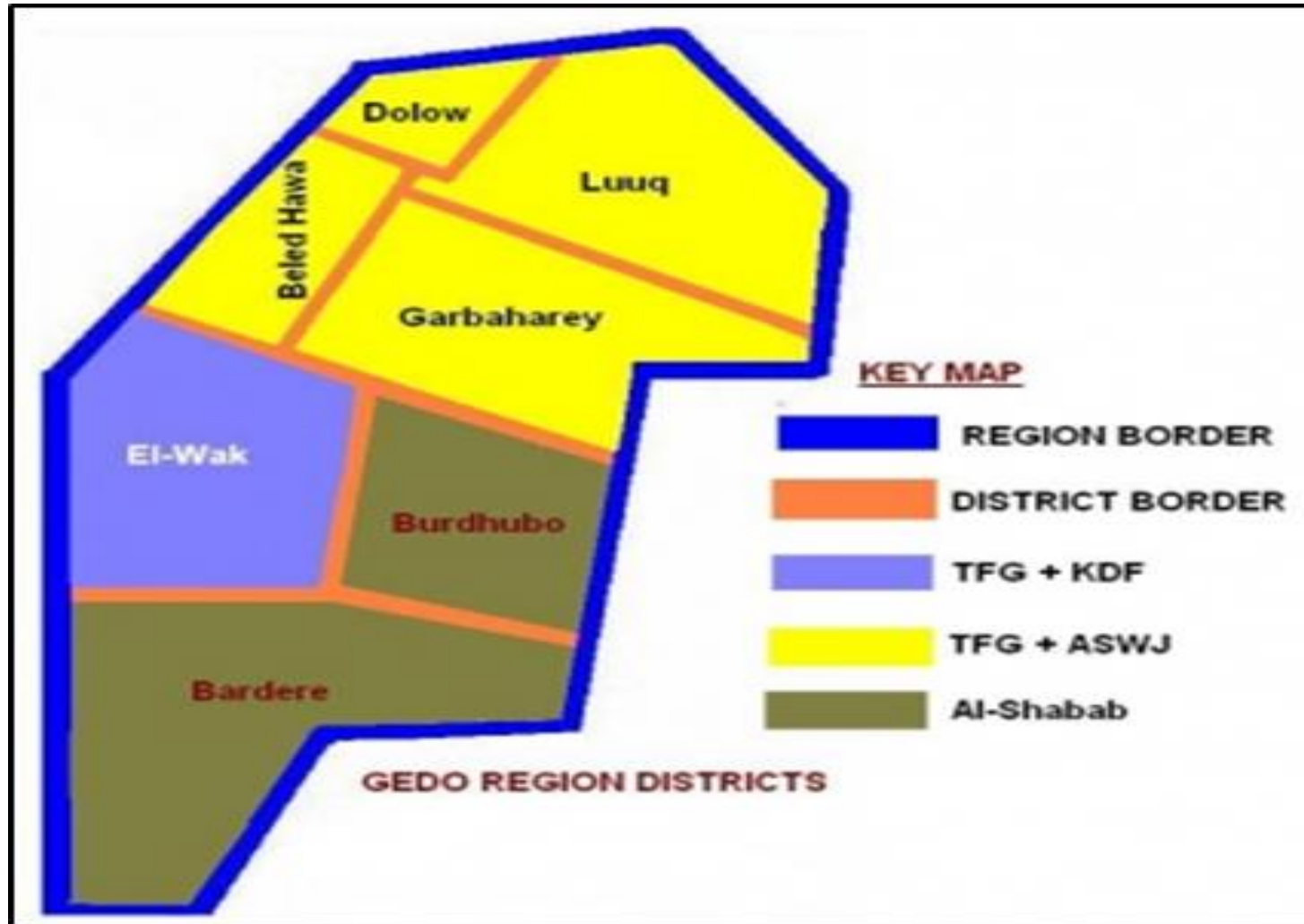
***JIGJIGA : Dolo Ado, Dolo Bay &
Barey***

***MANDERA: Banissa, Mander
Mandera North, Lafey and Mandera
East***

***Jubbaland (Gedo): Dollow and
Baled Hawa,***



Project Areas – Gedo region Jubbaland





KEY MILESTONES TO DATE

***Establishment of the
Project Coordination
Offices and the two other
land right centres/field
offices in Dolo Ado &
Beled Hawa***

- Coordination office in Mandera given by Mandera Country Government.
- Project Office for Jigjiga already identified and confirmed by the government.
- Jubbaland government identified the office location but yet to give the office.

KEY MILESTONES TO DATE

***Held two regional
governments technical
staffs coordination and
consultation meetings***



KEY MILESTONES TO DATE

4 Trainings on Land and Climate Change Conflict Transformation, Gender Responsive Application of ADR and Women and Leadership

- 22 CSOs participants trained on Land & CC conflict transformation & ToT on ADR
- 7 action plans developed for implementation by ToTs
- 32 Government technical staffs trained on Land & CC conflict transformation.
- 24 Grassroot women leaders trained on land rights & leadership

KEY MILESTONES TO DATE

1 Regional Pastoralists & Land Governance Dialogue held.

Theme: “Improving Land Governance for Transformation of Land Use Conflicts and Sustainable Development in the IGAD Rangelands”

- Attended by over 40 participants (27M/13F) from National governments, regional governments, CSOs, Community representatives.



CHANGES/ADJUSTMENTS TO THE PROJECT

1. PROJECT OFFICES

- The governments insisted on the physical presence of project offices on every side of the cluster for smooth coordination, capacity strengthening and value addition

- IGAD responded by adjusting the roles of the Community Land Rights Centres to become project field offices hosted by the Regional Governments.
- The major change is that the staffs are now IGAD staffs unlike before that they were to be host organization's staffs

GAPS

- Need for a holistic approach that address land governance and livelihoods (with a component on emergencies)
- Need to strengthen mainstreaming conflict and gender sensitivities into programming – capacities needs to be strengthened
- Need for a strong CSOs institutional strengthening programme to address sustainability.. The CSOs are weak and needs to be strengthened.
- Need to strengthen the registration of land rights
- Need to support spatial planning in the cluster.







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