

Excellencies, Distinguished Delegates, Ladies and Gentlemen

Sweden supports the resilience agenda through both bilateral cooperation with countries in the region and through regional development cooperation in Africa.

We believe the Swedish contributions to IGAD secretariat are of direct relevance to resilience building in the region. The contributions include:

Supporting Coordination and Implementation of IDDRSI, The Gender Responsive Land Administration Project, Enhancing Blue Economy in the IGAD Region, Harmonization of Regional Refugee Management, Horn of Africa Early Warning and Early Action which is implemented by ICAPC and another early warning and early action project in collaboration with FAO where ICAPC is participating.

Sweden is committed to the coordination effort as it is the only viable way forward. Therefore, Sweden reaffirms its commitment to continuing the support it provides to IDDRSI Platform Coordination Unit.

Going forward, it is our hope that the Platform will be able to track progresses through the lens of the regional and national level results framework that have been developed over the last two years.

Thank you!