**Annex 3 – Resilience/Borderland Projects**

1. **Project title:** Build Resilience for Food and Nutrition Security in the Horn of Africa (BREFONS)

**Start Date:** 2022

**End Date:** 2027

**Project Location:** Djibouti, Ethiopia, Kenya, Somalia, and South Sudan

**Cross-border cluster:** Cluster 1, Cluster 2, and Cluster 3

**Priority Intervention areas (PIAs):**

* PIA 1: Natural resources and environment management
* PIA 2: Market access, trade and financial services
* PIA 3 : Livelihoods support and basic social services
* PIA 4 : Disaster risk management, preparedness and effective response
* PIA 5: Research, knowledge management and technology transfer

**Lead Organization:** IGAD

**Collaborating organizations:** IGAD

**Financial sources:** African Development Bank (AFDB)

**Project description:** Program objectives: BREFONS’s principal goal is to build resilience to food and nutrition insecurity in the project intervention areas in the Horn of Africa. The program will lead to improvement in the living conditions of women, youth, and the population in general. BREFONS’s specific objective is to build resilience to food insecurity and climate change by enabling participating countries to: (i) increase agropastoral productivity and production systems in cross-border areas in the IGAD region (the regional clusters); (ii) make agropastoral value chains more competitive, thereby ultimately boosting trade and incomes; and (iii) enhance populations’ adaptive capacity so that people can better prepare for and manage climate change, climate risks, and climate variations.

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1. **Project title:** Building Opportunities for Resilience in the Horn of Africa (BORESHA)

**Start Date:** 2017

**End Date:** 2020

**Project Location:** Mandera County in Kenya, Dolo Ado region in Ethiopia, and Gedo region in Somalia.

**Cross-border cluster:** Cluster 2, Cluster 3

**Priority Intervention areas (PIAs):**

* PIA 1: Natural resources and environment management
* PIA 2: Market access, trade and financial services
* PIA 3 : Livelihoods support and basic social services
* PIA 4 : Disaster risk management, preparedness and effective response
* PIA 5: Research, knowledge management and technology transfer
* PIA 6: Conflict prevention, resolution and peace building
* PIA 7: Coordination, institutional strengthening and partnerships

**Lead Organization:** Danish Refugee Council

**Collaborating organizations:** World Vision International, Care International, WYG

**Financial sources:** European Union

**Project description:** Funded by the European Union Trust Fund for Africa, the Building Opportunities for Resilience in the Horn of Africa (BORESHA) project's overall objective is to promote economic development and greater resilience, particularly among vulnerable groups in the Mandera Triangle. The project will adopt a community-driven approach to address the shared nature of the risks and opportunities on in this border area.  
It is part of the EU's programme for Collaboration in the Cross-Border areas of the Horn of Africa, providing over 60 million euros of investment to prevent and mitigate the impact of local conflict and to promote economic development and greater resilience in four different cross-border regions.

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1. **Project title:** Drought Resilience and Sustainable Livelihoods Programme in The Horn of Africa (DRSLP)

**Start Date:** 2012

**End Date:** 2018

**Project Location:** Djibouti, Ethiopia Kenya, IGAD Secretariat

**Cross-border cluster:** Cluster 1 Cluster 1, Cluster 2, and Cluster 3

**Priority Intervention areas (PIAs):**

* PIA 1: Natural resources and environment management
* PIA 2: Market access, trade and financial services
* PIA 3 : Livelihoods support and basic social services
* PIA 4 : Disaster risk management, preparedness and effective response
* PIA 7: Institutional Strengthening, Coordination and Partnerships
* **Lead Organization:** Intergovernmental Authority on Development (IGAD)

**Collaborating organizations:** Ministry of Livestock, Forestry and Range – Somalia; Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock – Kenya; Ministry of Agriculture - Ethiopia ; Ministry of Agriculture, Water, Fisheries, Livestock and Marine Resources – Djibouti,

**Financial sources: Africa Development Bank**

**Project description:** The Drought Resilience and Sustainable Livelihoods Program (DRSLP) is a long-term program developed by the African Development Bank and the IGAD Member States to build communities’ resilience to drought and climate change shocks improve their livelihood and promote regional integration in the Horn of Africa. Designed to be implemented in a series of 5-year projects, the program is expected to develop infrastructure for water mobilization and management; and agriculture and livestock production, health and marketing.

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The project interventions support activities to rebuild existing livelihoods through investment in natural resources (water, pasture) management, integrated land management and ecosystem restoration and protection and also investment in agricultural and livestock infrastructure, while improving storage, market and transport infrastructure, such as rural roads. The project aims at addressing the root causes of the region’s vulnerability in order to build a medium to long-term resilience against drought, enhance peace building and conflict resolution and equitable utilization of the limited natural resources.

Technical and Human Resource Support was provided to IGAD Secretariat with the technical assistance required to implement the drought resilience initiatives by: (i)Recruitment of technical Staff for Regional Coordination Unit: (ii)Financing studies and the development of supportive policy and legal frameworks at member state and regional levels (iii)Recruitment of additional staff for the relevant divisions and units of IGAD. Institutional Support Support to IGAD Secretariat in terms of logistics: (i)Installation of ICT Infrastructure and enhancing the (water, agriculture ,livestock and NRM) information management systems (ii)Equipment for Regional Coordination Unit, IGAD Secretariat, IGAD divisions and specialized institutions (iii)Regional Coordination Meetings and enhancing linkages with member states and NSAs Read More: Djibouti: [;](https://www.afdb.org/en/projects-and-operations/p-z1-aaz-037)Ethiopia: Kenya: IGAD Secretariat:

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1. **Project title :**Horn of Africa: Strengthening IGAD’s capacity to enhance drought resilience in the Horn of Africa

**Start Date:** 2016

**End Date:** 2020

**Project Location:** IGAD Member States: Djibouti (HQ), Eritrea (currently suspended), Ethiopia, Kenya, Sudan, Somalia, South Sudan, Uganda

**Cross-border cluster:** Cluster 1

**Priority Intervention areas (PIAs):**

PIA 1: Natural resources and environment management  
PIA 3 : Livelihoods support and basic social services  
PIA 7: Institutional Strengthening, Coordination and Partnerships

PIA 8: Human Capital, Gender and Social Development

**Lead Organization:** Intergovernmental Authority on Development (IGAD)

**Collaborating organizations:** Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH

**Financial sources:** German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ); European Union Trust Fund for Africa (EUTF)

**Project description:** The German International Zussamenarbeit (GIZ) supports this approach by strengthening the capacity of IGAD and its Member States to develop adequate, pro-active policies and interventions to build drought disaster resilience. The project works closely with IGAD, its specialised offices, Member States and local authorities throughout the IGAD region in five key intervention areas: 1. Improve internal capacity for IDDRSI support at the IGAD Secretariat and within its institutions 2. Boost IGAD’s capacity to deliver IDDRSI support services and to facilitate Member State implementation of cross-border IDDRSI activities 3. Strengthen specific IGAD capacities for managing natural resources within selected IDDRSI clusters 4. Strengthen peace and security as an integral part of cross-border IDDRSI measures 5. Assist IGAD to build up the basic capacity it needs to deal with the drought resilience-migration nexus.

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1. **Project title:** IGAD-FAO Partnership Program (PP)

**Start Date:** June 2016

**End Date:** May 2021

**Project Location:** Ethiopia, Kenya, Somalia Border including selected cross-border locations of Ethiopia (Liben) Kenya (Mandera) and Somalia (Gedo) among ethnic Somalis. The target areas also encompass the Watershed of the Dawa River, which forms part of the Ethiopia- Somalia and Ethiopia- Kenya border.

**Cross-border cluster:** IGAD Cluster 3

**Priority Intervention areas (PIAs):**

* PIA 1: Natural resources and environment management
* PIA 2: Market access, trade and financial services
* PIA 3 : Livelihoods support and basic social services
* PIA 6: Conflict prevention, resolution and peace building
* PIA 7: Coordination, institutional strengthening and partnerships
* Lead Organization:Inter-Governmental Authority on Development (IGAD)

**Collaborating organizations:** Food And Agriculture Organization of The United Nations (FAO)

**Financial sources:** Swiss Agency For Development And Cooperation (SDC)

Project description: IGAD-FAO Partnership Program is designed by IGAD and FAO to bring communities at the center of the cross-border policy and investment discourse and actions, not only as beneficiaries but as key stakeholders defining the agenda of their future. It seeks to enhance the resilience of communities in selected cross border areas coupled with the strengthening of IGAD’s capacity (particularly the specialized institutions) to effectively lead and facilitate interaction among its member states on policy and investments thereby fostering the delivery of cross border resilience. Four key components identified through interaction with various key stakeholders frame the program; Outcome 1: Cross-border communities have enhanced trade opportunities, improved access to natural resources and increased productive capacity, Outcome 2: The regional thematic resilience related policy framework has improved, Outcome 3: Improved evidence-based analysis and information feed into investment decisions, Outcome 4: IGAD specialized institutions are able to more effectively deliver its mandate. IGAD FAO PP Objective is to enhance resilience to drought resulting in improved food and nutrition security of communities and households in ASAL.

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1. **Project title:** Regional Approaches for Sustainable Conflict Management and Integration (RASMI)

**Start Date:** 2017

**End Date:** 2020

**Project Location:** Mandera country, Kenya, Gedo region in Somalia and Dolo in the Somali region of Ethiopia

**Cross-border cluster:** Mandera cluster

**Priority Intervention areas (PIAs):**

* PIA 1: Natural resources and environment management
* PIA 2: Market access, trade, and financial services
* PIA 3: Livelihoods support and basic social services
* PIA 4: Disaster risk management, preparedness, and effective response
* PIA 5: Research, knowledge management, and technology transfer
* PIA 6: Conflict prevention, resolution and peace-building
* PIA 7: Coordination, institutional strengthening, and partnerships

**Lead Organization:** PACT

**Collaborating organizations:**

* Inter-Africa Group (IAG)
* Integrated Development Focus (IDF)
* Mandera Women for Peace and Development (MWFPD)
* Network for Peace and Development (NEPED)

**Financial sources:** European Union Emergency Trust Fund for Africa (EUTF)

**Project description:** The Regional Approaches for Sustainable Conflict Management and Integration (RASMI) project adopts a conflict systems-based approach to promote peace-building, conflict management, and conflict resolution capacity at the community and cross-border levels. It is part of the EU’s program for Collaboration in the Cross-Border areas of the Horn of Africa, providing over 60 million euros of investment to prevent and mitigate the impact of local conflict and to promote economic development and greater resilience in four different cross-border regions.RASMI, which means “reliable” in Somali, targets stakeholders in the Mandera Triangle who are most vulnerable to engaging in conflict, irregular migration, and recruitment into militias and terror groups. These stakeholders include youth, internally displaced people, and pastoralist dropouts and marginalized ethnic groups. At the same time, RASMI engages local government agencies, women, religious leaders, security forces and the private sector – those who have the greatest capacity for managing conflicts and promoting peace.

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1. **Project title:** Strengthening Coordination and Implementation of IDDRSI (SCII)

**Start Date:**2019

**End Date:** 2022

**Project Location:** IGAD region, Mandera

**Cross-border cluster:** Mandera

**Priority Intervention areas (PIAs):**

* PIA 1: Natural resources and environment management
* PIA 2: Market access, trade and financial services
* PIA 3 : Livelihoods support and basic social services
* PIA 4 : Disaster risk management, preparedness and effective response
* PIA 5: Research, knowledge management and technology transfer
* PIA 6: Conflict prevention, resolution and peace building
* PIA 7: Coordination, institutional strengthening and partnership
* PIA 8: Human capital, gender and social development

**Lead Organization:** Inter-Governmental Authority on Development (IGAD)

**Collaborating organizations:** (IDDRSI at national levels, and other institution to be confirmed

**Financial sources:** Government of Sweden

**Project description:** Building on the on-going support from Sweden and other development partners; and with the benefit of the experiences and lessons learnt from implementation of the first phase of the IDDRSI Strategy (2013 – 2018), the IGAD Secretariat will use the proposed project to consolidate its work in the promotion and coordination of resilience-building activities in the IGAD region by focusing on the following areas: (a) Optimising the implementation of IDDRSI: This aims at mainstreaming CPP elements in the National Development Plan, improved coordination of regional platform, and improved governance of CPPs at national and sub-national levels. (b) Scaling up resilience-enhancing technologies and innovations in cross-border areas: This will be achieved through multi-stakeholders and policy dialogues. (c) Gender mainstreaming, capacity development and partnership needed to achieve the objectives of IDDRSI: A Gender and Resilience Working Group will be established to facilitate mainstreaming of gender across IDDRSI PIAs, basing on findings from gender analysis of RPP and CPPs conducted in 2016. Capacity development will focus on Member States M&E strengthening and staff support to IGAD. Furthermore, inclusive partnerships with regional, continental and global resilience actors will be established. d) Improving the IGAD’s capacity to monitor, analyse and evaluate the process of attaining resilience-enhancement. This refers to capacities relating to food security, nutrition and resilience information systems and institutional framework at regional and national level improved. Furthermore, climate information on rainfall seasons disseminated at Regional Climate Outlook Forums.

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**Annex 4 –Status of HoA Initiative Priority Project List (For Somalia) As on May 4, 2023**

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| **Projects** | **Development Partner** | **Status** | **Total**  **($m in USD)** | **Partner countries** |
| **Pillar 1: Regional Infrastructure Networks** | | | | |
| **1 Economic Corridors** | | | | |
| **Somalia HoA Infrastructure Integration Project (Under SHIIP)** | World Bank | Active | 63 | Somalia |
| **Pre-feasibility study (Economic Corridors)** | EU | Active | 0.32 | Regional |
| **Horn of Africa Kismayo, Lamu and**  **Mogadishu Corridor: (Kenya) Elwak-Rhamu- Mandera Road Upgrading Project** | AfDB | Active | 206.55 | Kenya, Ethiopia, Somalia |
| **Horn of Africa Djibouti - Somalia**  **Regional Transport Project Phase I** | AfDB | Active | 64 | Somalia |
| **pre-feasibility study for the Somalia Kub-Kab Road corridor (Somalia)** | AfDB | Active | 0.063 | Somalia |
| **Road Infrastructure Programme Phase II (several roads)** | AfDB | Pipeline | TBC | Somalia |
| **2 Regional Energy Trade** | | | | |
| **Pre-feasibility study (Regional Energy Trade)** | EU | Active | 0.32 | Regional |
| **3** Single Regional and Interconnected Digital Market | | | | |

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| The Eastern Africa Regional Digital Integration operation (EA-RDIP) | WB | Active | 80 | Somalia |
| **D4D Collaboration for the Horn of**  **Africa Initiative**  **on Digital Government - Now IDGC - Initiative on Digital Government and Cybersecurity** | EU | Active | 10.6 | Regional |
| **Pre-feasability study (Single Digital Market)** | EU | Active | 0.32 | Regional |
| **HoA Digital market integration phase I project** | AfDB | Active | 8.3 | Regional |
| **Pillar 2: Trade and Economic Integration** | | | | |
| **De-Risking, Inclusion and Value Enhancement of Rural Economies Project** | World Bank | Active | 333 | Regional |
| **COMESA Trade Facilitation Program** | EU | Active | 5.94 | Regional |
| **Pillar 3: Building Resilience** | | | | |
| **Groundwater for Resilience** | World Bank | Active | 385 | Regional |
| **Food Systems Resilience Program for Eastern and Southern Africa** | World Bank | Active | 600 | Regional |
| **Locust Response (Djibouti, Kenya, Ethiopia, Somalia)** | World Bank | Active | 210 | Regional |
| **Development Response to Displacement Impacts Project in the HoA** | World Bank | Active | 130 | Regional |
| **Africa Environmental**  **Health and** | World Bank | Active | 8 | Regional |

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| **Pollution Management Program** |  |  |  |  |
| **Locust Response** | EU | Active | 81.62 | Regional |
| **Collaboration in Cross-**  **Border Areas of the Horn of Africa Region –top up** | EU | Active | 5.30 | Regional |
| **RESTORE Building Resilience in Northern Somalia** | EU | Active | 3.18  (EUR€  11.8  m total proj.) | Somalia |
| **RESTORE II Building Resilience in Northern Somalia** | EU | Active | 8.48 | Somalia |
| **Peaceful and resilient borderlands in the Horn of Africa** | EU | Approved | 42.40 | Regional |
| **BREACH - Boosting Resilience and Adaptation to Climate Change** | EU | Approved | 37.10 | Somalia |
| **MULTINATIONAL - East and**  **Horn of Africa Desert Locust Crisis: Emergency assistance to fight the desert locust invasion in 9 regional member countries**  **- Special Relief Fund (SRF)** | AfDB | Active | 1.49 | Regional |
| **Program to build resilience for food and nutrition security in in the Horn of Africa** | AfDB | Active | 176.85 | Regional |