



PEACE, PROSPERITY AND
REGIONAL INTEGRATION

ADVANCING INTER-REGIONAL COLLABORATION AND COOPERATION

The IGAD – ECCAS Memorandum of Understanding

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IGAD COUNTRIES

- Inter-governmental Authority on Development (IGAD) is a regional economic community comprising of eight (8) member states: Djibouti, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Kenya, Somalia, South Sudan, Sudan and Uganda;
- Intergovernmental Authority on Drought and Dvt (IGADD) was founded in 1986 and later superseded by Intergovernmental Authority on Dvt (IGAD) in 1996



TRANSHUMANCE IN IGAD REGION



 **532 million**

Within IGAD region out of the 532M population of livestock **360M** are ruminants and **172M** are non-ruminants

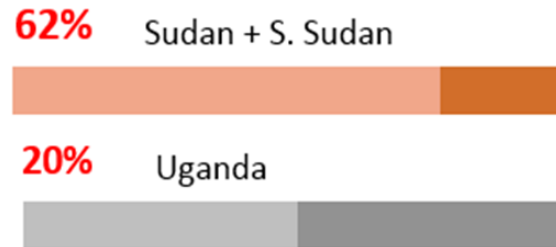
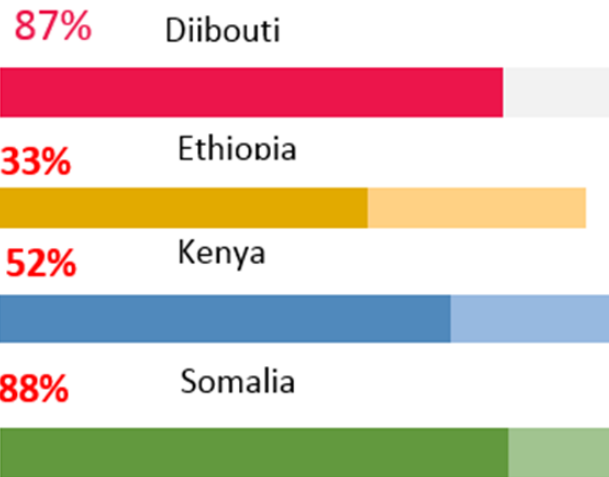


70% of the total land area & provides an average of 20 to 30% of GDP



40% of Africa's land mass and livestock contribute to at least 50% of total production consumed by the average pastoralist HH

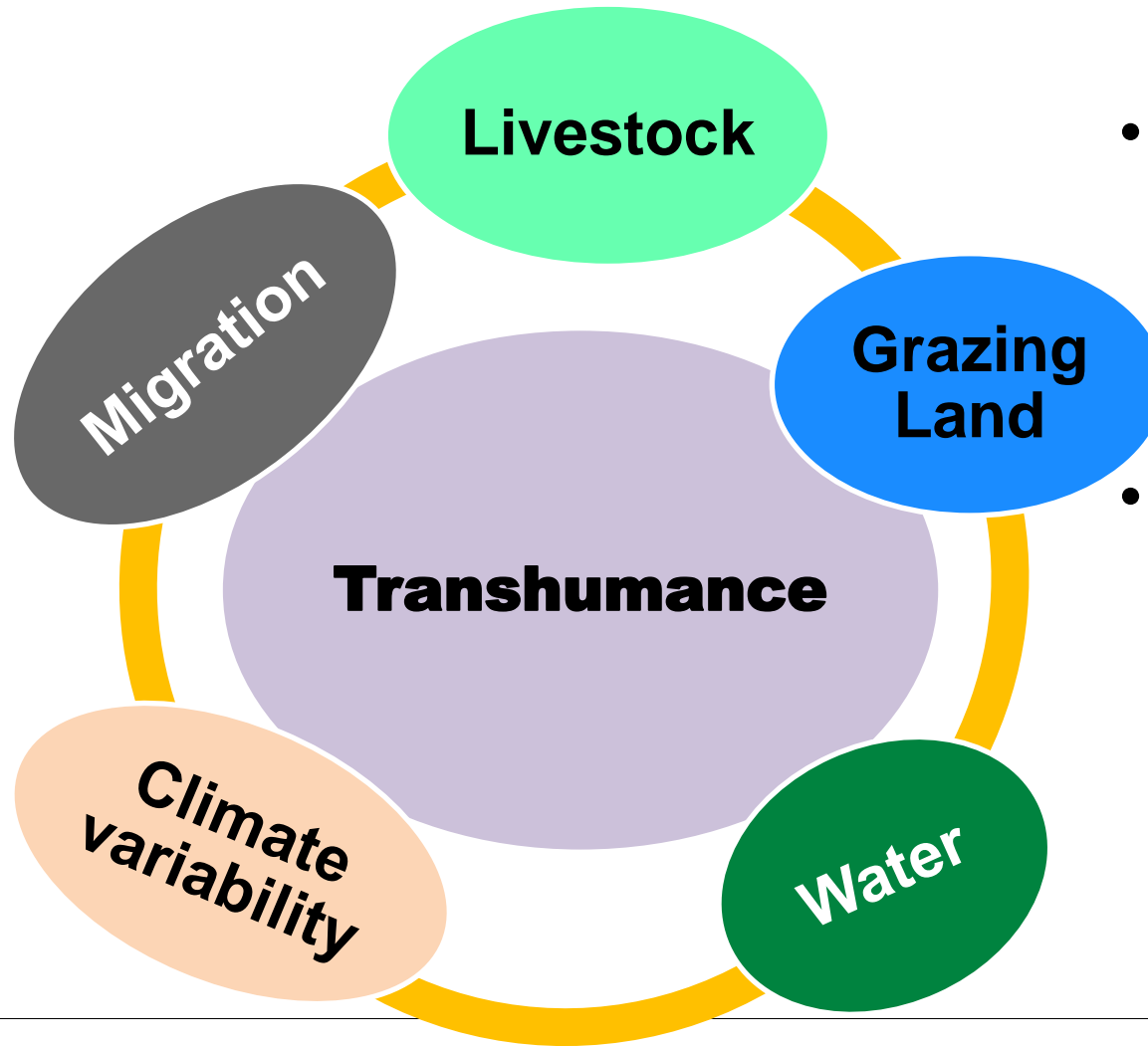
Contribution to AGDP



Sources: FAO STAT(2012), ICPALD X/CLE/8/2013



TRANSHUMANCE INTER-PLAYS



- Mobility is ***NOT OPTIONAL***, but the most critical ingredient
- CC, esp drought is a major driver for dryland ecosystems where pastoralists live

SHARED MANDATE AND ECONOMIC RESOURCE

- IGAD Mission is to support Member States to achieve Food security and environmental protection; Promote peace and security; and Economic cooperation and integration.
- ECCAS goal is to enhance peace, security, and stability as essential prerequisites for economic and social development; to develop physical, economic, and monetary integration; to develop a culture of human integration and to establish an autonomous financing mechanism for ECCAS
- The economic mainstay of the region is agriculture (crop & livestock production)

WHY THE INTER-REGIONAL COOPERATION?

- Extensive border sharing and communities **4,298km**
 - The Chad–Sudan border is about **1,403 km**
 - The CAR – Sudan / S.Sudan border **1,230 km**
 - The DRC – Uganda / S.Sudan border is **1,665 km**
- Similar Ecological zones – climate change effects of drought, landslides, etc
- Shared migration dynamics and opportunities – e.g. transhumance
- Joint programming and resource mobilization



PURPOSE AND SCOPE OF THE MOU

Purpose - to establish a cooperation framework and set out the terms and conditions for achieving common goals

Scope:

- **Peace, security and stability** - conflict prevention, the fight against terrorism, violent extremism, TOC, Combating proliferation of small arms and light weapons, transboundary security, safety and security within their Member states
- **Economic integration**
 - Natural resource management and environmental protection, management of water resources, pastoralism, especially transboundary transhumance, conservation and sustainable use of biological diversity, climate change mitigation, conflict early warning and response
 - Inter-Regional trade and migration governance

SCOPE..

- Developing common **infrastructure** - energy, telecommunications, land, rail and air transport
- Implementing specific programs and **projects relating to issues of mutual interest**, including NRM, conservation of biodiversity, climate change mitigation, pastoralism, transhumance and trade, food security, conflict early warning and response, humanitarian affairs and other areas of mutual interest.
- Experience and expertise sharing through **joint seminars, workshops, symposia**, training courses, invitations to meetings
- Cross-cutting issues related to regional, interregional and trans regional integration between ECCAS and IGAD

IMPLEMENTATION MECHANISMS

- ECCAS and IGAD shall agree to hold regular meetings at the headquarters of either Party (or online)
- A Coordinating Committee comprising four (4) members, i.e., two (2) representatives from each Organization
- This Coordination Committee shall meet online or face to face on an ad-hoc basis
- Ad-hoc and thematic Working Groups shall be established for interventions as the need arises

TRANSHUMANCE AT THE EDGE

Competing Interest – mining, wildlife, changes in land use, etc

Cross-border trade

Transboundary Animal Diseases

Migration & Mobility for Adaptation

Proliferation of SALW

Increased Production and Productivity





Thank you

Merci Beaucoup