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CROSS-BORDER TRANSHUMANCE AND LESSONS FROM THE IGAD REGION

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WHAT IS IGAD REGION

- Inter-governmental Authority on Development (IGAD) is a regional economic community comprising of Eight (8) member states: **Djibouti, Ethiopia, Eritrea, Kenya, Somalia, South Sudan, Sudan and Uganda.**
- The economic mainstay of the region is **Agriculture** (crop & livestock production) and **Trade**



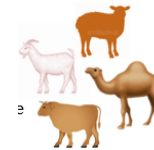
PASTORALISM & TRANSHUMANCE IN IGAD REGION

	% Africa	% World
Cattle	43.2	10.5
Shoats	34	12.9
Camel	56	49.2
Total	37.2	12.3

Source: FAO STAT 2021

IGAD Popn

260 Million



LIVESTOCK
POPn

532 Million



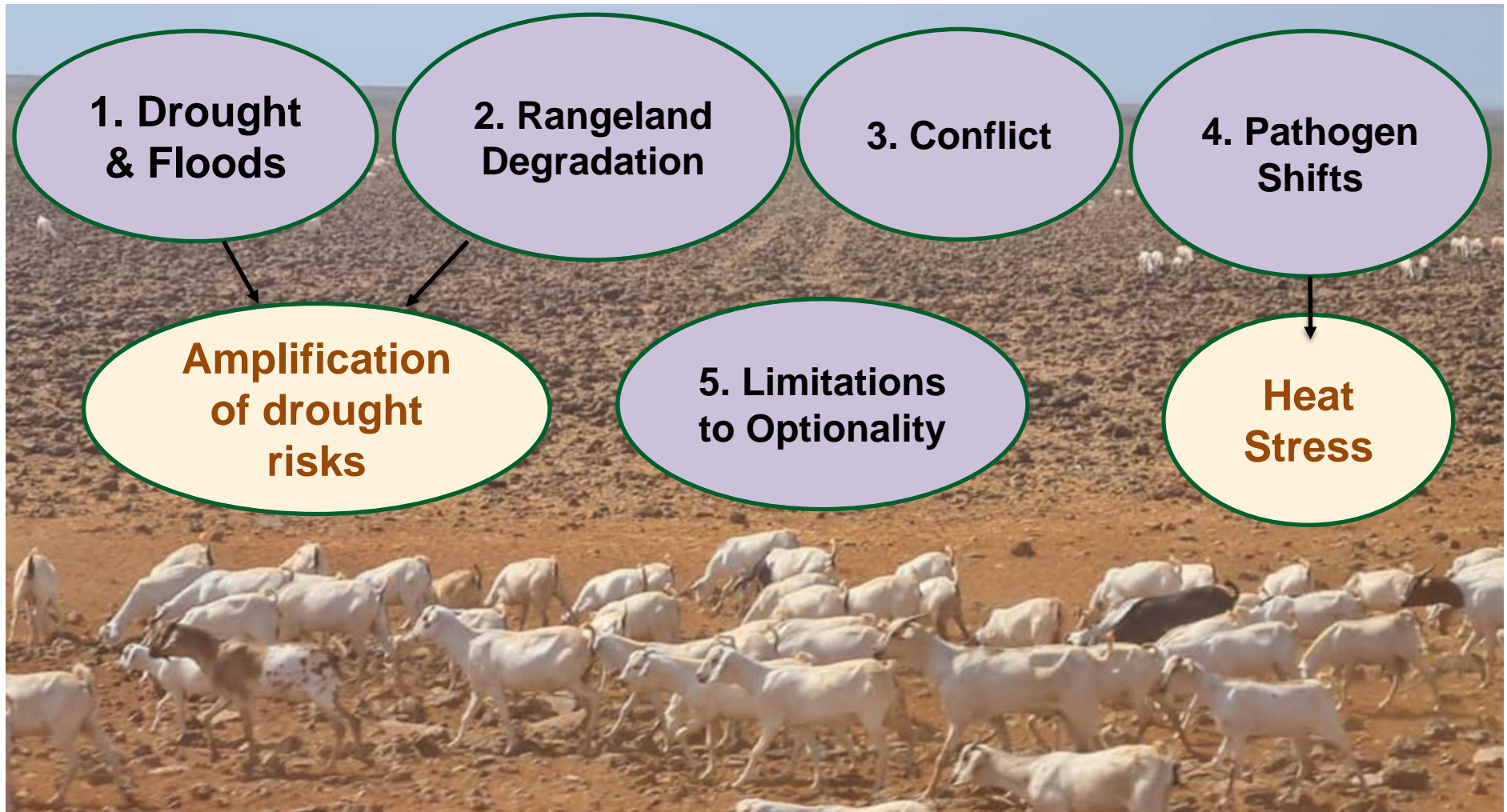
CONTRIBUTION
TO GDP

20-30%

- High levels of Cross-border Transhumance

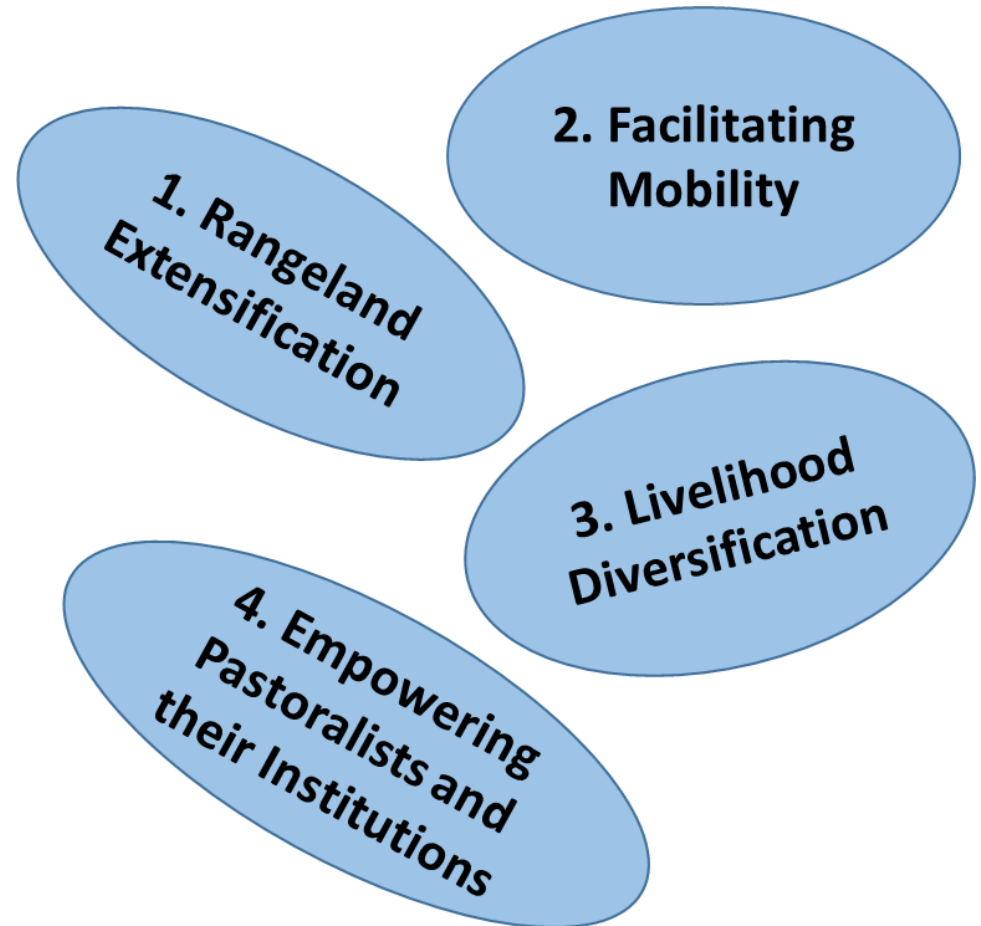


CLIMATE HAZARDS & CHALLENGES FACING TRANSHUMANCE



SUPPORTING PASTORALISTS' ADAPTIVE CAPACITY

- **Adaptation is a moving target**
 - Policies that lock people into a particular adaptive pathway may prove short-sighted in the long-term
- Rather than promoting particular '**adaptations**', as policy-makers we should focus on supporting pastoralists' **adaptive capacity**
- A fundamental basis of pastoralists' adaptive capacity is **optionality**



POLICIES AND ATTITUDE

- IGAD Transhumance Protocol
 - a) Free, safe and orderly cross-border mobility for pasture & water
 - b) Commit MS to invest adequate resources to pastoral regions
 - c) Harmonization of national laws and policies
- ICBT-CBCG: Informal Cross-Border Trade and Cross-border security governance, MoUs between all MS to enhance control of transboundary animal diseases (TADs), and other facilitative cross-border frameworks
- Global Politics have influenced our continental transhumance – (borders, perceptions, etc)
- Advocacy with MS to deepen their buy-in and widen community engagement

Thank you

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