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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

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**Source:** FAO STAT 2021

- High levels of Cross-border Transhumance
1. Drought & Floods
2. Rangeland Degradation
3. Conflict
4. Pathogen Shifts
5. Limitations to Optionality

Amplification of drought risks
Heat Stress
• 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

Merci Beaucoup