

## FACT SHEET

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### Global Alliance for Action for Drought Resilience and Growth

In April 2012, USAID, together with over 51 donor and international development partners, led the formation of the *Global Alliance for Action for Drought Resilience and Growth* in response to a call from Heads of State from East Africa's Intergovernmental Authority on Development (IGAD) to end recurrent drought emergencies in the Horn. The *Global Alliance* brings together relief and development actors and resources **to take joint action in support of effective country-led plans, with an emphasis on building resilience and promoting economic growth in the Horn of Africa and the Sahel.** USAID is serving as the "convener" for the Global Alliance.

The *Global Alliance* commits to support key priorities to advance the drought resilience agenda, including:



#### SUPPORT FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF COMMON PROGRAMMING FRAMEWORKS

The Country Programming Papers (CPPs) and the Regional Programming Framework (RPF) are country and region-led strategic documents that articulate a rationale and evidence for priority areas of effort and investment in the Horn. Members of the *Global Alliance* are actively engaged in supporting the development of these frameworks, including through technical support, consultations with governments, and assessment of the new CPPs and the RPF. **These common frameworks are essential tools to advance the *Global Alliance's* commitment to align programs, policies, and funding enabling mutual accountability between development partners and local leadership.**

#### COMMON MONITORING AND EVALUATION FRAMEWORKS/KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT

A regional framework will incorporate results and key indicators common across the CPPs. **These indicators will enable countries and development partners to measure success against mutual commitments.** In addition, to promote knowledge management, the *Global Alliance* is committed to sharing best practices and information through the *Global Alliance* website. For more information, please visit: <http://globalallianceforaction.com>.

#### IGAD CAPACITY BUILDING

**The *Global Alliance* is committed to strong African leadership and is working side-by-side with IGAD and regional organizations to help build capacity and ensure effective implementation of the drought resilience initiative.**

Thanks to international, regional, and country-level coordination, **the *Global Alliance* is already seeing results in East Africa.** Kenya and Ethiopia have plans and structures in place to combat vulnerability and build resilience to the next drought. In addition to the development of technically rigorous CPPs:

- The **Government of Kenya** has established a National Drought Management Authority to lead and coordinate its country plan.
- The **Government of Ethiopia** is implementing new policies that prioritize early livestock interventions ahead of drought, including commercial de-stocking and fodder interventions.