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**Experiences and Suggestions from Crisis Affected Communities**

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# Ethiopian and the Horn of African Context: Food System is Highly Impacted by Complex and Fragile Trends:



# Recommendations from the Field: Ensure Crisis Resilience to Food Systems



## 1. Humanitarian-Development-Peace (HDP) Triple-Nexus

### **DEVELOPMENT**-Support Sustainable Food Supply and Access Solutions *(long term solution)*

- **Modernization of food production- Food Security**-sufficient, stable, quality, culturally appropriate, safe, accessible and nutritious
- **Attractive incentives** for private investors
- Provide **inputs and services** to rural producers to increase resilience
- **Pastoralist areas** in Ethiopia estimated 60% land mass 15% population (USAID)(suitable for irrigation and mechanized agriculture) *Horn of Africa (60% land mass and 12-22 million) WB*
- **Invest in renewable technology**-Solar power for food
- **Water harvesting** for food production in pastoralist areas (dry land agriculture)

## Recommendations from the Field... (Cont'd)



### **HUMANITARIAN-Ensure Timely Crisis Response and Resilience Building**

*(drought, violent conflicts, flooding, disease outbreaks, loss of livelihoods and assets, displacement, lose of life...)*

- **Anticipatory actions** - early warning (crisis forecast) and early action to drop impact
- **Plan to ensure speedy recovery** - during and immediately after crisis response
- **Empower local actors (localization of aid)** - to lead humanitarian response for timely, effective and efficient response
- **Climate change mitigation and adaptation:** programs for community livelihoods resilience

## Recommendations from the Field... (Cont'd)



**PEACE- (High priority)-Internal and External Conflicts** *(the food system can't be free from sustained peace)*

- Support for national and regional **peacebuilding** initiatives
- **Strengthen CSOs** for conflict mitigation and peacebuilding
- **Integrate peacebuilding programs** in development, humanitarian, and recovery agendas
- **Building national capacities** in conflict resolution – CSOs

# Recommendations from the Field... (Cont'd)



## 2. Support and promote Resilience-to-Food and the Right-to-Food

- Invest in young people to enhance agricultural productivity, boost rural economies and ensure food security
- Create societal awareness on the right to food and nutrition
- Diversification of food production
- Governments should take the prime responsibility-Reduce interference in food markets
- Strengthening local food supply chains and markets
- Empowerment of women strengthens their decision-making role in food systems



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