



# **BUILDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR RESILIENCE IN THE HORN OF AFRICA**

**Cross border and nexus programming**

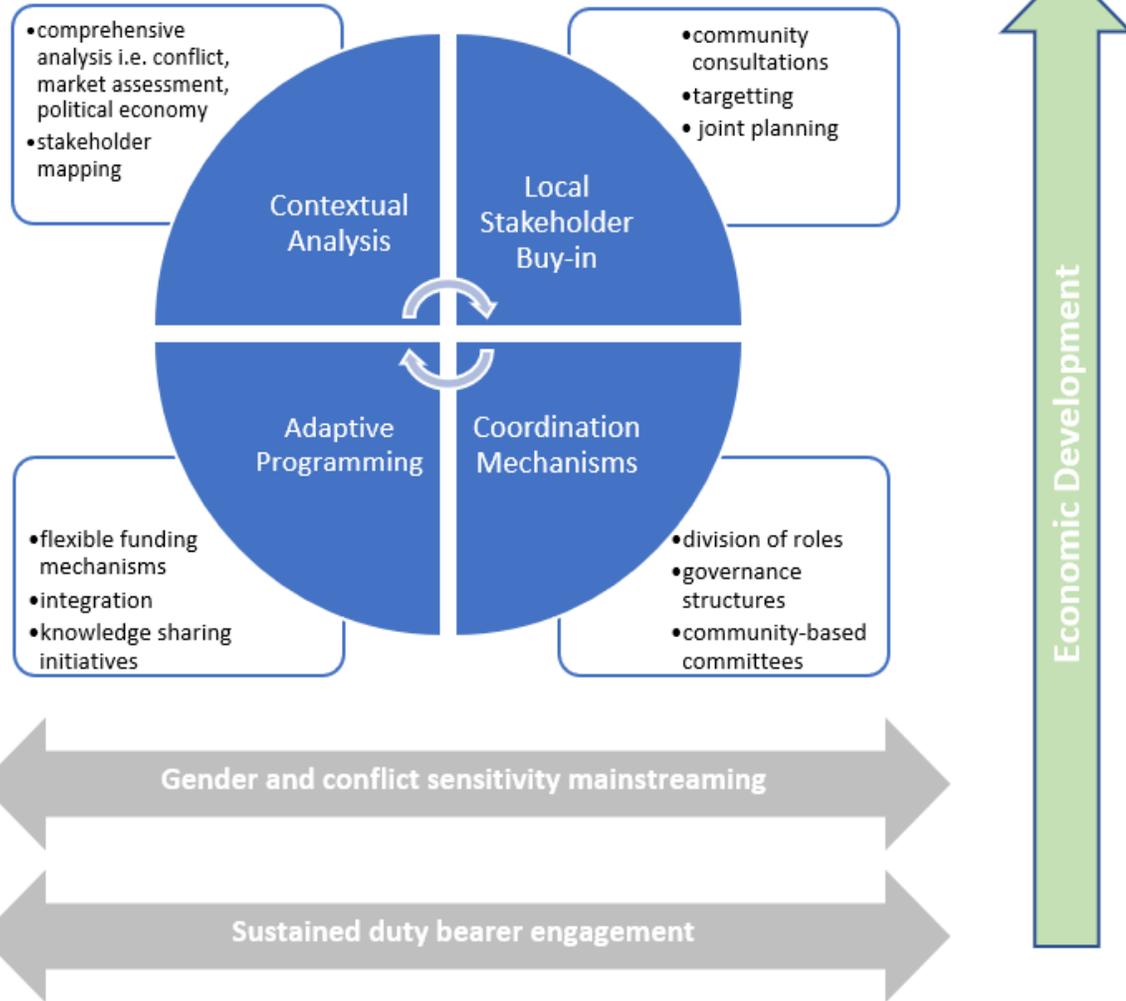
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## Cross-border Programming Model



*Contextual Analysis*

*Stakeholder Buy-in*

*Coordination mechanisms*

*Adaptive programming*

**NEED TO INCORPORATE  
PEACE AND STABILITY**

85%



# SOME RESULTS IN BORESHA



## *Improved coordination among actors for service delivery:*

- improved collaboration and coordination amongst actors
- access to water, improved livestock health and production, employment creation and business grantees, etc



## *Economic Empowerment & skills development*

- VSLA
- TVET
- Livestock groups



## *Trade, market and private sector linkages*

- Mobile-based market platforms
- Tri-border trade committee

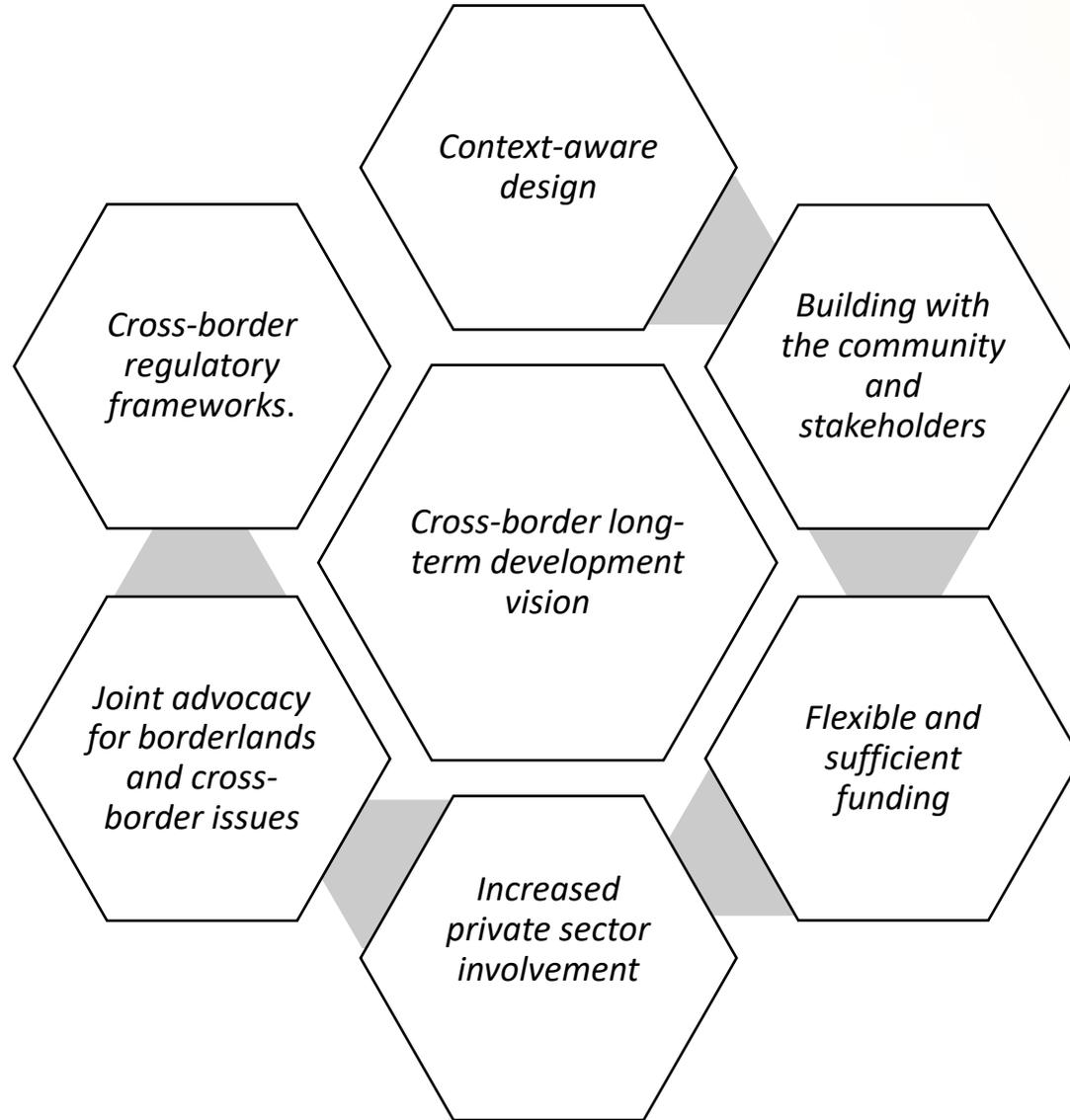


## *Improved Natural Resource Management:*

Water points

Rangelands management and reclamation

# LESSONS LEARNED



Cross-border approach has the ability to foster socio-economic development among resident communities but systemic bottlenecks remain inhibitors for accelerated pathways to development => Dynamic programmatic model

*Humanitarian-Development-Peace (HDP) nexus approach.*

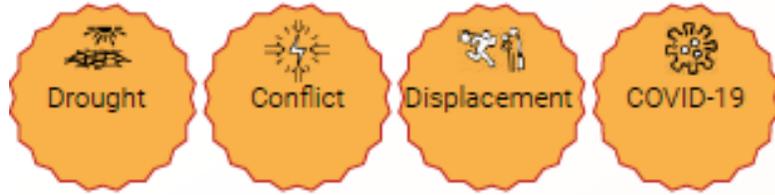
*Receiving feedback from community group session*



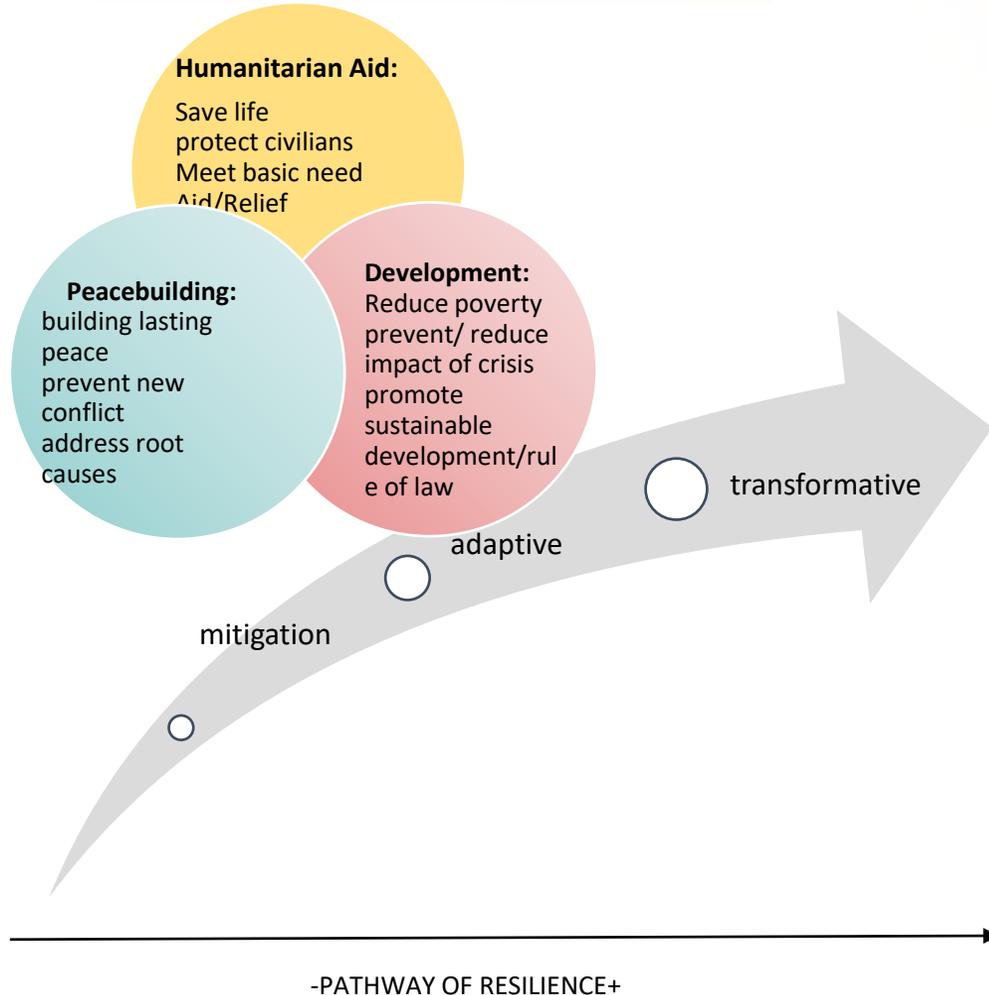
# BORESHA staff receiving feedback from radio listeners call ins



# BORESHA: LESSONS AND REFLECTIONS ON THE NEXUS



BUILDING HUMANITARIAN RESPONSE AND PEACEBUILDING CONSIDERATIONS INTO DEVELOPMENT AND RESILIENCE PROGRAMMING



# LESSONS AND REFLECTIONS ON THE NEXUS

## **Emerging lessons on linking emergency response to resilience programming**

- Donor mechanism to monitor how the emergency interventions contribute to resilience outcome or objectives are generally lacking.
- Development donors are not equipped with the necessary modalities to enable flexible and adaptive programming when operating in fragile areas where shocks are frequent and vulnerabilities are high.
- + Quick emergency interventions could be delivered at a relatively low cost anchoring their work on the existing structures and systems of the longer-term resilience project.

## **Cash and community participation:**

BORESHA adopted cash for work approach as part of community-based DRR programs to enhance recovery, preparedness and mitigation from multiple shocks.

- CfW approach was initially considered unsustainable and inappropriate from colleagues with strong developmental views.
- + Eventually CFW approach has yielded sustainable benefits to the community and enhanced their personal resilience.
- + CfW activities have been used as peace dividend in the same communities

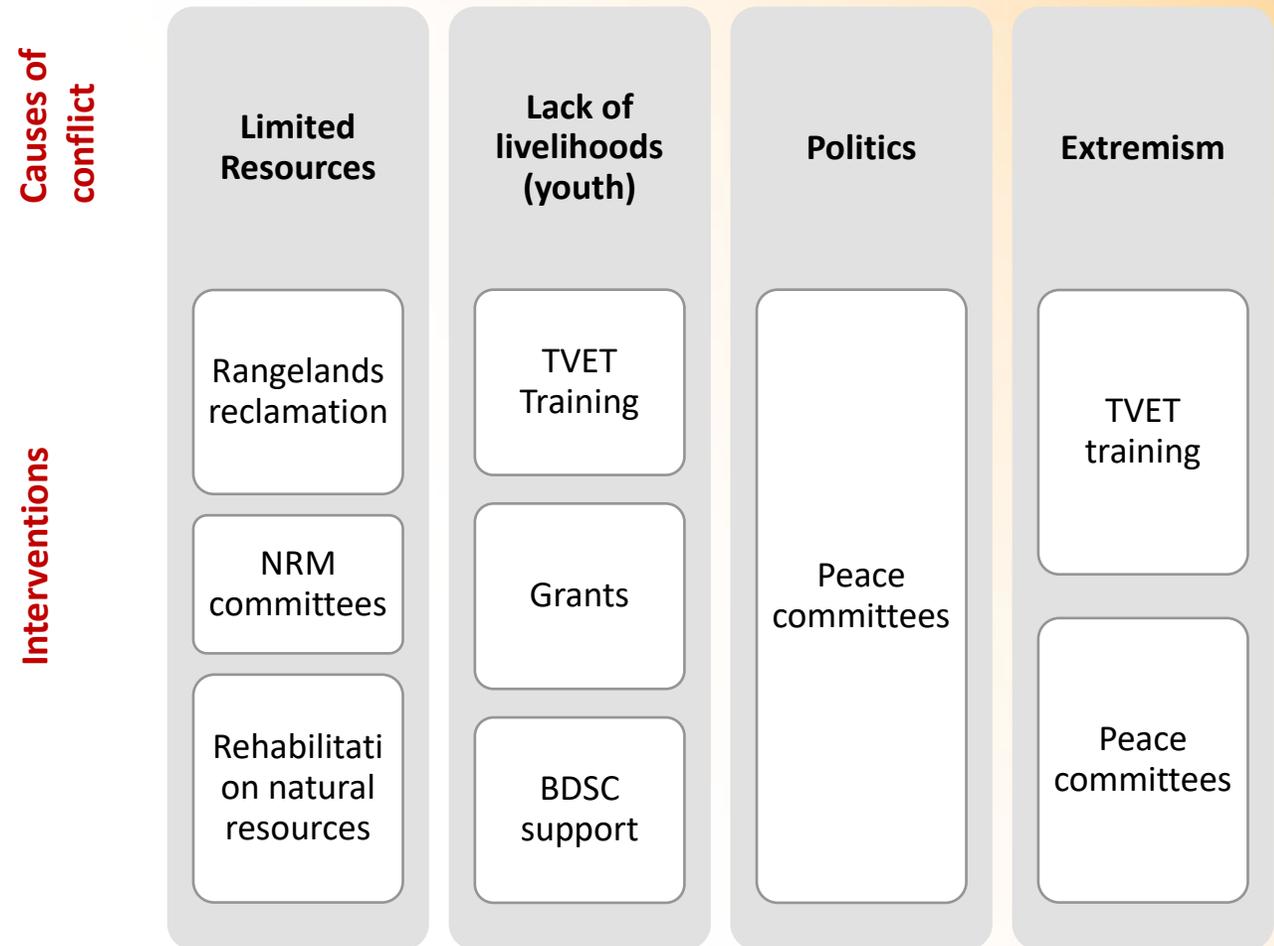


# RESPONSE TO CONFLICT AND INSECURITY

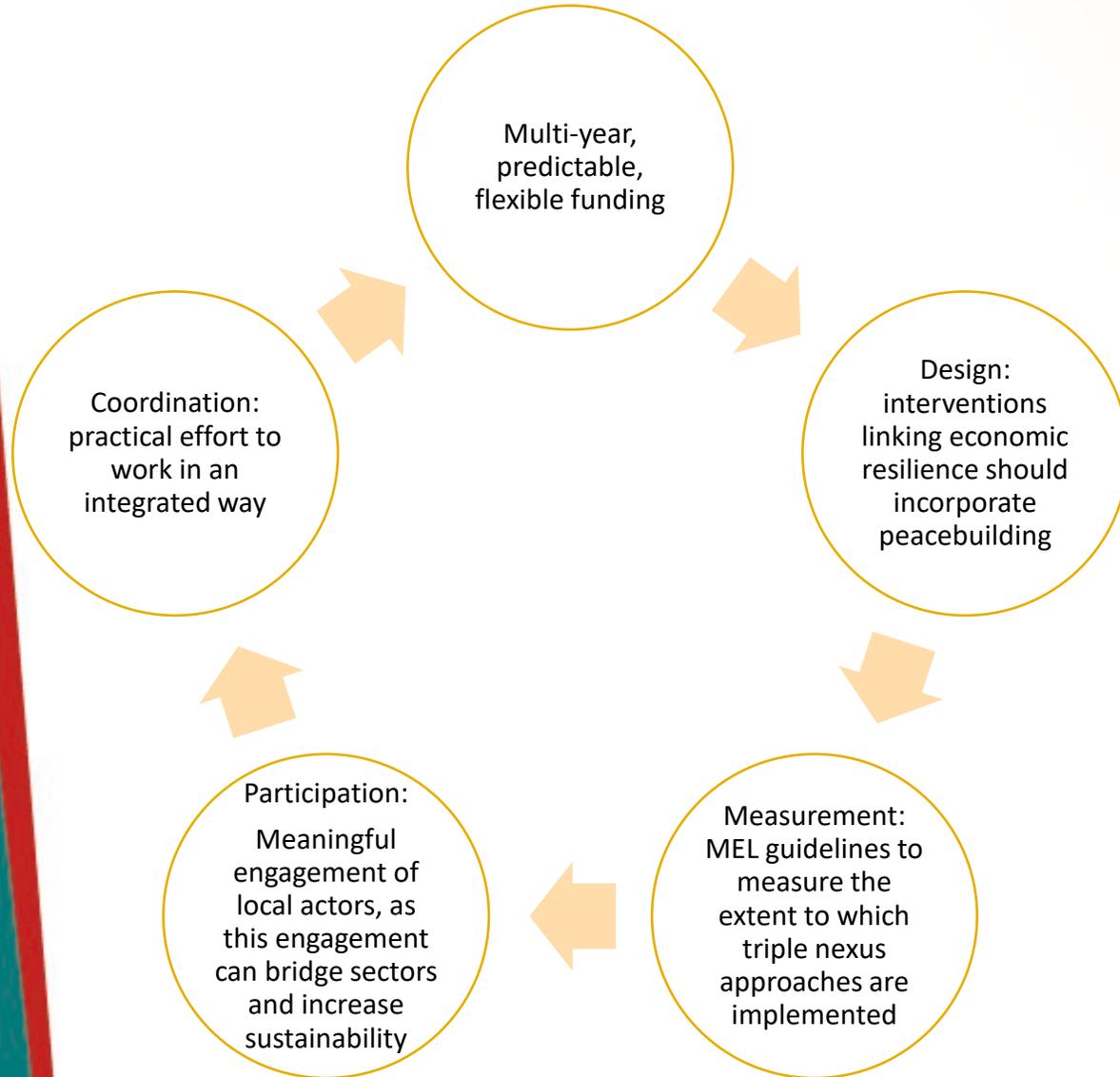
## Emerging lessons on response to conflict and insecurity

The separation in the EUTF call of Lot 1: peacebuilding, and Lot 2: economic resilience work, has resulted in an artificial division of resources across two intersectional areas of intervention. This has reduced efficiency and effectiveness of response to communities. It is important in future to strengthen the integration of peacebuilding & resilience

## Linkages between resilience and conflict management



# RECCOMANDATIONS FOR NEXUS PROGRAMMING



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## ENHANCED COORDINATION FOR NEXUS PROGRAMMING

No single actor implementing a project in The Triangle has the capacity to cover all development, humanitarian and peacebuilding needs.

Nexus programming design should consider the humanitarian, development and peacebuilding lenses as an integrated approach.

The focus on the nexus is an attempt to change the way we work to provide communities with a holistic, coordinated and effective response to a wide range of needs



BORESHA Stakeholders forum on 17-11-2021 in Mandera





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