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Efforts to Enhance Resilience in the Horn of Africa

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Zachary Baquet serves as the Knowledge Management Specialist for USAID's Bureau for Food Security (BFS). Prior to joining BFS, he was a AAAS Science & Technology Policy Fellow in USAID's Office of Agriculture. In the Office of Agriculture, Zachary worked on food security, the integration of climate change and agriculture programming, and knowledge management issues. He received a B.A. in Physics and Astronomy from Vassar College – Poughkeepsie, NY. In graduate school, Zachary dabbled briefly in aerospace engineering before switching to molecular biology. He received his Ph.D. in 2004 from the University of Colorado in Boulder where he studied the development of the mammalian nervous system and models of Huntington's disease. In 2008, he finished a post-doctoral fellowship at St Jude Children's Research Hospital in Memphis, TN where he researched how the immune system affects the progression of Parkinson's disease.



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Nancy Lindborg

Assistant Administrator

USAID Bureau for Democracy Conflict and Humanitarian Assistance

Assistant Administrator Nancy Lindborg brings a wealth of development and humanitarian aid insight to the Bureau for Democracy, Conflict and Humanitarian Assistance (DCHA). Nancy has spent the last 14 years as president of Mercy Corps, a non-governmental organization (NGO) that helps people in the world's toughest places turn the crises of natural disaster, poverty, and conflict into opportunities for progress. Nancy also served as co-president on the Board of Directors for the U.S. Global Leadership Campaign. She was co-chair of the National Committee on North Korea where she led efforts to advance, promote, and facilitate engagement between citizens of the United States and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea. She is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations and was a member of the USAID Advisory Committee on Voluntary Foreign Aid. From 2000 to 2005, she was chair of the Sphere Management Committee, an international initiative to improve the effectiveness and accountability of NGOs. From 1998 to 2002, Lindborg was the co-chair of the InterAction Disaster Response Committee. She holds a B.A and M.A. in English Literature from Stanford University and an M.A. in Public Administration from the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University.



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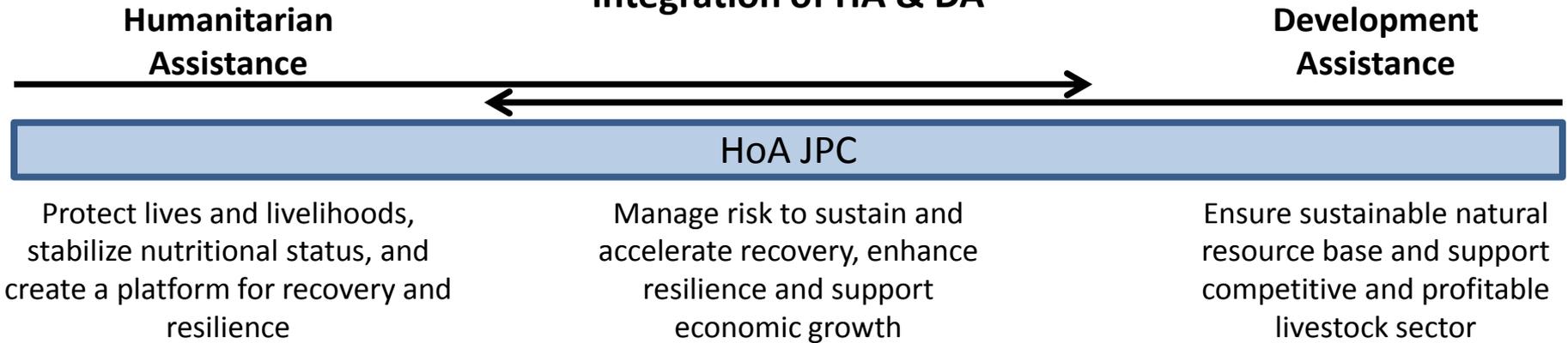
Gregory C. Gottlieb

Senior Deputy Assistant Administrator USAID Bureau for Food Security

Gregory C. Gottlieb was named Senior Deputy Assistant Administrator for the USAID Bureau for Food Security in November 2010, where he oversees development activities associated with Feed the Future, the U.S. Government's global hunger and food security initiative. He most recently served as the Mission Director in Namibia since August 2008. Prior to his assignment to Namibia, he served as Senior Deputy Assistant Administrator of USAID's Bureau for Democracy, Conflict and Humanitarian Assistance. He has more than 25 years of experience with the U.S. government, NGOs, and the UN, primarily in the field of humanitarian relief. He began his USAID career in 1988 as the Disaster Response Coordinator in Malawi, subsequently serving in Sudan, Ethiopia and Kenya. In 1999 he established the first regional USAID Office of U.S. Foreign Disaster Assistance in Africa while serving as the Senior Regional Advisor in Kenya. Much of his work has focused on improving disaster assistance as well as humanitarian and transition programs in order to ensure economic recovery. He has also served as a protection officer for UNHCR and as Chief of Party of the USAID-funded Famine Early Warning System. He obtained his Bachelors' Degree from Humboldt State University in California, a Juris Doctor from Loyola Law School, and a Master's Degree from Harvard University's Kennedy School of Government.



JPC investments will link risk, resilience, growth and governance efforts through strategic integration of HA & DA

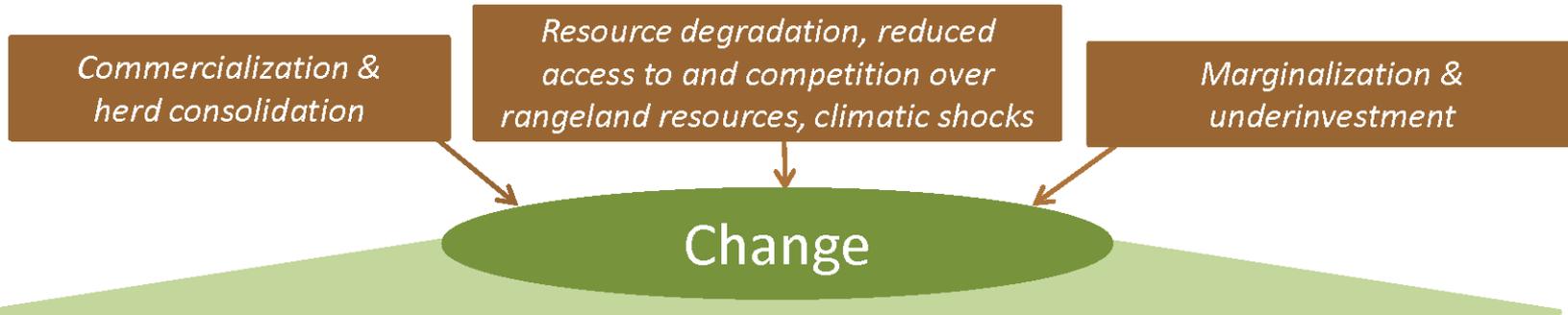


Risk – Resilience – Growth

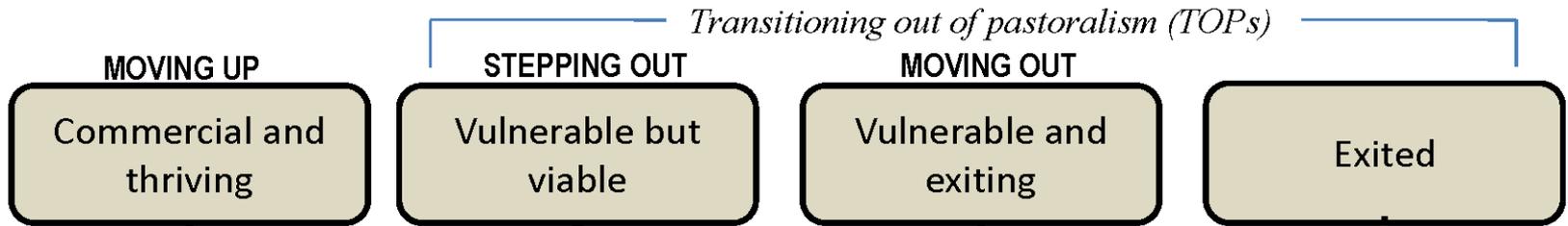




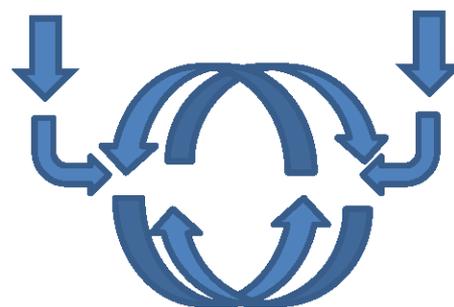
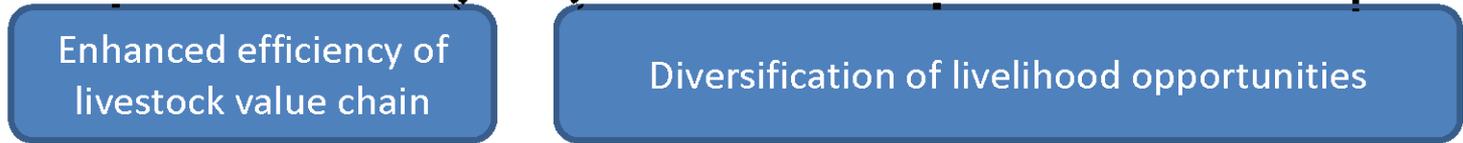
Long-term Trends
impacting viability of pastoralist livelihoods



Outcomes
by sub-group
(current status of population)



Strategic Interventions
(2012 to 2017)



Thriving Drylands Economy



New & Leveraged programs will focus on Risk, Resilience, Growth & Governance

Reducing Risk:

Minimizing household, community and system vulnerability to the impacts of drought and other hazards through rapid livelihoods preserving interventions, wise management of land and the environment, and improved preparedness for adverse events.

Enhancing Resilience:

Improving the ability of households, communities and systems to manage through drought and other hazards, by reducing risk, transferring risk, increasing access to health and education, and diversifying assets and livelihoods.

Increasing Economic Growth:

Improving productive capacity by developing well-functioning markets, enhancing access to productive activities, and strengthening enabling policies and institutions.

Promoting Good Governance:

Promoting effectiveness, transparency, accountability, and participation in government and non-government institutions at community, local, national and regional levels.



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Susan Fine

Director, Office of East African Affairs
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Susan Fine is the Director of the Office of East African Affairs in USAID's Africa Bureau where she oversees programs in the Horn of Africa and the Great Lakes countries. A Senior Foreign Service officer, she has extensive experience planning and managing international development programs. She was most recently the Deputy Mission Director responsible for southern Sudan during southern Sudan's historic self-determination referendum and subsequent transition to independence. Prior to that, she guided program policy in USAID's Office of the Chief Operating Officer and served as Director of Strategic Planning and Operations in the Bureau for Asia and the Middle East. She began her USAID career in Swaziland and subsequently served in Uganda, South Africa and Senegal. She holds a bachelor's degree in economics from Colby College and a master's degree in public policy from the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard.



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Jeff Hill

Director of Policy

USAID Bureau for Food Security

Jeff Hill has many years of experience in African agricultural development and currently serves in USAID's recently created Bureau for Food Security (BFS). He started his career as a Peace Corps volunteer in Sierra Leone and later served as Associate Peace Corps Director in that country. Prior to USAID, he worked for the World Bank for 10 years in Tanzania and Nigeria. At USAID he has been a team leader for a number of agriculture and food security initiatives for the Africa Bureau and now for BFS. He presently works on Feed the Future initiatives, and prior to that worked on many programs that promoted agricultural growth and built on African-led partnerships to cut hunger and poverty. He has designed, led, and managed a variety of teams on research, private sector development, trade, capacity building and policy. He currently chairs the Donor Development Partners CAADP group and process -- a group of 32 donors worldwide dedicated to African agricultural development. He holds a BS from Weber State University in Utah in public administration and an MS from UC Davis in agricultural economics and agronomy.



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Joint Investment Programming in the Horn of Africa

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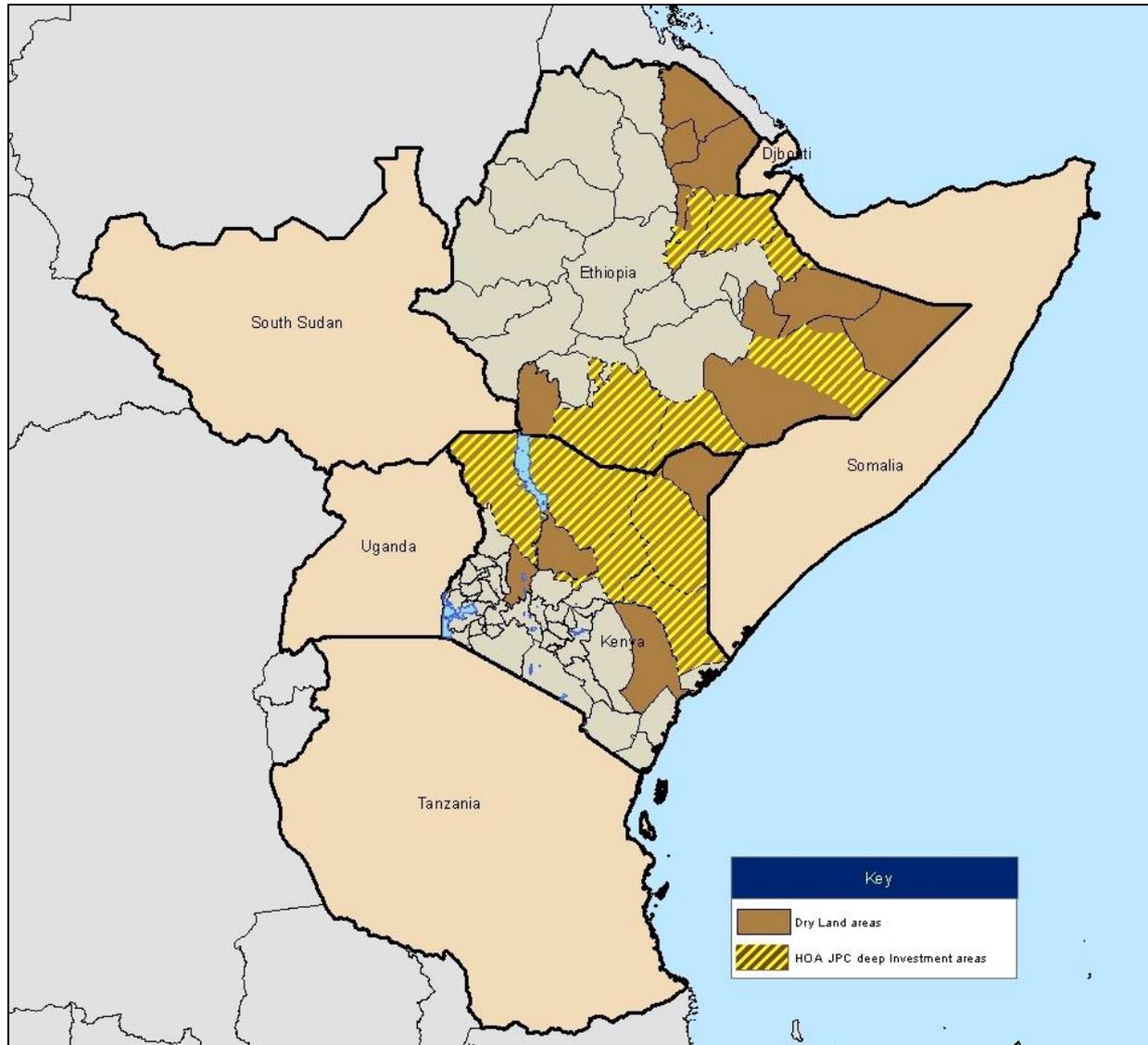
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The U.S. Government's Global Hunger and Food Security Initiative

USAID HoA JPC Efforts





Regional and Country Investment Programs

IGAD, with close assistance from development partners, will assist countries to achieve the following outcomes:

- A **Regional Investment Program** covering regional level investments for the development of the ASALs, livestock and pastoralism. This will be developed within the context of the Regional CAADP Compact and which is complementary to the above Country Investment Programs.
- **Country Investment Programs** owned by the respective countries focusing on ASALs development within the context of the National CAADP Compacts and National Agricultural Investment Plans (NAIPs).

Initial joint efforts will focus on Ethiopia, Kenya and Uganda on the basis of their requests to the World Bank for assistance in this area. Country coverage may be expanded as other countries and partners request support from IGAD or any of the other participating development partners



Regional Process Milestones

Milestone	Indicative Date
Organising structure in place	Jan 2012
Regional compact: Inception workshop (Djibouti)	Jan 2012
Regional compact: Country-level dialogue workshops	Jan -Mar 2012
Ministerial Summit and High-level Donor Meeting (Nairobi) – Technical Preparation: 25/3 – 26/3 – Regional Ministerial: 26/3 – 27/3 – High Level Donor meeting: 28/3 – 29/3	End of Mar 2012
Regional compact: Zero draft compact and post-compact roadmap	Mar-Apr 2012
Regional compact: Peer reviewing and validation workshop (Djibouti)	April-May 2012
Regional Compact signature ceremony	May-Jun 2012



Country Process Milestones

Milestone	Indicative Date
Program of Work and budget	Dec 2011-Jan 2012
Organising structure in place	Jan 2012
Stock-taking: analyze existing practice, identify investment opportunities and policy options	Jan-Feb 2012
Technical Consultations (Addis): share lessons learned from stock-taking, discuss with governments and partners, build unity of purpose	7-10 Feb 2012
Identification Mission: identify key program design aspects and required preparation activities	Jan 2012
Preparation Missions: Governments work with technical teams on detailed design	Feb-June 2012
Pre-Appraisal Mission: detailed in-country discussions on program documents	July 2012
Appraisal Mission: Prepare final drafts of program documents	Sept 2012



Objectives of Technical Consortium

- Support to country teams and IGAD in short run investment planning process (World Bank)
- Draw expertise from range of international, regional and national organizations
- Form a dedicated group including FAO Investment Centre, CGIAR consortium of research centers, and national and regional partners
- Work with IGAD and countries to support development of programs and projects in HoA drylands
- Address key technical issues to provide a solid knowledge and evidence base for program design



Areas for Technical Input

- Stock-taking and inventory of current and historical investments, research outputs and interventions (successful also lessons learned)
- Mapping current situation – food security, poverty, urbanization
- Characterizing and understanding needs of beneficiaries
- Big picture analysis of impact – why have many projects not translated into development
- Policy frameworks, ex-ante analysis, incompatibilities, etc.
- Viability and nature of diversification
- Value of pastoral production



Areas for Technical Input (cont'd)

- Cost-benefit analysis of proposed investments; comparison of project efficiency to reach goals
- Clear analysis of how investments in specific areas will contribute to long term problem solution and to CAADP goals
- Ensuring complementarity of investments
- Valued added of regional approach



Partners

- ILRI hosting the coordination office on behalf of CGIAR consortium
- FAO Investment Centre
- CGIAR centre research partners
- ASARECA, AU IBAR, other regional partners
- National Universities
- NGOs (e.g. REGLAP)



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Panel Discussion



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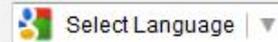






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