BUILDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR RESILIENCE IN THE HORN OF AFRICA

Cross border and nexus programming

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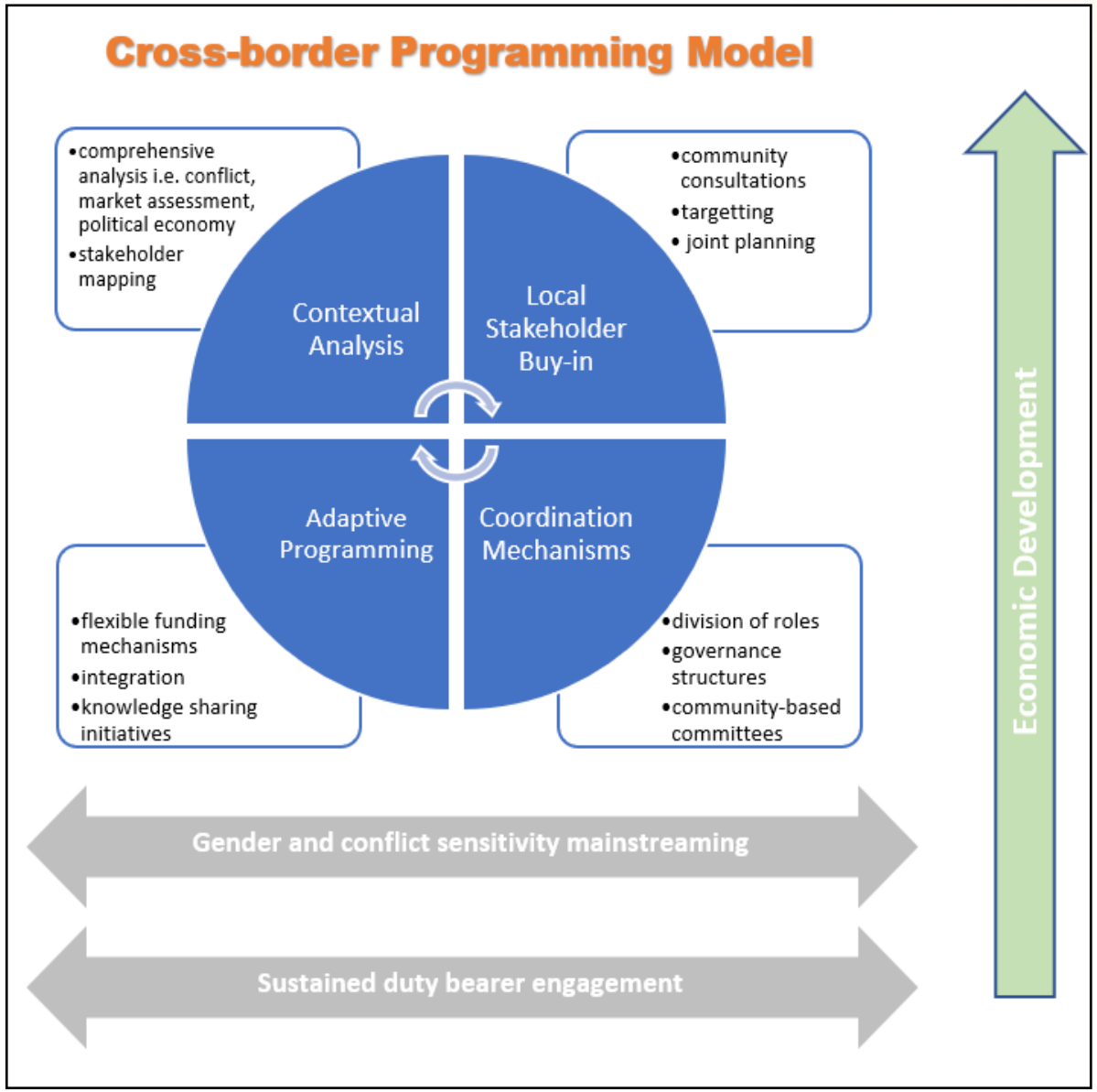

Contextual Analysis

Stakeholder Buy-in

Coordination mechanisms

Adaptive programming

NEED TO INCORPORATE PEACE AND STABILITY

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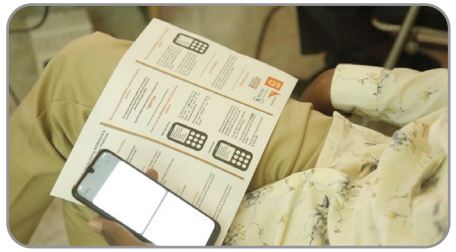
SOME RESULTS IN BORESHA

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

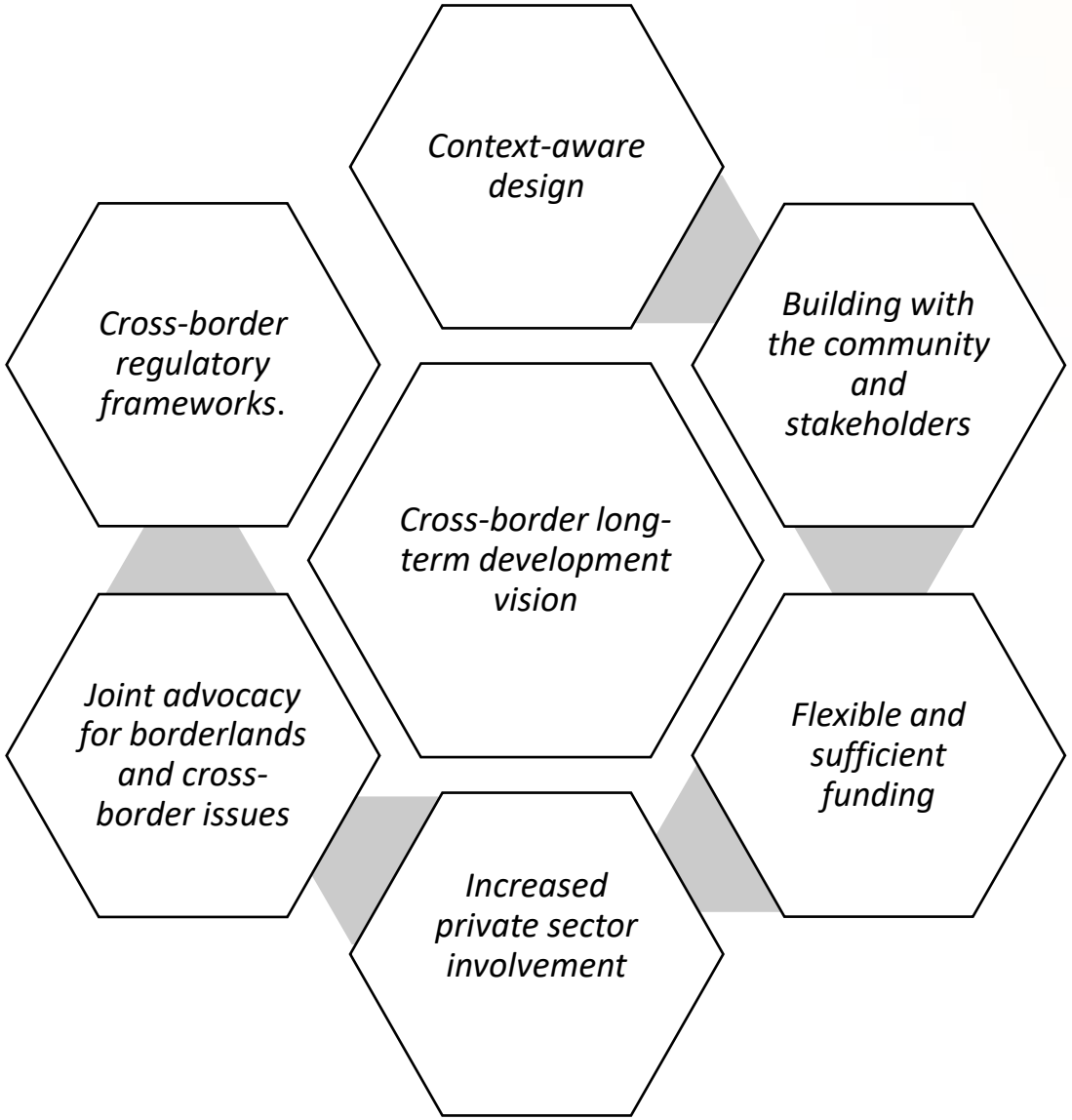
- Mobile-based market platforms
- Tri-border trade committee

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.

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Receiving feedback from community group *session*

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BORESHA staff receiving feedback from radio listeners call ins

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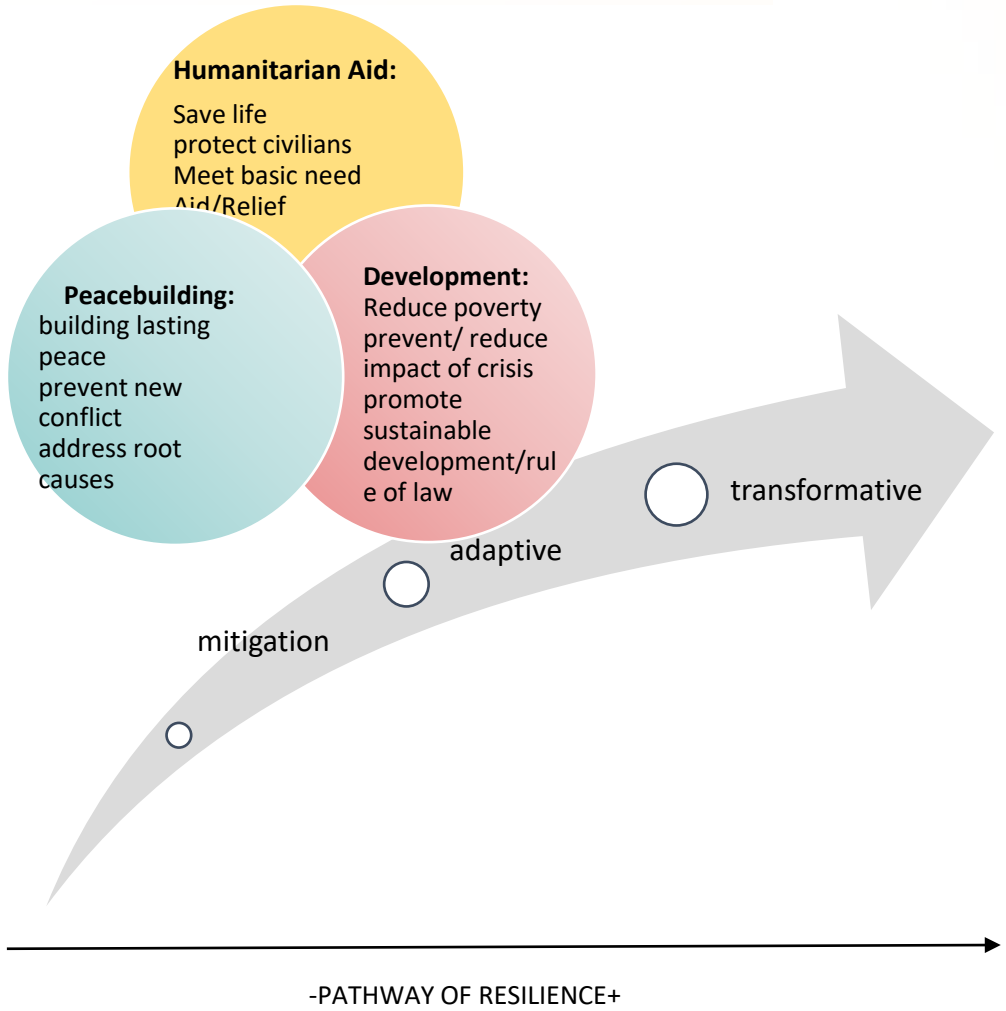
BORESHA: LESSONS AND REFLECTIONS ON THE NEXUS



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

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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

Causes of conflict	Limited Resources	Lack of livelihoods (youth)	Politics	Extremism
Interventions	Rangelands reclamation NRM committees Rehabilitation natural resources	TVET Training Grants BDSC support	Peace committees	TVET training Peace committees

RECCOMANDATIONS FOR NEXUS PROGRAMMING

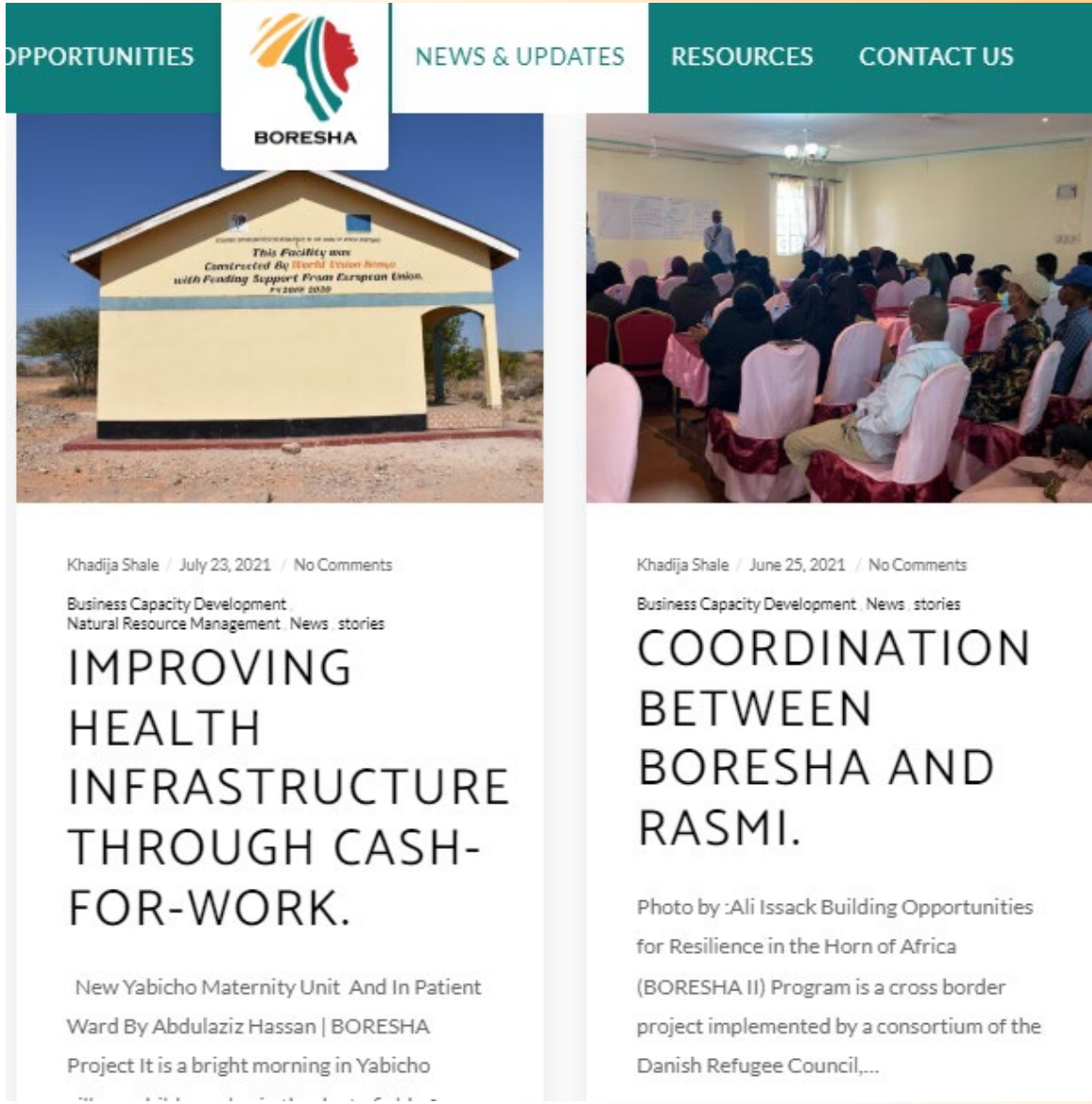
Multi-year, predictable, flexible funding

Design: interventions linking economic resilience should incorporate peacebuilding

Measurement: MEL guidelines to measure the extent to which triple nexus approaches are implemented

Participation: Meaningful engagement of local actors, as this engagement can bridge sectors and increase sustainability

Coordination: practical effort to work in an integrated way



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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