

Horn of Africa Resilience Workshop Summary Video Transcript

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Event Logo. Horn of Africa Resilience Workshop. Application of Evidence for Decision Making. May, 13 - 16, 2019. Kampala, Uganda.

00:06 - 00:09

The question “Why is this event important?” appears on the screen.

00:09 - 00:50

Greg Collins, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Food Security and USAID Resilience Coordinator, says:

In 2011-2012, we made some rather bold assertions about what was possible in these areas of recurrent crises. If we just came together and worked across sectors, across the humanitarian development divide. But we had to get to a point right now where we are five, six, seven years in in some of these efforts to see really did these investments pay off? Is it true that we could invest in these places and see the type of development gains that we envision in 2011-2012? Could we avert the need for humanitarian assistance? This evidence has just been one of the most seminal moments in this work, and some of the evidence that was revealed at this workshop has armed me to go back to DC and really continue to drive the agenda.

00:29 - 00:47

The following images are displayed while Greg Collins speaks in the background:

Image number one: A boy is walking two camels tied to a rope. The boy is wearing a purple shirt and camouflage pants. The camels are carrying wood.

Image number two: Four women are sitting next to each other and smiling. Two of the women are holding their babies in their arms.

Image number three: Photo of a woman smiling as she organizes water buckets in front of her.

Image number four: Photo shows a man filling up his water bucket from a pond and loading it on to his cart.

Image number five: Photo of a man and his goat.

00:51 - 01:27

Tiffany Griffin, Strategy and Impact Team Lead, USAID Center for Resilience, says:

Evaluators don't have the same training as program designers or strategic leadership often don't have the same training as evaluators. So I wanted to try to bring these two communities together to create almost a space that I think really doesn't exist so much right now in development around evidence translation and synthesis. I think this event is a really good opportunity to bring these two communities together, and also to highlight the proliferation of data coming particularly out of this region but I think out of the field.

01:05 - 01:22

Videos of the participants during panel discussions and group discussions shown while Tiffany Griffin speaks in the background.

01:27 - 01:39

Nancy Mock, Associate Professor for Tulane University, says:

This is the sort of stocktaking moment when all of these studies have come to fruition, and it is, you know, it is the time to start looking at what we've really learned from these you know these evaluation efforts.

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The question "What was most valuable?" appears on the screen.

01:44 - 02:07

Tim Frankenberger, President of TANGO International, says: I think it is great to get the people that are actually implementing the programs and the people that actually are doing the data analysis together so that we can hear firsthand what people actually need in terms of data. And we can also present to them findings that come out of our studies recognizing that different people at different levels have different data needs.

02:07 - 02:17

Dubale Admasu, USAID Ethiopia Resilience Coordinator, says:

At least we have now the evidence which interventions are giving us. [We're getting] more results for the resources we are putting so that is really very important.

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Dustin Caniglia, USAID Somalia Resilience Coordinator, says:

The most valuable thing for me is to see what other countries and other actors are doing [and] really kind of...build a little bit of common consensus around some basic things. But it is good to get everybody in the room. I think that that is important to take back home to our own offices and kind of give us a little bit of momentum. And say look we're not the only ones pushing this agenda.

02:30 - 02:41

Photos of workshop participants during the workshop are being shown while Dustin is talking in the background.

02:44 - 03:28

Doris Kaberia, Kenya RAPID Program Director and Chief of Party, says:

I think always, it has always been nice to meet the resilience family in the Horn of Africa. So meeting people from Ethiopia, looking at what people are doing in Sudan, hearing people talk about what they are doing in Uganda. And we guys, when I say we it is myself and other PREG Partners, sharing our lessons and good practices in Kenya. It is always a good thing.

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Videos of workshop participants during groups discussions are displayed while Doris talks in the background.

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The following text is on the screen: The event in one word.

03:15 - 03:19

Greg Collins, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Food Security and USAID Resilience

Coordinator, says:

I am going to use two. Inspiring and emboldened.

03:19 - 03:20

Nancy Mock, Associate Professor for Tulane University, says:

Summative.

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Tim Frankenberger, President of TANGO International, says:

High energy.

03:22 - 03:23

Doris Kaberia, Kenya RAPID Program Director and Chief of Party, says:

Informative.

03:23 - 03:24

Tiffany Griffin, Strategy and Impact Team Lead, USAID Center for Resilience, says:

Energizing.

03:24- 03:28

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