Successful PHE Integration Efforts in Ethiopia



How we started

- International PHE conference in 2007
- Eastern African Network was established
- Ethiopian Ad-hoc group was established
- One-year action plan developed
- Fund for the secretariat was secured

The 1st General Assembly-2008

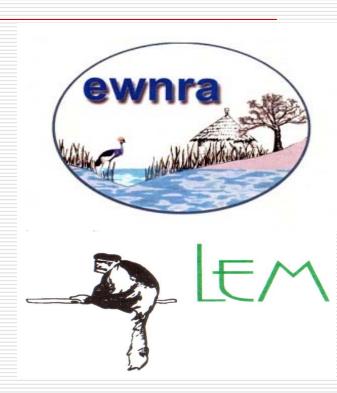
- Established PHE-Ethiopia
 - To coordinate & promote PHE integration efforts, information sharing, networking, capacity building, and fundraising



Members include large and small NGO's & other network organizations

Current PHE sites

- REST, CRDA, GPSDO, Lem Ethiopia funded by Packard & SIDA,
- Melca Ethiopia funded by Engender Health/Packard
- EWNRA funded by SIDA, Norwegian DF & BALANCED (USAID)
- □ ODA funded by CORHA (SIDA)
- In total 26 project sites



PHE Awareness Creation

- National Earth Day event
- World environment day
- World population day
- □ Field visits
- Presenting on PHE in different forums



Information sharing and networking

- Website <u>phe-ethiopia.org</u>
- PHE Ethiopia newsletter
- Spotlight highlighting individual projects
- Brochures on PHE and the consortium
- Participation in networks and partnerships

Facilitate capacity building

- PHE project design
- Monitoring and evaluation
- Policy communication
- Internet resources and training

International Partners

- Packard, OAK, and Henerisch-Boll Foundation
- Eastern African PHE groups
- USAID Washington
- PRB
- PAI
- Global Health Fellows Program
- Woodrow Wilson Center
- BALANCED project
- Sierra Club
- PCCA group

Lessons Learned

- In Ethiopia the potential for integration is high
- Community ownership & participation are essential for success
- International partnerships are significant and important
- Population & climate connections are clear and PHE is a good example for community based adaptation
- PHE Ethiopia consortium's capacity still needs strengthening

Promising Policy Developments

- Growth and Transformation Plan
 - Ambitious FP Goal (CPR 65%)
 - Takes maternal & child mortality seriously
 - Calls for 0 emissions in 2025 & Green Economy
- We are part of the process

Major challenges we face

- Limited capacity and funding of implementing organizations and consortium
- ☐ Big need for M&E
- Sustaining the opportunity & expectation created
- The Eastern African PHE network needs to be organized

What can you do?

- Help us capitalize on the good opportunities created in Ethiopia
- □ Join us in our 5th General Assembly from March 10-12/2011
- Discuss how to realize the vision of an Eastern African PHE network
- Come visit us and learn in Ethiopia

Thank you!



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