

Successful PHE Integration Efforts in Ethiopia



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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
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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 phe-ethiopia.org
 - ❑ PHE Ethiopia newsletter
 - ❑ Spotlight highlighting individual projects
 - ❑ Brochures on PHE and the consortium
 - ❑ Participation in networks and partnerships
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Facilitate capacity building

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



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