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\$23,035,630 to IGAD, including about \$11.3 million in direct funding to support activities in conflict mitigation, climate change and resilience.
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OVERVIEW

Djibouti-based Intergovernmental Authority on Development (IGAD) is a body of eight member states: Djibouti, Ethiopia, Kenya, Somalia, South Sudan, Sudan and Uganda (Eritrea is currently inactive). The IGAD mission is to assist and complement efforts of its member states in peace, security, agriculture, environment, economic cooperation and social development.

USAID ASSISTANCE

On June 29, 2016, USAID Mission Director Karen Freeman and IGAD Executive Secretary Ambassador Mahboub Maalim signed a five-year Regional Development Objectives Grant Agreement. The agreement describes IGAD and USAID's shared development priorities to promote sustainable regional economic integration; improve systems to respond to development risks, such as those related to climate change, drought and violent extremism; and strengthen IGAD's organizational leadership. USAID currently supports three initiatives under IGAD:

1. Conflict Early Warning and Response Mechanism (CEWARN)
2. IGAD Drought Disaster Resilience and Sustainability Initiative (IDDRSI)
3. IGAD Climate Prediction and Applications Center (ICPAC)

CEWARN:

IGAD CEWARN helps strengthen cross-border conflict management in the Horn of Africa. Conflict Early Warning and Response Units (CEWERU) are located in six IGAD member states: Djibouti, Ethiopia, Kenya, Somalia, South Sudan and Uganda. Each CEWERU brings together government and civil society to implement conflict management activities.

IDDRSI:

Mandated by the heads of states from the region in 2012, IDDRSI seeks to address the catastrophic recurrent droughts and related environmental concerns in a sustainable manner. USAID provides support for two main activities: I) Building a knowledge-management system and II) Providing IGAD Secretariat staff support in administration, finance and procurement.

ICPAC:

Based in Nairobi, ICPAC is a specialized IGAD institution that helps to integrate climate science and research into the region's economic policies. In addition to partner states, ICPAC includes the governments of Rwanda and Tanzania. USAID is building ICPAC capacity as an integral part of USAID's Planning for Resiliency in East Africa through Policy, Adaptation, Research and Economic Development Program (PREPARED).