



Linking Partners Across Funding and Technical Stream: The Ethiopia Experience with CORE Group Polio Project

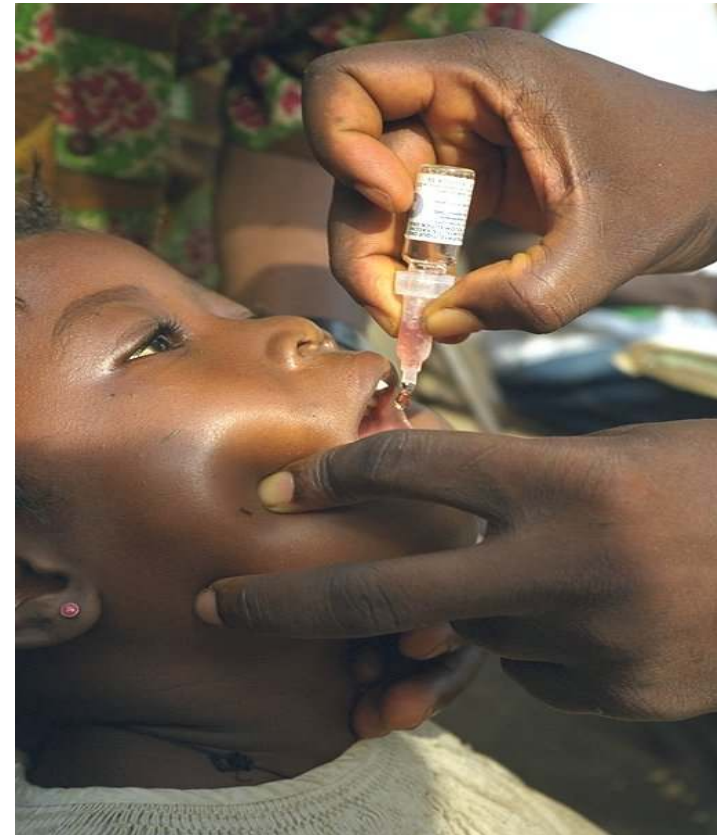
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Presentation Outline

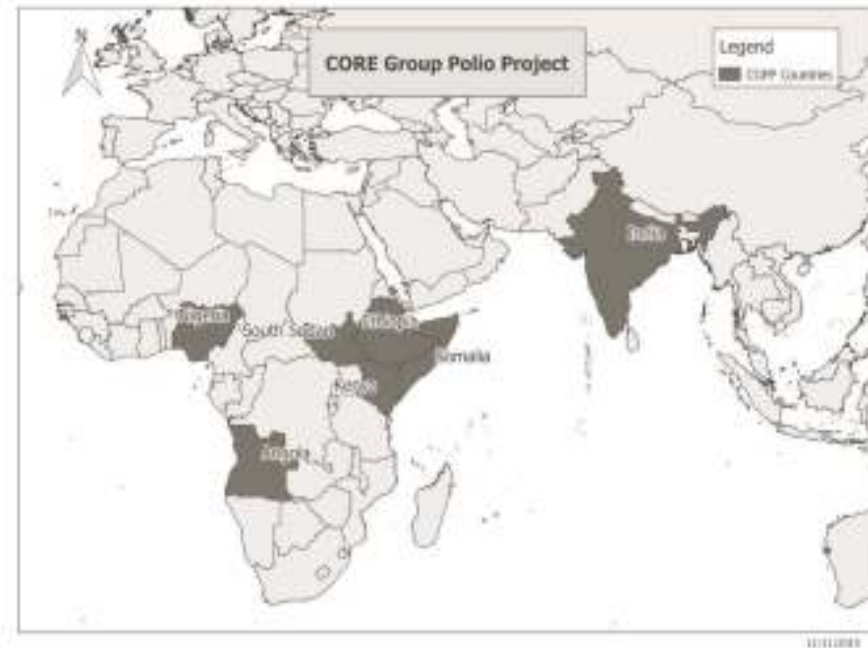
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- Geographic and Strategic Focuses
- Working Together for Fund Raising
- Challenges
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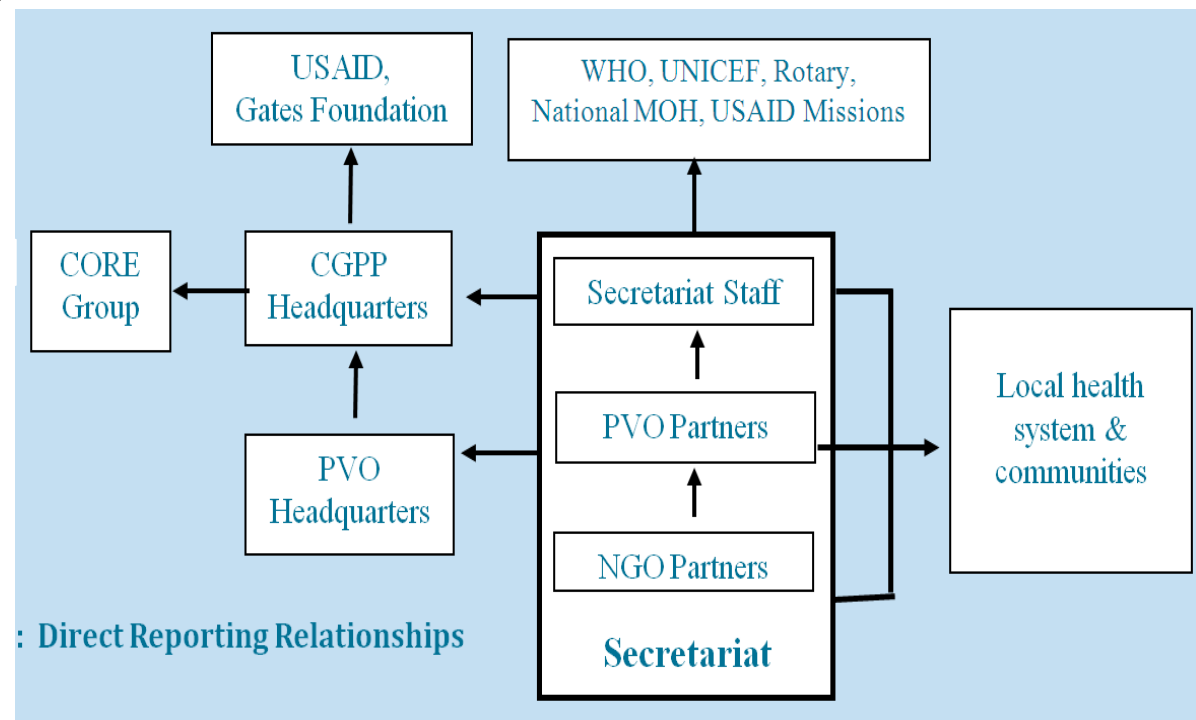
Background CORE Group Polio Project

- The CORE Group Polio Eradication Initiative began in 1999
- Multi-country and multi-partners funded by: USAID & BMGF
- Currently working in 6 countries: Ethiopia, India, Kenya, Nigeria, Somalia and South Sudan
- Working with 9 iNGOs and > 30 local NGOs in target countries



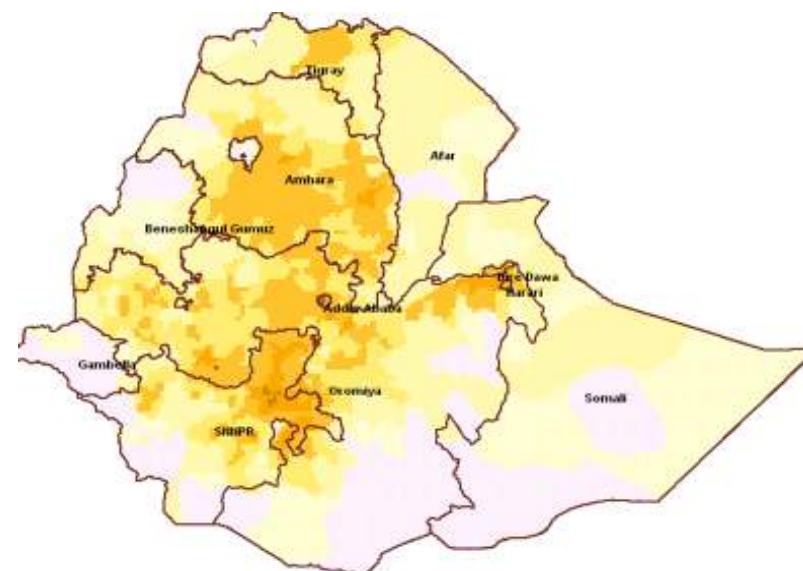
The “Secretariat Model” as a Platform

- ✓ Coordination, technical backstopping and quality assurance of the activities,
- ✓ Representation at national & international form,
- ✓ Information sharing,
- ✓ Documentation of outcomes/impact;
- ✓ Jointly appraises projects,
- ✓ Transparent decision making among all partners
- ✓ Neutral from any single partner

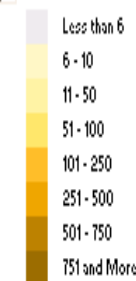


Ethiopia Background

- Projected population (census 2007): **94 million** (2nd populous country in Africa)
 - Growth Rate:**2.6%**
 - Under-1: 2.82%
 - Under-5: 14.6%
 - Under-15: 44.98%
- Under 5 Child Mortality Rate: **67/1000live-births (MDG4 achieved)**
- Administrative:
 - 9 Regions, 2 City Administrations
- Rural: **83%with infrastructure challenges**
- Bordering with **S/Sudan, Sudan, Kenya, Eritrea, Somalia & Djibouti**

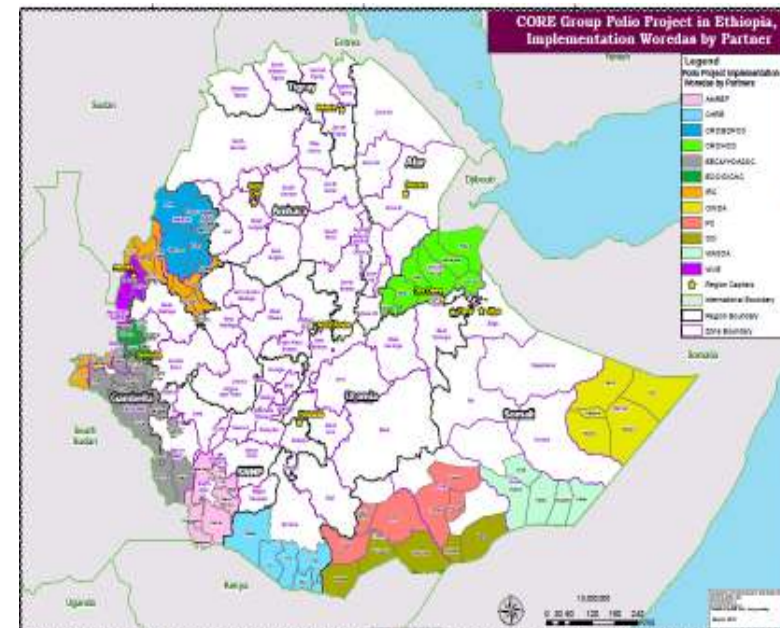


Population Density



CGPP Ethiopia Secretariat

- Established in November 2001
- The secretariat and its office is housed in CCRDA,
- Project implementing in 85 woredas (districts) of 5 regions by 13 partners (6 iNGOs and 7 Local PNGOs)
- Key partners (FMoH, WHO, UNICEF, CCRDA & Rotary Intl)





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Implementation Approaches

- Collaborative partnership and utilizing the existing partner's and Government infrastructure
- Focusing on porous borders, pastoralist and under served community,
- Community based activities,
- Integrating implementation of projects at the operational areas



Working Together for Fund Raising

- Secretariat took the lead to coordinate joint proposal development process
- Establish small working group and Assigned technical staff
- Allocate the fund based on the agreement geographical location, population size, infrastructure, etc
- Secretariat monitor the technical and financial



Current Projects in Ethiopia

CORE GROUP POLIO PROJECT

- **Funded by: USAID**
- **Being Implemented in 85 Woredas of 5 regions**
- **Beneficiaries**
 - TP - 5,745,130
 - < 1Yr – 189,830
 - < 5Yrs - 744,075
 - < 15Yrs - 2,585,648
- **13 NGOs (6 international and 7 local)**
- **Five yrs grant (Oct 2012 - Sep 2017)**

GAVI CSO Support Fund Project

- **Funded by: GAVI/CSO through FMoH**
- **Being Implemented in 60 Woredas in 6 regions**
- **Beneficiaries**
 - TP – 4,056,527
 - < 1Yr – 124,055
 - LB/PW – 134,891
 - WCBA – 938,420
- **7 NGOs (1 international & 6 local)**
- **Three Years Grant (April 2015 – December, 2017)**

Phased out Projects

<p>Awareness Raising & Community Mobilization on Malaria Prevention & Control Through Interactive Communication</p>	<p>Begara For Malaria Free Society through Innovative BCC</p>	<p>GAVI CSOs Support Project Fund</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funded: Global Fund Round 5 through FMOH • Implemented in 3 Woredas of 3 RS) • Beneficiaries <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - TP – 483,123 - • 2 Inter & 1 Local NGOs • Two Year Grant (July 2007 – June 2009) • 164, 968 M USD 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funded by: GF Round 8 through FMOH • Implemented 100 Woredas of 6 RS and one CA • Beneficiaries <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - TP - 7,725,916 - < 5Yrs - 874,353 - Pregnant women - 264,929 • 15 NGOs (8 int. and 7 local) • Three yrs grant (Jan 2011 - Dec 2013) • 4.9 M USD 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funded : GAVI through FMOH • Implementing in 40 woredas of 4 regions • Beneficiaries • Total population of 2,404,285 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - < 1 yr 60,947 - < 5 yr 115,405 • 7 NGOs (4 international and 3 local) • Two years (July 2009 June 2011) • 1.8 M USD

Pilot Projects

Enhancing AFP surveillance in Somali Region

- Funded by: Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation /BMGF
- Being Implemented in 3 Woredas (Danan, Guradamole & West-Emi)
- Beneficiaries
 - TP – 172,257
 - <15 Yrs- 81,521
- 2 Local NGOs
- One Year Grant
- **Ended Sep 2016**

Public Health Information Campaign to enhance Immunization & Hygiene

- Funded by : International Vaccine Institute/IVI
- Being Implemented in 8 Kebeles of Berek Woreda, Finfine Zuria Sp Zone of ORS
- Beneficiaries
 - TP – 37,187
 - < 1Yr – 1,115
 - <5Yrs – 5,949
 - WCBA – 8,181
 - 22 Schools
- **Ended, June 2016**

SMDC to Improve Newborn Care

- Funded by : CORE Group Inc/MCSP
- Implemented in Errer Woreda, Somali Region
- Beneficiaries
 - TP – 4,056,527
 - < 1Yr – 124,055
 - LB/PW – 134,891
 - WCBA – 938,420
- One year grant,
Ended May, 2016

Challenges

- Some of the International NGOs
 - High administration and NICRA cost
 - lengthen approval process reach at home office
- Some local NGOs
 - Limited implementation capacity gap
- Weak health system and poor infrastructure,
- High demand of support from local gov't but limited project fund





Lessons Learnt

- Created regular joint forum for PVOs & NGOs to work together
- Avoid duplication of efforts among partners
- Attract donors - ensure availability additional fund

CORE Group Partners Project, Ethiopia



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Partnership avoids duplication of Efforts, saves resources, enhances development and brings change



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