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

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Presentation Outline

- Background CORE Group Polio Project
- CGPP Secretariat & Partners
- Geographic and Strategic Focuses
- Working Together for Fund Raising
- Challenges
- Lessons Learnt
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: **67/1000 live-births** (MDG4 achieved)
- Administrative:
  - 9 Regions, 2 City Administrations
- Rural: **83% with infrastructure challenges**
- Bordering with **S/Sudan, Sudan, Kenya, Eritrea, Somalia & Djibouti**
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)
International and Local Partners of CGPP in Ethiopia

- AMREF
- care
- Save the Children
- World Vision
- CRS
- EOC DICAC
- EECMY
- JASDOLE COVEN
- WSADA
- OWDA
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

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<td><strong>Begara For Malaria Free Society through Innovative BCC</strong></td>
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# Pilot Projects

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<th>SMDC to Improve Newborn Care</th>
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| • 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 | • 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 | • Funded by: CORE Group Inc/MCSP  
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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

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

Thank You!