County governments in Kenya prepare to access climate finance in support of community-driven adaptation  Phase 1: 2013-17
DCF mechanism
4 components

Global to local

County Climate Change Fund, Kenya

- Finance flow
- Decision making
- Oversight

National Implementing Entity

County Budget

County Climate Change Fund

Donors

- 70% to Wards
- 20% to County
- 10% for Admin

Public good investments at Ward and County levels

- Ward Adaptation Planning Committee
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**Core challenges**
Lack of finance…YES, but also…

- Non-transfer of power over decision-making and finance by local government to all appropriate levels (subsidiarity)
- Disconnect between local government planning & investments and community planning and investments
- Insufficient understanding, dialogue, respect

**Local government to provide enabling framework and resilient economy to support community driven adaptation and resilience**

[Diagram showing inter-locking inter-dependent economies at different scales builds resilience]
Investments in infrastructure for improved resilience

- Construction/rehabilitation of water infrastructure
- Veterinary laboratory

Harr-buyo water pan before and after fencing

Renovated Kinna Veterinary Laboratory
BUT also….Governance Institutions for Improved Resilience

- Strengthening and legalization of local NRM institutions and governance systems
  - Livestock strategy, Isiolo
  - Community radio
  - County Integrated Development Plan
Lessons

- **Invest in « up-stream » capacity building** to enable dialogue, respect, trust between citizens and government.

- **Invest in equitable local institutions (formal & customary) and skills** – it takes time, but delivers greater and more sustainable benefits; greater local ownership.

- **Invest in collective action for shared management of resources** – resource mapping & cross-border meetings allowed development of consensual solutions & reciprocity between communities and between them and county government.

- **Community access to finance and authority to prioritise investments** critical to enable local priorities to be supported.

Looking ahead...

- Kenya: Co-learning phase with GoK to prepare scale-out
- Tanzania, Mali & Senegal: prepare Phase 2 from 2018
- New geographies
- Key issues: Open governance and citizen engagement techniques, private sector, links to SP/DRR...