



**Grasslands-secret resource for a hungry world?**

**Examples from Ethiopia**

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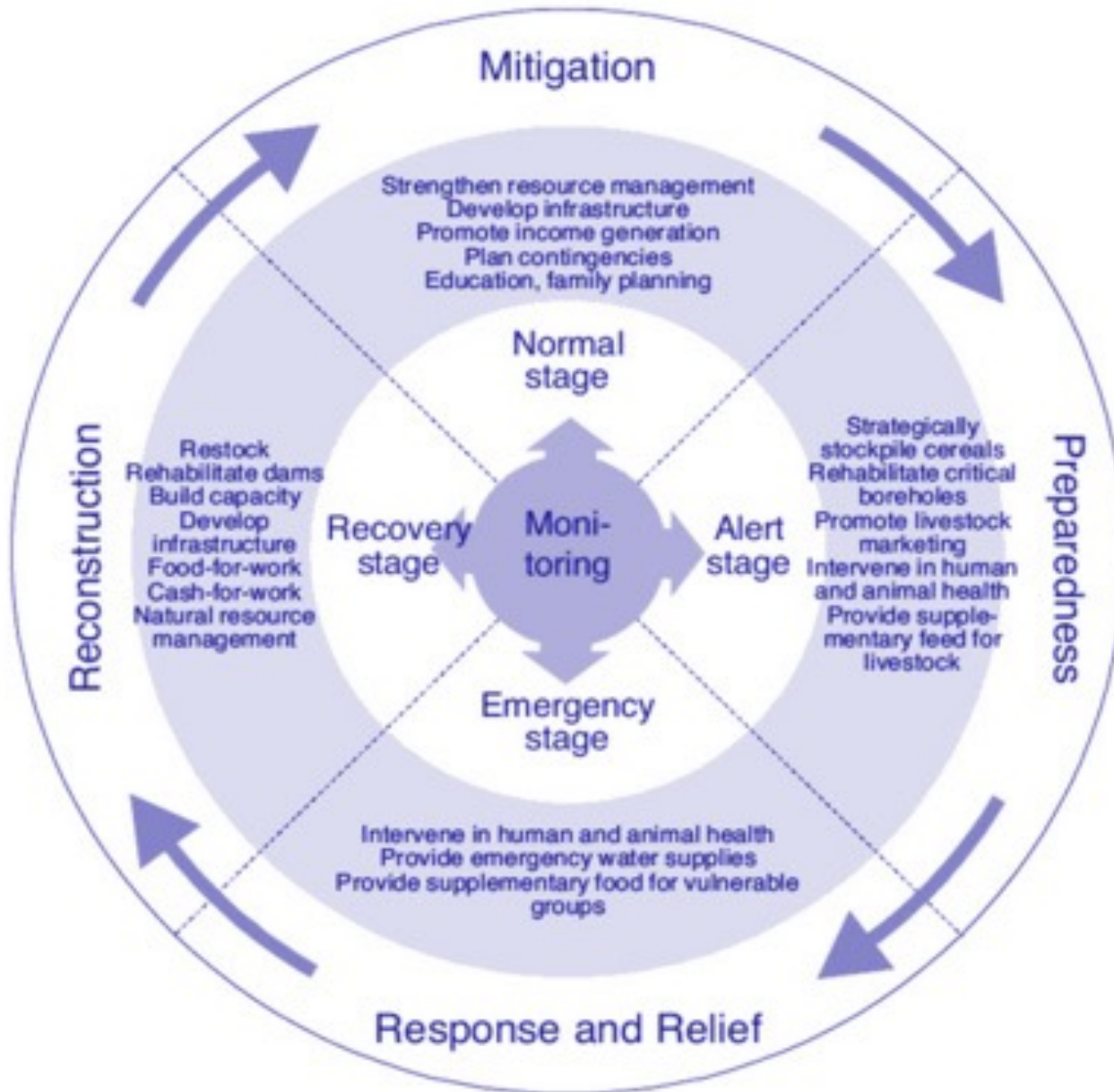
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## The situation



- Little political participation of agro/pastoralists
- Growing human population
- Increasing number of livestock though numbers per household decreased
- Weakened agro-/pastoralists' livelihood resilience to recurrent climate extreme events and/or erratic weather patterns (often very localized)
- Resource based conflicts.

# Drought Cycle Management



*“ Though enough land is available, we are benefitting less and less from it.”*  
**(Pastoralist from Teltele)**

## What we do



- Working with local partners who have the legitimacy to advocate for the rights and interests of pastoralists
- Offer assistance for livelihood diversification, education, infrastructure, in off-farm income generation
- Livestock management
- commercialization efforts, drought management practices
- institutional reforms

## Challenges



- Systematic implementation of the Drought Cycle Management with the partners.
- Making livestock production more efficient and productive to produce the same or more with less heads
- Support livelihood diversification and unlock alternative income potentials.
- Making smart use of natural resources: e.g. incense collection, gum collection, apiculture, use of aloe vera ...

## Afar rangeland



## Introduction of elephant grass



## Alternative income





## Drinking water for livestock

