

**Surviving  
Adapting  
Thriving**



**CSOs / NGOs & Governments**  
**working together to**  
**build resilience**



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# Challenge of HFA policy implementation

*Translating  
National DRR  
policy into  
tangible action  
with people  
most exposed  
to disaster risk?*



# Why Work with CSOs & NGOs?



- *local & global*
- *working on common HFA priorities*
- *relationships with communities*
- *mobilise “resources”*
- *vulnerable groups*



*Lessons  
from local  
level  
Partnerships*



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## Community Based Early Action System

### Community Early Action Groups

- Regularly map risks and identify early actions needed in partnership with local authorities / communities

### Benefits of CSO / NGO collaboration

- Providing real time data to National level analysis.
- Early actions taken with people who are most vulnerable to shocks and stresses



# Benefits of CSO / NGO collaboration

- Training and awareness raising with teachers and local govt.
- Regional learning forum for MoE staff from 3 countries
- DRR Curricula training materials developed
- Act as catalyst for inter departmental collaboration

# Integration of DRR into Ethiopian Primary School Curriculum



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- Local civil society partnerships are vital to meet the needs of people who are most exposed to disaster risk
- Multi-disciplinary partnerships with National Governments to address underlying risk drivers.
- Participatory DRR governance processes at local level



**In Conclusion**