

Goals of Meeting

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Goals and Objectives

- **ULTIMATE GOAL IS TO REACH SOME LEVEL OF CONSENSUS ON KEY ISSUES, COMPONENTS, METHODS, AND SCALE FOR LONG-TERM (3.5 YEARS) RESEARCH PROJECT ON “CLIMATE VARIABILITY, PASTORALISM AND COMMODITY CHAINS IN ETHIOPIA AND KENYA’.** This will aid in writing a proposal during July and August.

How to Achieve This Goal?

MEETING STRUCTURE DESIGNED TO DO THIS:

- Update on work to date, including field and conceptual work.
- Here about different work related to project themes by participants

Want to share ideas, experiences, expertise!

- Physical Issues and Parameters
- Marketing “ ”
- Household and Intra-household (incl gender) “ ”
- Practitioner “ ”

How to achieve goal (cont)

- Discuss other related projects and activities
- Discussion Groups (3): (overlapping)
 - (1) Key research issues/gaps, scale, interdisciplinarity;
 - (2) Modules, Methods, and Feasibility; and
 - (3) Collaboration/Partnerships, Training, and Mode of Operation

Synthesis Group findings

How to achieve goal (cont)

- **Identify Components of a Long-Term Applied Research Program (Plenary)**
- **Next Steps**

