



**Call of Paper: Second Issue of the
Resilience Focus Magazine**

Deadline for Submission October 5, 2014

The *Resilience Focus* magazine aims at providing a platform for sharing views and experiences between and among planners, facilitators, practitioners and beneficiaries of the IGAD Drought Resilience and Sustainability Initiative (IDDRSI). The *Resilience Focus* intends to highlight contemporary resilience issues to re-enforce the attributes of the IDDRSI Platform as a functioning family campfire. It will portray the challenges, identifying opportunities and defining the way forward in the implementation of the Drought Resilience Initiative. The magazine is a collective effort of drought resilience stakeholders involved and/or interested in the implementation of the IDDRSI throughout the IGAD Region. The magazine will be produced biannually by the IGAD Secretariat in collaboration with its IDDRSI partners.

The second issue of the Resilience Focus Magazine reinforces the thematic areas that were addressed in the first and inaugural issue of the magazine. Thematic areas for the second issue are:

- (i) Alignment, Coordination and Partnerships,
- (ii) Resilience Programming and
- (iii) Resilience Measurement

Contributions should be sent to the contact persons for respective thematic areas with the copy to the address below (see introductory notes for thematic areas).

Submitted papers will be reviewed by an Editorial Committee of the magazine.

All submitted articles should follow the guidelines developed for the magazine (see below).

For further information regarding the current issue and submission of your contributions, please, communicate through the Contact Person of the Editorial Committee of the Magazine.

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Guidelines for the Second Issue of the Resilience Focus Magazine

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1. Content focus

- a. Focus on challenges and opportunities based on lessons learnt
- b. Should highlight how different partners are working together
- c. What is being done differently and innovatively?
- d. Recommendations and way forward (3 maximum)
- e. Pictures in high resolution should be submitted.
- f. Contributions from multiple agencies [experience] have comparative advantages for acceptance compared to similar quality article from one or limited partnerships.

2. Length of contribution

- a. Number of words – maximum 750-1000 words (excluding figures). A final article which would exceed 1000 words may be returned for abridgement.
- b. A short abstract should be provided below the title of the submission –100 words maximum
- c. Contributor organisations should be indicated as footnote of the first page of the article. This should include the name of the organisations including email address and website.

3. Abbreviations and Acronyms

- a. Abbreviations including those in common use should be spelt out at first occurrence
- b. Less familiar abbreviations/acronyms should be used only if they occur more than once within an article, and the terms must be spelled out on their first occurrence
- c. No periods (.) should be used with abbreviations or acronyms.

4. Numerals and Units of Measurements

- a. The numbers from one to nine must be spelled out while every number that is more than nine should be written in numerals.
- b. Don't use very large numbers, but summarise in millions/billions. Express local currencies in dollars or euros.
- c. All percentages should be spelt as "percent" (e.g. nine percent, 23.7 percent)
- d. Simple fractions should be spelt (e.g. one-third, three-fourth, etc.)
- e. Years are always expressed in numerals (e.g. 2014).
- f. Dates should be in the form of "20 February 2014".
- g. Measures should be presented in the metric system only.



5. Tables, Figures

a. Headings should be placed above each table/figure and should follow this format: Table

1. Asset Ownership by Household Category

Figure 5. Policy Framework Notes and sources should be placed under each table/figure.

b. Care should be taken to that **not** more than one-fourth of the submission is used for tables and figures.

c. All illustrations, whether diagrams or photographs, are referred to as Figures. Any illustration submitted as part of an article should be of high resolution for printing and numbered sequentially. Please, refer to your illustrations and tables at the most appropriate paragraph in the text.

6. Font size and time

Font size should be 1.15 in Times New Roman size 12 font for normal texts, and 14 for major titles.

7. Sections of the text

Title: as short as possible, with no abbreviations or acronyms.

Abstract: approximately 50-100 words, maximum

Main body: Background, objectives, methodology, key findings, including lessons learnt, conclusions and recommendations.

Keywords: approximately 5-10 words or phrases. **Keywords are important for online searching;** please

Address: position, department, name of institution, full postal address and email address for each author – as footnote of the first page of the article.

8. Miscellaneous

- a. Source of all figures should be provided (within parentheses or footnotes).
- b. Set Proofing Language as “English UK” for spelling consistency.
- c. Use double quotation marks for quotations, and single marks for quotations within quotations.
- d. Indent quotations of more than four lines, without quotation marks.
- e. All proper nouns including name of tribes and communities should be capitalised.
- f. Locations (north, west, south-east) should not be capitalised unless they appear in the name of a place (e.g. South Sudan, South Omo, etc.)