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# Resilience and the Journey to Self Reliance

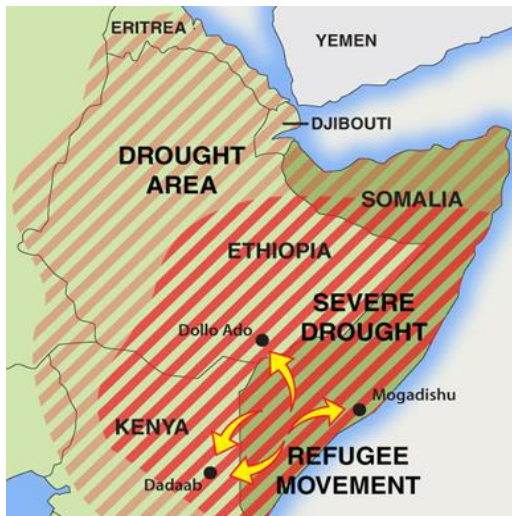


# Defining Resilience

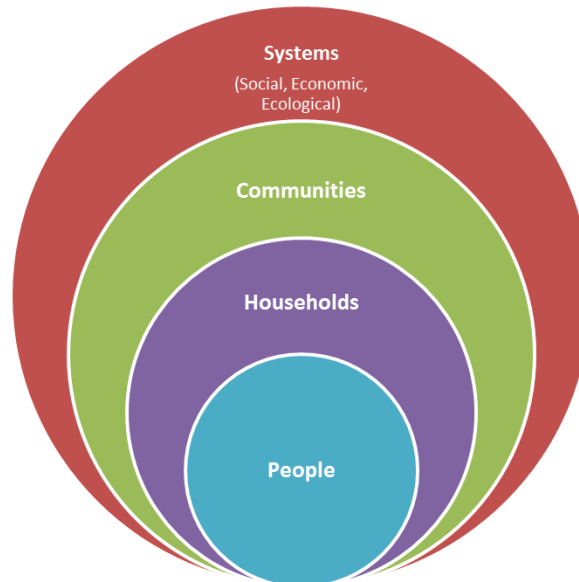
USAID defines resilience as “**the ability** of people, households, communities, countries and systems **to mitigate, adapt to and recover from shocks and stresses** in a manner that reduces chronic vulnerability and facilitates inclusive growth”

- USAID’s Building Resilience to Recurrent Crisis (2012)

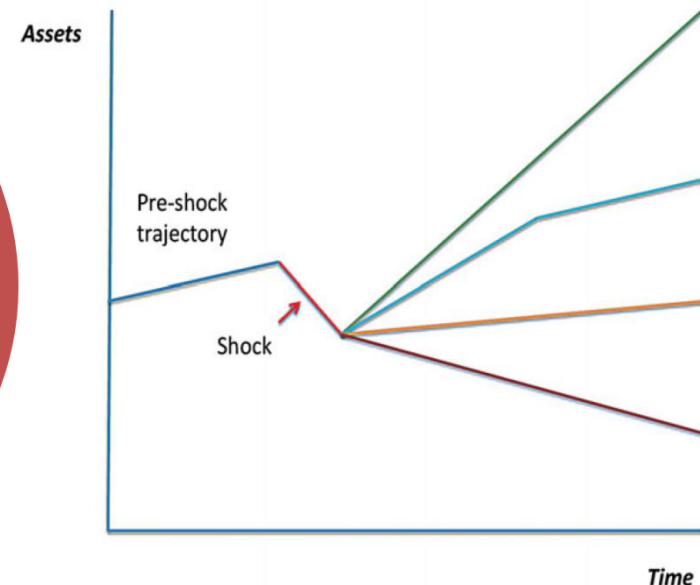
## Shocks and stresses (covariate and idiosyncratic)



## Resilience Capacities (resources, assets and strategies)



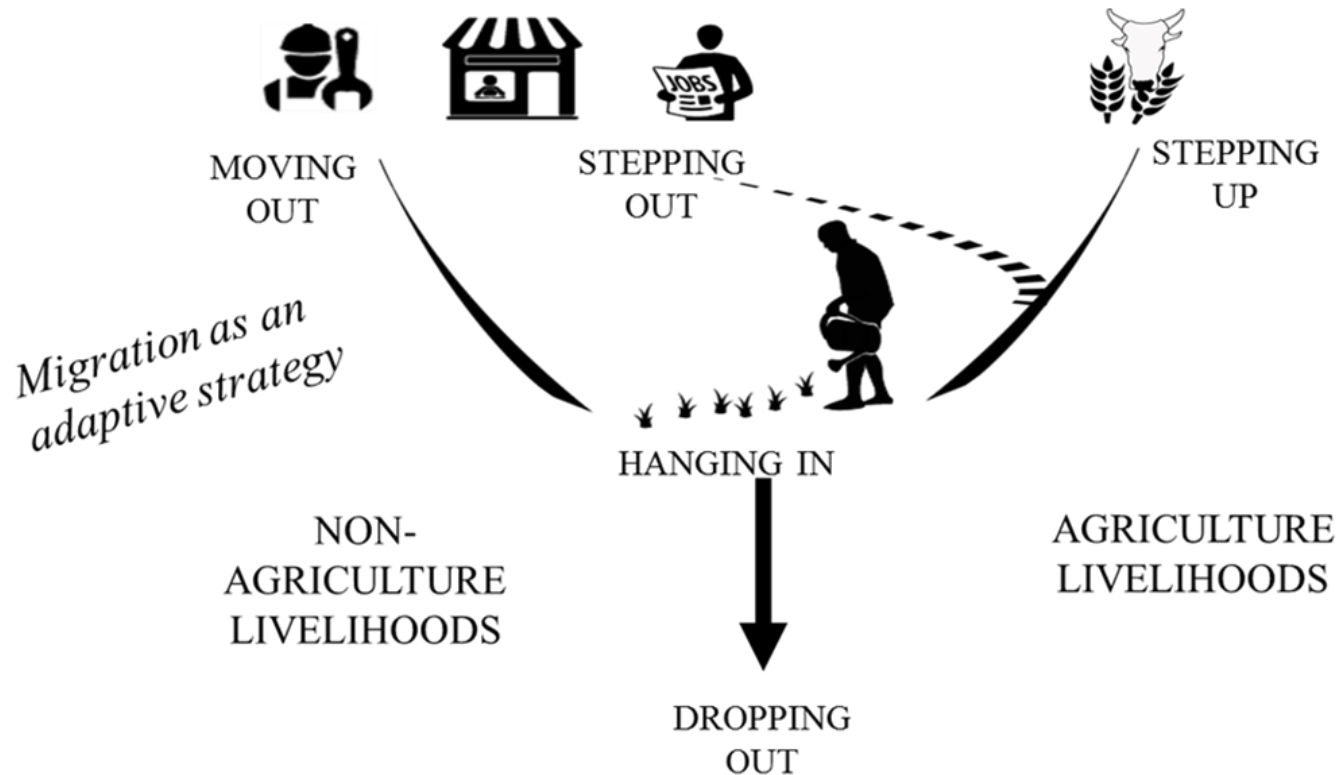
## Well-being Outcomes





# Sources of Resilience: Livelihoods

**Resilient Livelihoods** for managing and diversifying risk and maintaining consumption, including through *access to financial services*

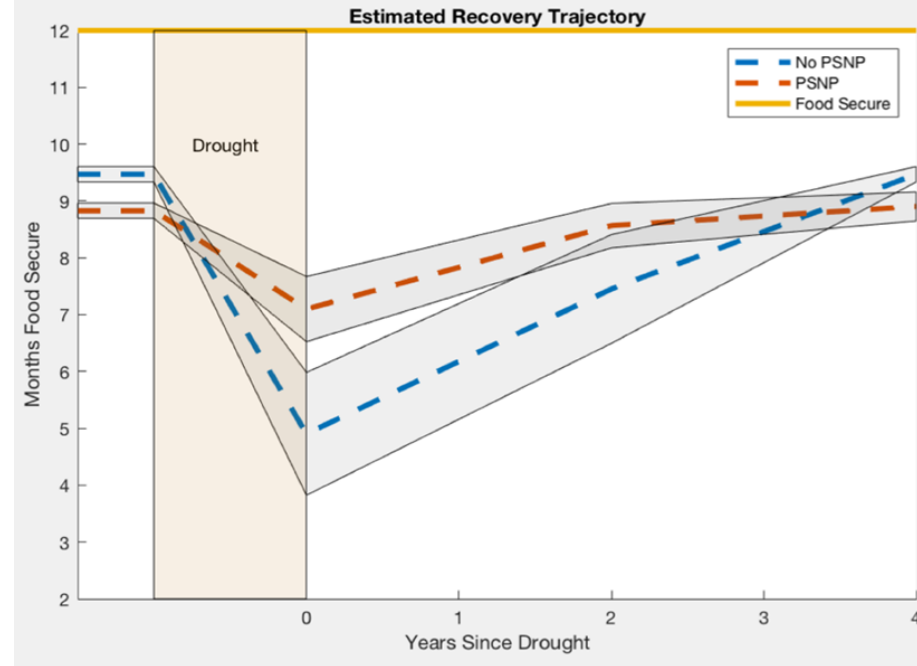
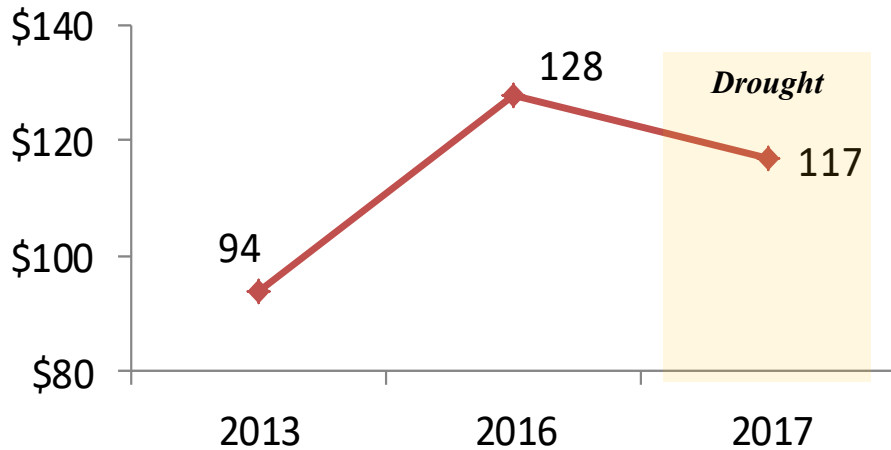




## Sources of Resilience: Institutions and Systems

- **Resilient systems** – for managing resources and risks that are beyond or overwhelm the capacity of HH and communities to manage on their own

Kenya Livestock Sales: Value in \$ millions  
in 5 Counties Targeted by FTF

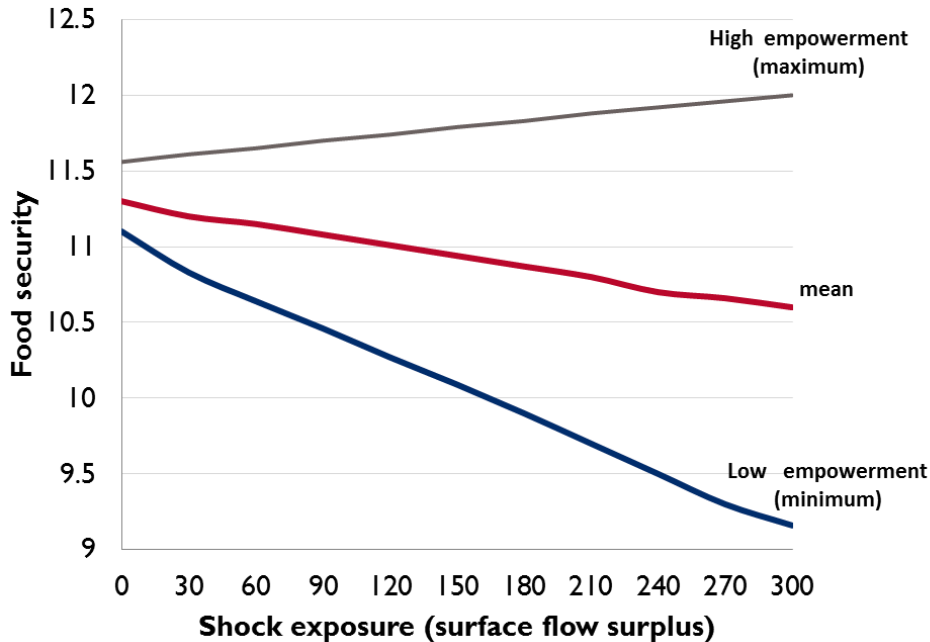




# Sources of Resilience: Human Capital

- **Resilient people** as a foundation for HH and community resilience

**Bangladesh 2014 flood: food security by flood exposure and women's empowerment**

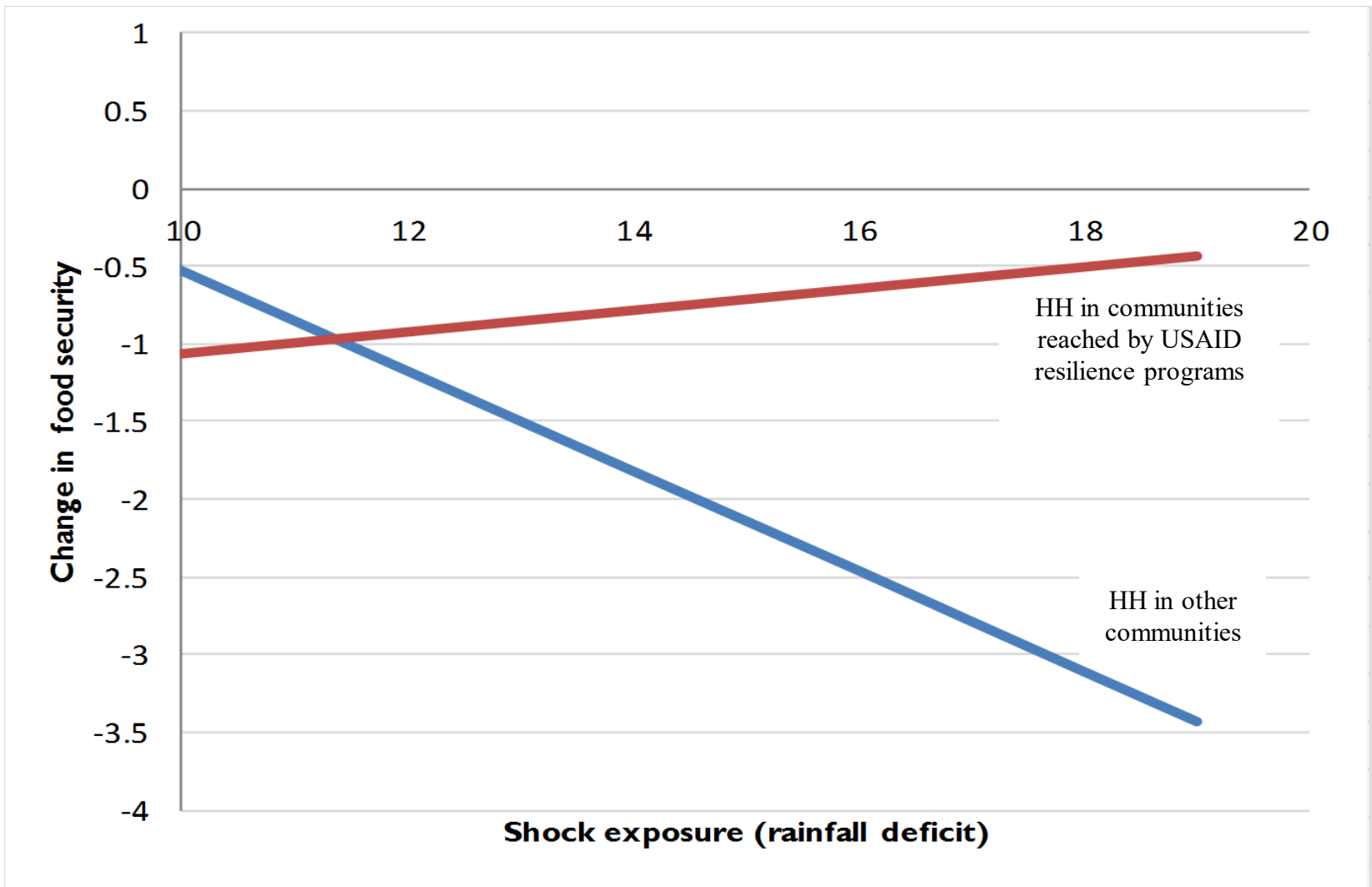




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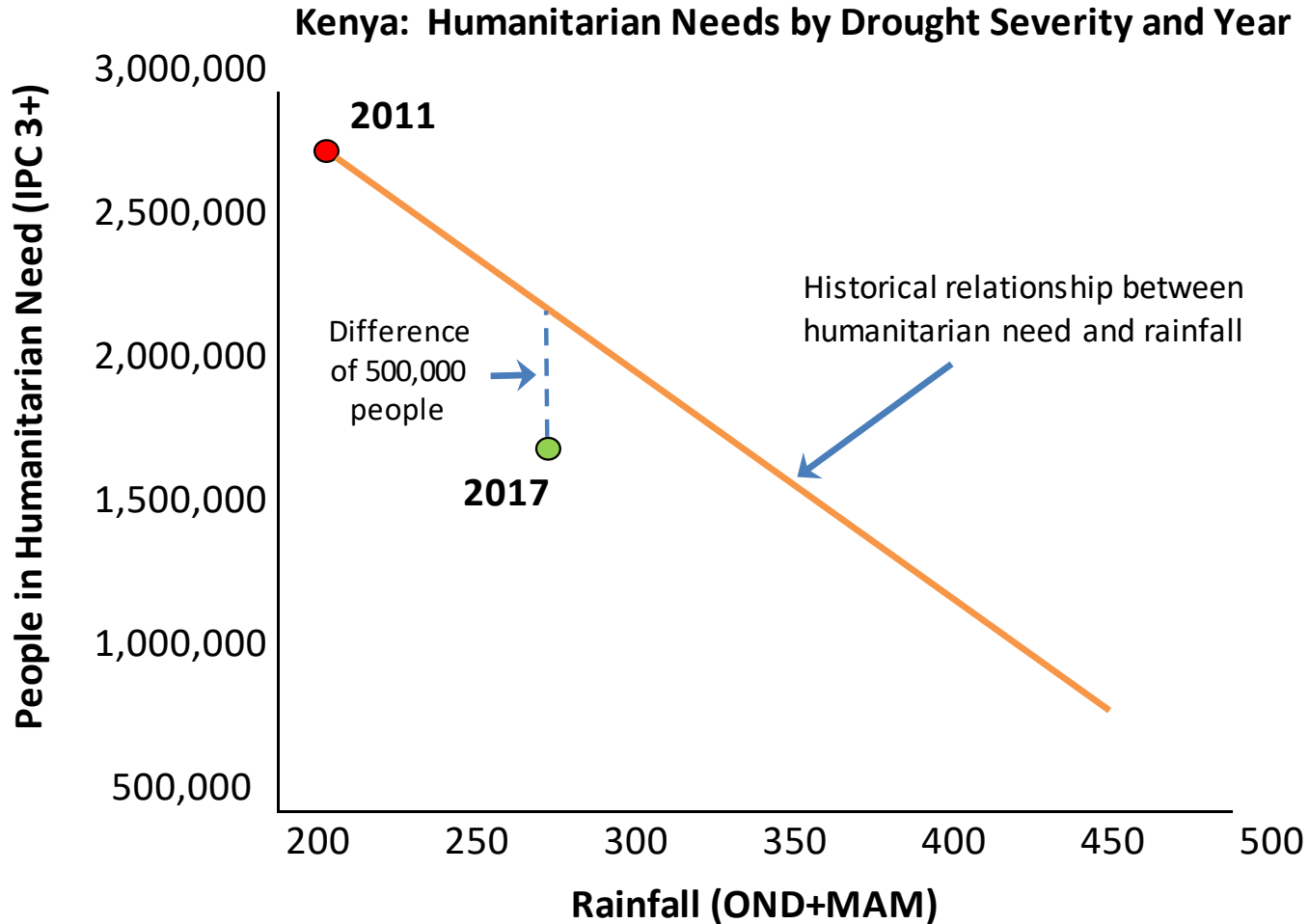
# Ethiopia: Resilience in the Face of the 2016 Drought

## Change in Food Security by Drought Severity/Program Exposure





# Drought Severity and Humanitarian Need in Kenya's ASALs

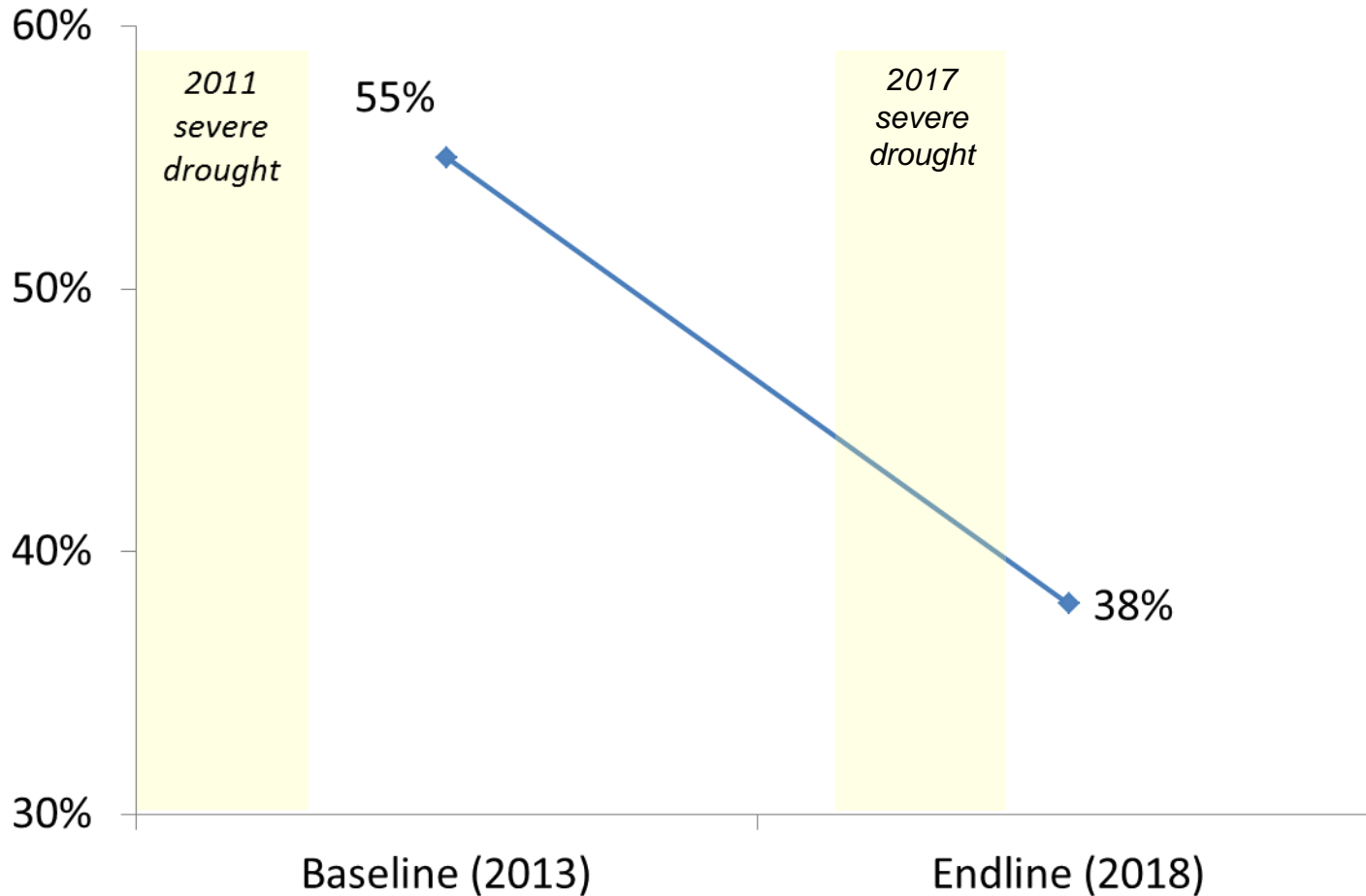






# Poverty Reduction in the Face of Recurrent Droughts in Kenya's Northern Arid Lands

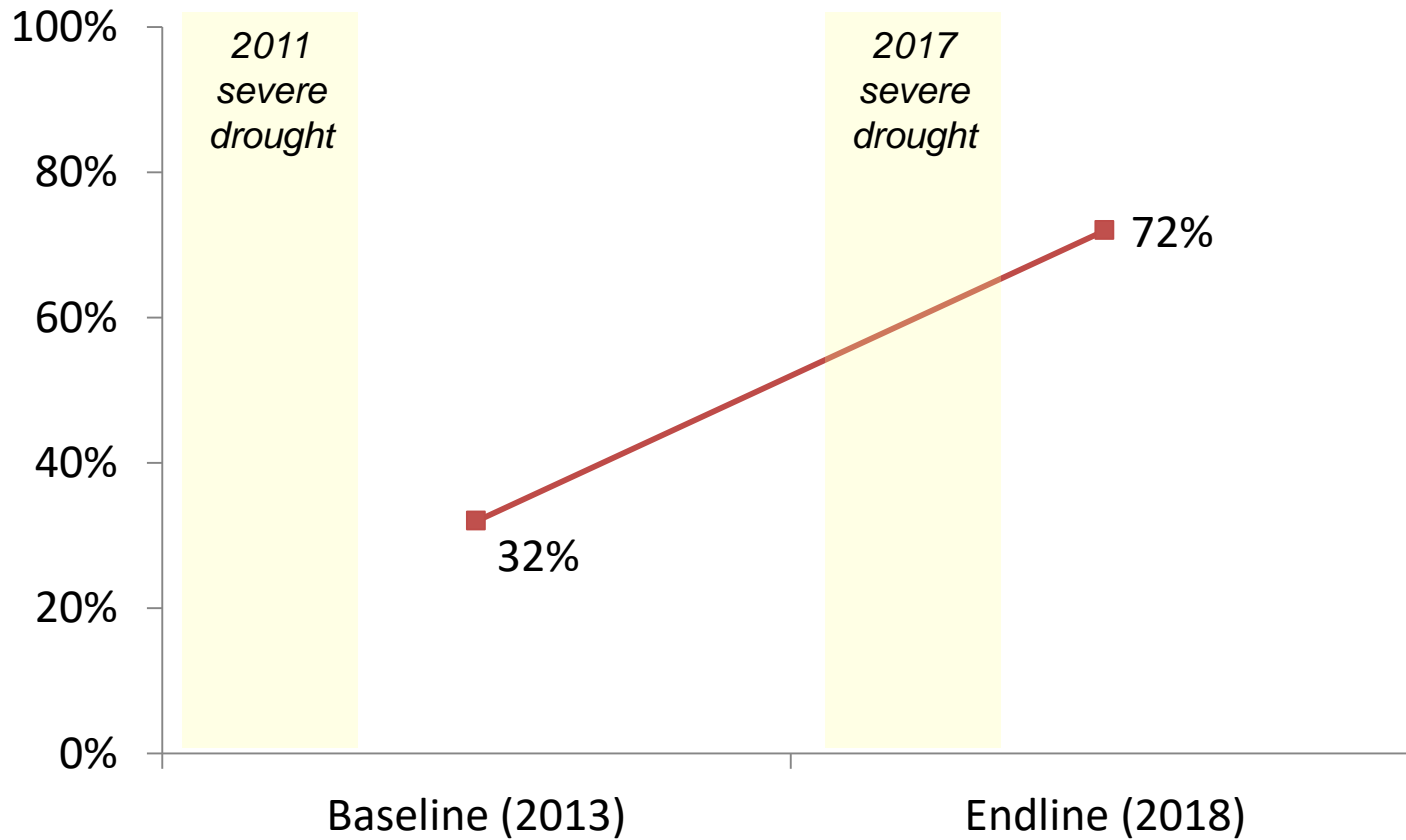
## Poverty Prevalence (< \$1.25 pp/day)







## % of HHs That Feel Responsible for and Able to Influence Their Own Future (Agency?)





**the ability** of a country, including the government, civil society, and the private sector, **to plan, finance, and implement solutions** to solve its own development challenges.

**Commitment** - How well a country's laws, policies, actions, and informal governance mechanisms, such as cultures and norms, support progress toward self-reliance.

**Capacity** - How far a country has come in its journey across the dimensions of political, social, and economic development, including ability to work across these sectors.