## **Strengths**

- Stakeholder Map
- Diverse participation
- passionate participants
- •sense of place
- resources
- networking
- •the area covered by YFN
- •talent pool within YFN
- •continuing resource sharing
- high level of interest and reach
- bringing disparate activities and entities together
- •information sharing
- •some tools already in place
- •YFN provides a location to learn together through networking, community resilience
- provides partners that are pulled together

#### Weaknesses

- not enough cross-country engagement/collaboration
- •not clear what the group does and does not do
- different priorities by different organizations
- resilience strategy lack, lack of clarity ---> only useful if continually updated
- •how to maintain momentum
- doing the work
- •funding (website, GIS, collaboration)
- lack of use of tools
- fragmented tools with finite timeframes and need for maintenance
- need to define YFN goal and role and figure out the finding provider and aggregator of tools
- variability in state funds
- general fund money
- •efforts may overlap but don't always collaborate

# SWOT Analysis

## **Opportunities**

- Annual road map to engage the right people at the right time (intent, mode and purpose)
- develope action-oriented outcomes
- minimize duplication
- more networking
- •increase local government engagement
- project/stakeholder mapping tool-->collaboration opportunities
- mapping and tracking projects to avoid duplicity and to calculate the value of a potential project
- •new technical capacity and tools
- •leveragingin interest in collaboration
- raising awareness
- define collaboration-What does this mean?
- reducing duplication
- partnering on projects and funding opportunities
- bigger meetings (umbrella meeting to avoid duplication)

### **Threats**

- meeting fatigue
- •what are the results of meeting
- •map capacity to maintain and buy in
- duplicating efforts
- funding
- saturation
- fragmentation
- •politics-need all views at the table
- •funding focus chanign over time
- duplication and competition
- •need concrete deliverables for real ROI
- wildfire-solution: connect more groups doing prescribed fire and provide resouces on the webpage