

# **Integrated Drought Management Programme in the Horn of Africa (IDMP HOA)**

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# INTRODUCTION

## IDMP FOCUS

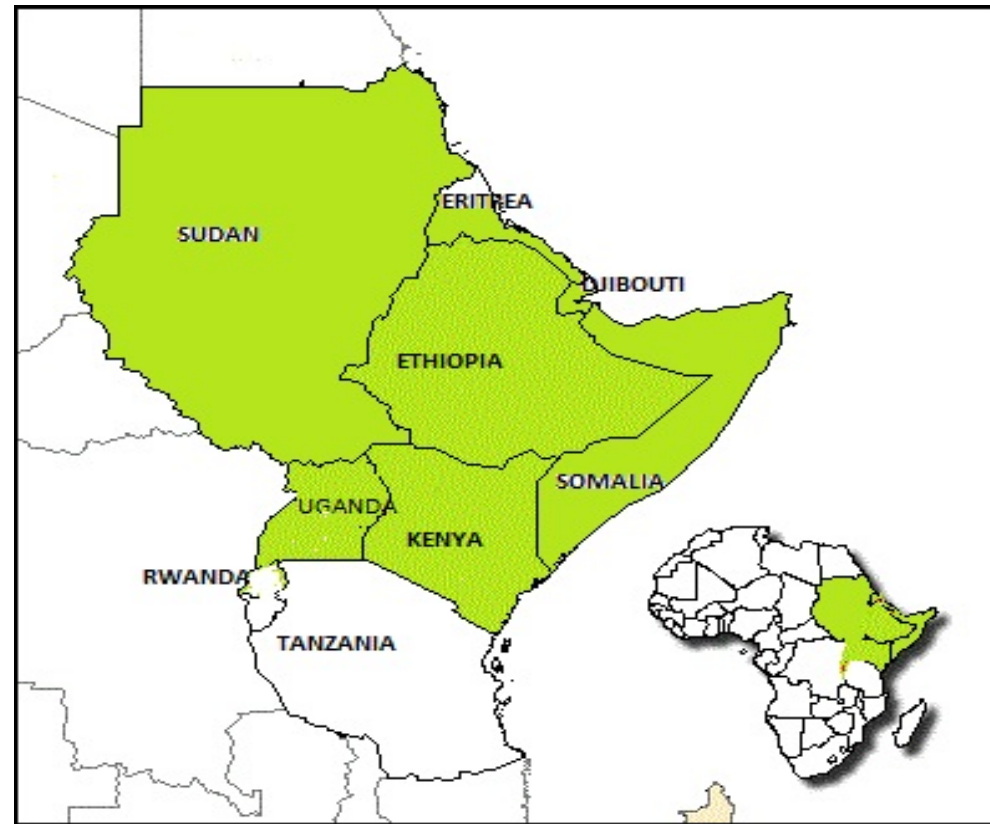
➤ *To promote drought resilience of countries, communities and ecosystems in the Horn of Africa*

## Geographical Scope

*Project implemented in 8 countries.*

- *Djibouti*
- *Eritrea*
- *Ethiopia*
- *Kenya*
- *Somalia*
- *South Sudan*
- *Sudan*
- *Uganda*

***N.B: These are the IGAD Member states***



# IDMP HOA CONTRIBUTION

- ✓ The High-level Meeting on National Drought Policy (HMNDP) launched by GWP & WMO in Geneva in March 2013- Sharing lessons from policy workshops
- ✓ IDDRSI Framework- *IGAD Drought Disaster Resilience and Sustainability Initiative*
  - MOU signed between IGAD and GWP
  - Shared lessons from IDMP HOA during IDDRSI Platform e.g. on progress on drought resilience frameworks in the HOA

## COLLABORATION

- Country Water Partnerships (CWPs)
- IDDRSI focal point in IGAD member states
- *Other Partners:* e.g. in the Horn of Africa/IGAD, UN agencies, Civil Society, Research/academic institutions, private sector, existing networks among others



# Progress (July 2015-June 2016)

- **IDMP HOA Work Package: Regional and Trans-boundary cooperation-** *Support strengthening of regional cooperation in drought management*
- Engagement with IGAD member states on drought management guidelines e.g. Sudan to explore initiating mainstreaming drought management in the current disaster policies.
- Meeting planned in October 2016 with IDDRSI focal point persons of the IGAD member states to discuss policy issues in drought management

# Progress cont'd

## 2. IDMP HOA Work Package: National development and Sector Plans- *Support countries to integrate water security and drought resilience into national development planning and decision-making processes*

IDMP HOA supported Country Water Partnerships (CWPs) of Ethiopia, Kenya and Uganda to:

- *Strengthen governance within the partnerships (CWPs organized governance meetings)*
- *Develop strategies for working with the wider network of stakeholders*

### **Progress:**

- ✓ The countries are in process of completing accreditation process- There is increased strength in governance
- ✓ CWPS have started resource mobilization

***\*Other CWPs will be supported in the subsequent quarters***



# Progress Cont'd

## 3. IDMP HOA Work Package: Demonstration Projects: *Support development and implementation of innovative Integrated Drought Management solutions in the HOA region*

- Support Country Water Partnerships to document drought related/water security case studies

- ***10 case studies documented***





**Ethiopia:**  
Participatory  
restoration of Lake  
Haramaya



**Ethiopia 2:** Water  
allocation in Awash  
River Basin during  
drought



**Ethiopia 3:** Water  
Management in Lake  
Ziway Watershed-  
constructed walkway as  
buffer



**Uganda 2:** Karamoja  
enhancing water  
availability for  
livelihoods

**Kenya 1:** Sunken sand  
dams in to enhance  
drought management



**Uganda 3:** Practising  
low cost water  
management in Rakai  
distrcit

**Uganda 1:** Lake Kako  
Participatory  
Conservation and water  
supply

**Uganda 4:** Climate-  
smart agriculture  
interventions





# Progress Cont'd

- **4. IDMP HOA Work Package: Capacity Building:** *Support capacity development of institutions & stakeholders for drought resilience in the IGAD region*

- Regional Training on Applying Integrated Water Resource Management (IWRM) Tools for Drought Risk Management conducted in Nairobi, 20-25 June 2016



## Key stakeholders from the following sectors capacitated

- GWPEA, IGAD/ICPAC, Cap-Net/UNDP/Nile IWRM Net developed a Five Year capacity building program for drought resilience in the IGAD region

- ✓ From government institutions
- ✓ Practitioners in water/drought /disaster issues (senior, middle level and junior professionals)
- ✓ Women & youth participated

# Progress Cont'd

**IDMP HOA Work Package: Knowledge and awareness: *Enhance knowledge management on integrated drought management in the region***

***Engage the media, strengthen the regional media network for water and climate/drought***

1. Support to the regional media workshop in June 2016..



The media workshop enhanced the knowledge and skills of journalists in IWRM to better report on drought/water security issues



## Regional Learning Platform:

Support to the regional learning event: **Innovative case studies in the region shared**

**Somalia:** Shabelle river basin



**Uganda:** Water point managed by water user committee



**Burundi 1:** Learning for experiences and challenges of WACDEP in Bugesera



**Rwanda 1:** Community Based Participatory adaptation and NRM



*The learning platform provided an opportunity to share knowledge, experiences and best practices regarding water security and climate resilience and IWRM approach*

## **Planned activities July 2016-June 2017**

- Collaborate with key partners in the region e.g. IGAD to support/contribute to the implementation of interventions in the IDDRSI framework.
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- Prioritise and support to replicate best practices identified in the documented case studies
- Support project preparation in drought/water security to leverage funding in the region and at country level
- Support capacity building and knowledge management in water security/ drought related aspects

# THANK YOU

**Website(s)**

[www.gwp.org/](http://www.gwp.org/)

[http://www.droughtmanagement.info/idmp-activities/idmp\\_hoa/](http://www.droughtmanagement.info/idmp-activities/idmp_hoa/)

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