



IDMP IN THE HORN OF AFRICA

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Background -IDMP HOA

Project Focus

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

The key actors include:

- q Regional Economic Communities (IGAD)
- q Government institutions in the HOA
- q Development partners in the HOA region
- q Other project partners: NGO's etc.

Horn of Africa countries : Djibouti, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Kenya, Somalia, South Sudan, Sudan and Uganda.

Progress 2018-2019

1. **UNCCD Drought Initiative IDMP HOA collaboration:**
 - § Countries supported: **Sudan** and **Ethiopia**: opened opportunities for further collaboration e.g. in future implementation of some of the priorities identified in the National Drought Plans
2. **Collaboration with partners at regional and country level. e.g.**
 - § Regional Economic commission (IGAD)- operationalizing the MOU between GWP and IGAD, emphasis on drought management in the HOA and Resource mobilization
 - § Sudan National Higher Council for Environment: collaborate on fundraising through available climate funds like GCF.



Progress 2018-2019

3. **Documenting Climate Change Adaptation Practices in the region** e.g. Mubende, Uganda- The media/ journalists reporting (writing stories) on drought risk management, including broadcasting on local media stations.

4. **Resource mobilization for regional and country projects**-To sustain the initiated interventions and support the countries priorities e.g. NDC, NAPs and SDGs. E.g.

- q the drought project (**DRESS EA**) in four countries (Djibouti, Kenya, Sudan and Uganda);
- q **Cattle corridor project** on enhancing Resilience of Vulnerable Communities and Ecosystems to Climate Change Impacts in Uganda
- q **GCF Readiness** projects for Burundi, Sudan and Uganda

5. **Capacity building of youth:** Engaging Youth in IWRM and Networking in Kenya: enhanced skills of young professionals on the emerging water and climate challenges



Progress 2018-2019

3. Contribution to national development priorities:

- q The process of developing the NDP III started and still ongoing and IDMP HOA has shared lessons and experience during the process of developing the NDP III for Uganda.
- q Contributing to the **National Adaptation Plan for Agriculture (NAP Ag)**. Learning lessons from NAP-Ag to be able to develop the NAP for water and Environment sector
- q Participation in **National events** e.g. the **Uganda Water and Environment Week** in march 2019, IDMP HOA exhibited and active involvement in sessions related to water security, IWRM and SDGs



Plans 2018-2019

IDMP HOA will support countries in the region to become resilient to climate through

Integration of drought interventions into planning process

- q e.g. national dialogues, drought/water security related investments and integrating resilience planning in the water sector.

Support priorities in regional and country frameworks

- q e.g. the National Development Plan II (NDP II), NDCs, NAPs and SDGs

Project preparation

- q facilitating access to climate finance from Adaptation Fund, Green Climate Funds and other bilateral funding agencies at both regional and national levels for water security related interventions.

Expected results

- q The countries' capacities to implement their frameworks i.e. NDC/NAP/SDGs will be enabled;
- q there will be enhanced coordination and cooperation amongst sectors with water profile raised;
- q increased knowledge of climate resilience and analytical tools in drought management developed and shared.

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