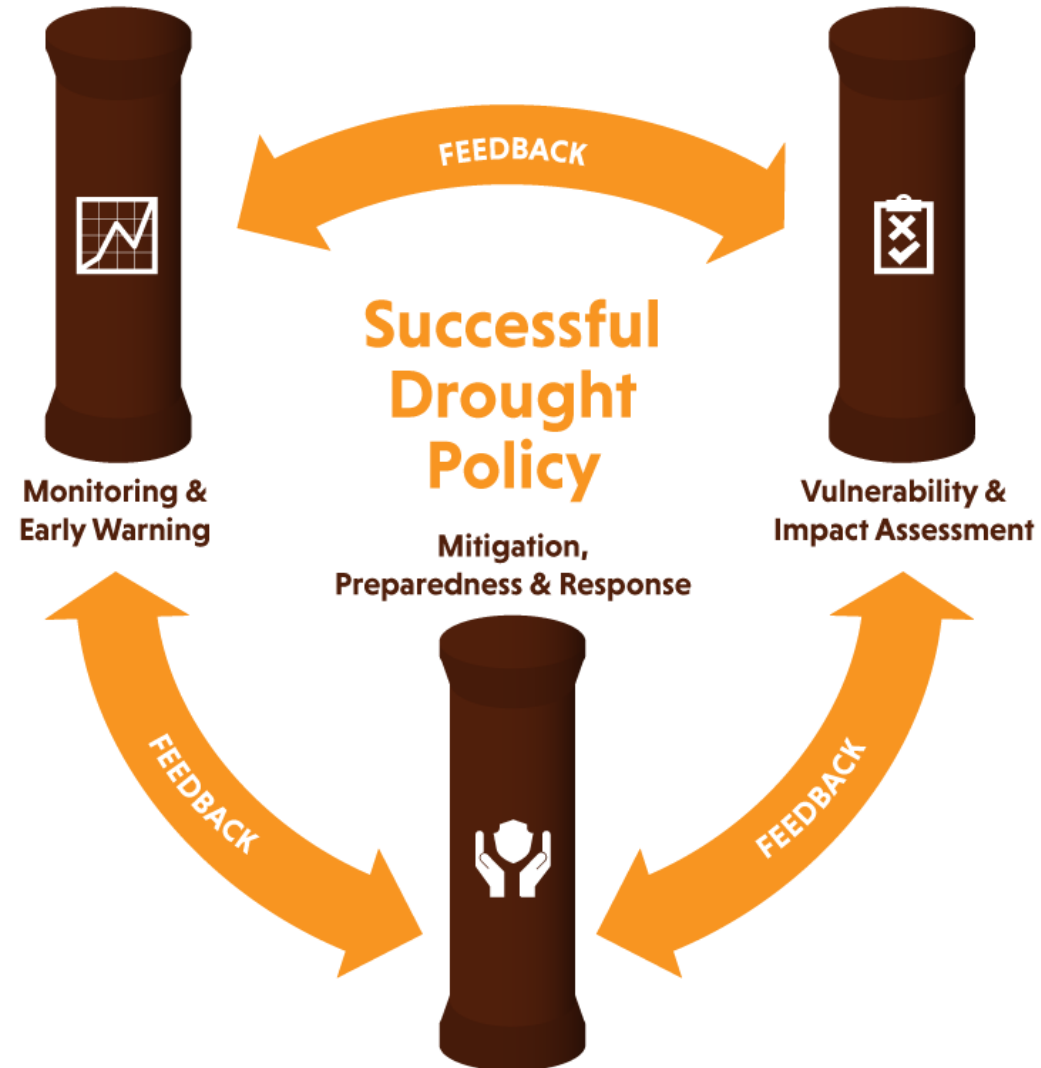




# Integrated Drought Management Programme

## West Africa Initiative

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MONITORING/  
EARLY WARNING  
Drought status

- Continuation of using Meteo EWS for the demonstration projects and pilot project in Benin, Burkina Faso, Mali, Niger and Togo.
- Youth “TonFuturTonClimat” project is implemented closely with national meteo services for the planification of actions on agriculture (Burkina Faso) and Mekrou watershed head protection in Benin.





VULNERABILITY &  
IMPACT ASSESSMENT

Who/What is at RISK &amp; Why?

## Support to UNCCD Drought Initiative

Benin, Burkina Faso and Niger : In 2018, members of national and regional platform has supported for the quality assurance of national drought plans during 3 concertation meetings respectively on 12, 16 and December 30.

<https://www.gwp.org/en/GWP-West-Africa/WE-ACT/News--Events/GWP-WA-supports-national-drought-plans-development-in-Benin-Burkina-Faso-and-Niger/>



MITIGATION &  
PREPAREDNESS

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## Synergies with other drought activities implemented by GWP-WAF



### TonFuturTonClimat

- § TFTC is an initiative that aims to integrate young people in the decision-making process of action related to climate change adaptation and resilience in Benin, Burkina Faso and Togo.
- § 3 initiatives are implemented through training, awareness-raising, micro irrigation, reforestation and protection of Mekrou river bank
- § TFTC is financed by Quebec's Green fund and GWPO.

§ <https://www.gwp.org/fr/GWP-Afrique-Ouest/GWP-in-Action/thematiques/tonfuturtonclimat/>





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- Inception workshop organized on 25 and 26 June
- The executing partners namely the VBA, the WMO, the GWP-WA and the GWP met for the first time on 27, 28 and 29 June 2019 to discuss the operational implementation of the project.

[http://www.droughtmanagement.info/idmp-activities/idmp\\_waf/](http://www.droughtmanagement.info/idmp-activities/idmp_waf/)



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## *Regional training for journalists on integrated droughts and floods management*

- GWP-WA in collaboration with VBA and partner organizations such as IUCN, CILSS, SP/IWRM, SP/CNDD, UEMOA, 2IE organized a regional workshop for 20 journalists from Benin, Burkina Faso, Côte d'Ivoire, Ghana, Mali, Niger and Togo from 20 to 22 November 2018.





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The main objective of the regional workshop is to equip, in terms of relevant, better sourced information and a proven approach, some twenty journalists who are media actors to make this target a vehicle for raising awareness among the public and advocating for decision-makers for integrated drought and flood management in West Africa.



<https://www.gwp.org/en/GWP-West-Africa/WE-ACT/News--Events/regional-training-for-journalists-on-integrated-droughts-and-floods-management/>

Resource Mobilization and Overarching work connecting the pillars



- A concept note on "Strengthening the Climate Resilience of Women Farmers and Young Farmers to Improve Agricultural Productivity in Rural Communities in West Africa". Discussions are still underway with **CILSS** to bring the project forward by the World Water Coalition for the Sahel.

Through this new initiative, there will be :

- a development of capacity building and investment plans on drought management on the basis of community's experiences and improved existing drought management strategies.
- A support to countries to integrate drought resilience into NAP development and implementation process.

# Connections and Strategic Opportunities for IDMP WA

3 new pilot project financed by Fond vert Québec,  
**ISW**



