Integrated Drought Management Programme

West Africa Initiative

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IDMP WAF Highlights 2018-2019 and Plans 2019-2020

Monitoring & Early Warning
Mitigation, Preparedness & Response

Vulnerability & Impact Assessment

Successful Drought Policy

Feedback
• 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.
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.

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.

MITIGATION & PREPAREDNESS

Actions and measures to mitigate drought impacts and prepare to respond to drought emergencies more effectively

"Integrating flood and drought management and early warning systems for climate change adaptation in the Volta Basin"
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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/
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.

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*