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# Integrated Drought Management Programme

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## Drought In FAO

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# *Support to countries*

**The GEF Project** “Enabling UNCCD Parties to implement national drought plans according to the principles of Integrated Drought Management”

Jointly executed by the GM-UNCCD and FAO

**Project Component 1:** Supporting IWG on “Effective Policy and Implementation Measures for addressing drought under the UNCCD”

**Project Component 2:** Enhancing the Drought Toolbox of the UNCCD Drought Initiative

**Project Component 3:** Enabling the implementation of national drought plans

**Project Component 4:** Drought vulnerability assessment and preparedness for mitigation measures

**Budget:** 2.2 million USD; **Start:** 2021; **End:** 2023

**Pipeline:** Viet Nam Adaptation Fund Drought Project  
**Budget:** 4.5 million USD



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# *Policy, Advocacy and Learning*

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As **member Organization of the Intergovernmental Working Group (IWG)**, contribution to:

- progress report presented at CRIC 19
- recommendation report to be presented at COP 15 (May 2022)

As **member of the IWG Task Group 2 on Vulnerability and Impact assessment**, collaboration in:

- stocktaking and review of national submissions on drought risk mitigation and response measures – Policy and related physical risk mitigation approaches
- elaboration of the IWG Interim report

In the framework of the IDM approach:

- Review of Pillar 3 on Mitigation, Preparedness and Response, **knowledge product:**  
“**A rapid review of risk mitigation measures**”
- Concept Paper on “**Integrated flood and drought management for communities’ resilience under climate change context**”

FAO hosts **WASAG** and being active in its **Working Group on Drought**



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# *The Drought Initiative*

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Support provided to +70 countries to develop national drought plans, moving from a reactive and crisis-based to a proactive and risk-based approach

Collaboration in the stocktaking and review of 29 drought plans submitted in Round 1 (27 new submissions responded to Round 2)

Support to two regional drought risk management projects:

- Central Asia
- Southern Africa Development Community (SADC)

Participation and provision of FAO perspective in the training workshop: *Innovative tools and measures for robust drought risk management – The SADC context*



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# Capacity Development

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## Building Forward Better Initiative

- Strengthening knowledge in natural resources management to revitalize agriculture **in fragile contexts**.
- Blended learning approach: online administered, online self-training, in-person
- Simultaneous multi-language training

### The drought training program:

E-nugget session (7 Jul 2020) with the contribution of IDMP, UNCCD and global experts

Online extended administered training (30-31 March 2021)  
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Self-training module (in plan)



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*Thank you*



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