

2023 Activity Plan IDMP WAF

Main foci of IDMP WAF in 2023:

1. Support stakeholders to promote drought policies/plans and enhance drought early warning system(s)

2.Upscale Gender and social inclusivity in Drought management at the regional/transboundary scale

3. Resource Mobilization for drought/support project preparation to leverage funding from traditional sources and other financial partners

Planned activities:

Support the Implementation of IDM and Catalyze Change

- Activity 1: Support regional and national efforts in development and operationalization of drought policies and plans
- Activity 2: Promote Increased uptake and usage of concrete and innovative drought adaptation actions.
- Activity 3: Support innovative pro-poor and gender sensitive 'green 'solution to enhance drought resilience/ addressing critical water security challenges

Generate and Manage Knowledge

- Activity 1: Strengthening capacity building amongst stakeholders in drought Management e.g. through training stakeholders in IWRM tools for drought management
- Activity 2: Support initiatives such as study tours to drought affected and vulnerable areas and document good cases for purposes of learning lessons
- Activity 3: Generate and package information dissemination materials on EW, and drought adaptation actions in forms for easy uptake (e.g. policy briefs, brochures) adapted to the various stakeholders

Communication and Strengthen Partnerships

- Activity 1: Identify and interact with key multi-stakeholder Regional/national drought platforms to disseminate the proactive management of drought
- Activity 2: Promote visibility of drought interventions- linkages of drought regional /local initiatives to the community of Practice

Fundraising:

Submitted project(s): (short description) Project ideas:

- Pitching development partners e.g- Visits already carried out to the world bank, and European Union delegation.
- Engaging partners (regional) to identify critical bankable ideas for development and submit to funding agencies.