

Programme Implementation

The programme is coordinated by the Global Water Partnership Eastern Africa (GWPEA). The main implementing entities are the Country Water Partnerships (CWPs) of the HOA countries in collaboration with the respective ministries of water/agriculture/disaster management.

CWPs are neutral, multi-stakeholder platforms for dialogue and facilitating change processes, facilitating the implementation of the principles of integrated water resources management instrumental in contributing to countries preparedness to drought. They bring together Government Ministries, Departments and Agencies, Civil Society, Private Companies, and Academia.

The programme's interventions will impact on the vulnerable communities in the drought prone areas of the HOA.

The IDMP HOA operates within the Inter Governmental Authority on Development Drought Disaster Resilience and Sustainability Initiative (IGAD IDDRSI) framework and will contribute to this regional initiative. In addition it will contribute to attaining the goals of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD), the Africa Regional Strategy and Programme for Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) adopted by the African Ministerial Conference on DRR.



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INTEGRATED DROUGHT MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME IN THE HORN OF AFRICA

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



IDMP HOA Programme

The Integrated Drought Management Programme in the Horn of Africa (IDMP HOA) promotes drought resilience of countries, communities and ecosystems in the region. It is part of the global IDMP programme that the Global Water Partnership (GWP) and the World Meteorological Organisation (WMO) launched in Geneva in March 2013 at the High-level Meeting on National Drought Policy (HMNDP). The meeting recommended supporting stakeholders at all levels by providing policy and management guidance and by sharing scientific information, knowledge and best practices for Integrated Drought Management.

The programme operates in Djibouti, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Kenya, Somalia, South Sudan, Sudan and Uganda



Overall, the IDMP HOA will build drought resilience in the region through an integrated approach to drought.

Why Integrated Drought Management in the Horn of Africa

- ▶ IDMP is a resource countries can tap into for technical support
- ▶ Support action and implementation of innovative drought initiatives on the ground, adding to already existing efforts
- ▶ Is a facility in partnership with other drought initiatives in the region to support countries in practical development and implementation of national drought policies/plan/strategies with the help of Country Water Partnerships (CWP)
- ▶ Apply the principles of Integrated Water Resource Management (IWRM), involving the GWP network at the country level and thus, providing the fertile ground for other initiatives to take off.

IDMP HOA Objectives

The overall objective of the programme is to promote drought resilience of communities in the HOA. This will be through shift from reactive, crisis management response to a more proactive approach to drought management, applying the principles of integrated water resource and risk management.

Program components and Approach

- ▶ Strengthening capacities and enhancing knowledge development for drought management at regional, national and local levels.
- ▶ Support demonstration of innovative initiatives by stakeholders and document best practices and lessons on drought management
- ▶ Strengthen partnerships in drought management
- ▶ Influencing policies and practice towards more integrated drought management.

