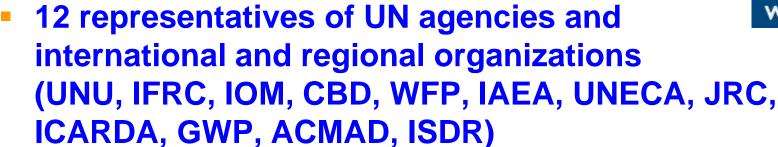
High-Level Meeting on National Drought Policies

UNCCD
United Nations Convention
to Combat Desertification

- March 11-15 2013
- Over 414 participants from 87 countries
- Main Partners UNCCD, FAO, WMO
- Key message: Help countries move from reactive to proactive drought policies



Final Declaration adopted – www.wmo.int/hmndp







































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Moving from crisis to risk management

Capacity Development **National** DROUGHT

Management Policies

About the Partners



 The World Meteorological Organization (WMO) (www.wmo.int)



 United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD (www.unccd.int)



 Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO): (www.fao.org)



Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD)



 UN-Water Decade Programme on Capacity Development (UNW-DPC): (www.unwater.unu.edu)



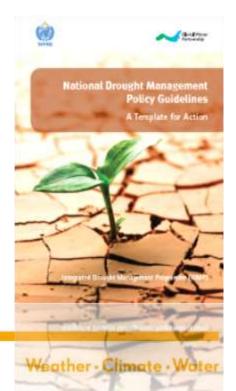
Regional National Drought Management Policy Workshops - Sessions

- Country Reports
- Keynote Presentation Don Wilhite US Expert
- Drought monitoring and early warning systems WMO
- Vulnerability and risk assessment UNCCD
- Biodiversity and Drought CBD
- Drought preparedness, mitigation and responses FAO
- www.ais.unwater.org/droughtmanagement
- www.droughtmanagement.info soon



Regional National Drought Management Policy Workshops

- Central & Eastern Europe, Romania July 2013
- Latin America and Caribbean, Brazil, Dec 2013
- Asia-Pacific, Vietnam, May 2014
- Eastern & Southern Africa, Ethiopia, Aug 2014
- North Africa and SW Asia, Egypt, Nov 2014
- Western and Central Africa Ghana, May 2015





Next Steps for NDMP

- Initiative ended in July 2015 and a next project phase of national consultations is proposed
- FAO, UNCCD, WMO, CBD are developing new project proposal
- Requests from South Africa and Nigeria
- 30,000 USD transfer from UNW-DPC to UNCCD
- Daniel Tsegai working under contract for WMO and UNCCD

