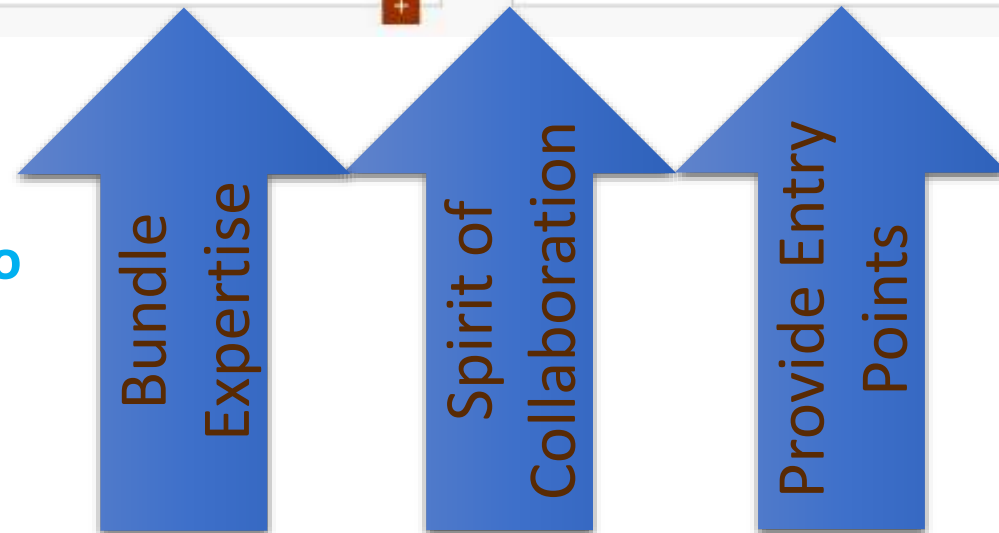
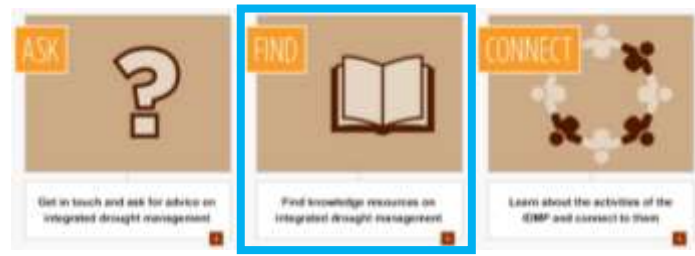


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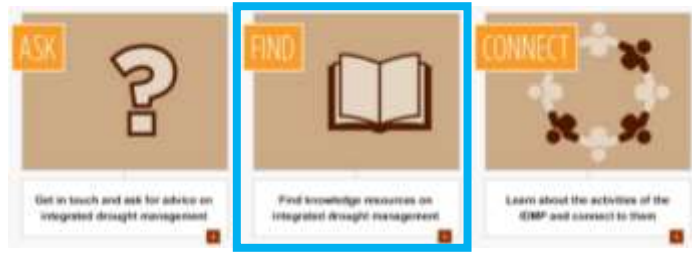
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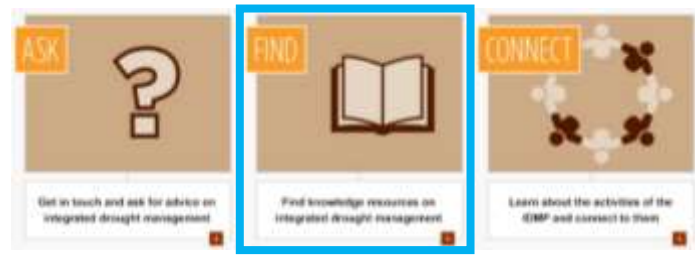


# Guidelines and Tools

The screenshot shows the IDMP website interface. At the top, the IDMP logo and the text 'Integrated Drought Management Programme' are displayed. To the right are the logos for WMO and the Global Water Partnership. Below the header is a navigation menu with 'HOME', 'ABOUT', 'FIND', and 'CONNECT-ACTIVITIES'. A search bar is located on the right side of the menu. The main content area features a breadcrumb trail 'HOME / FIND / GUIDELINES & TOOLS'. A paragraph of text reads: 'Please click on the headings below to find IDMP guidelines, concepts, outcomes of expert meetings and the key documents of the High Level Meeting on National Drought Policy.' Below this is a section titled 'Guidelines' with a list of two items:

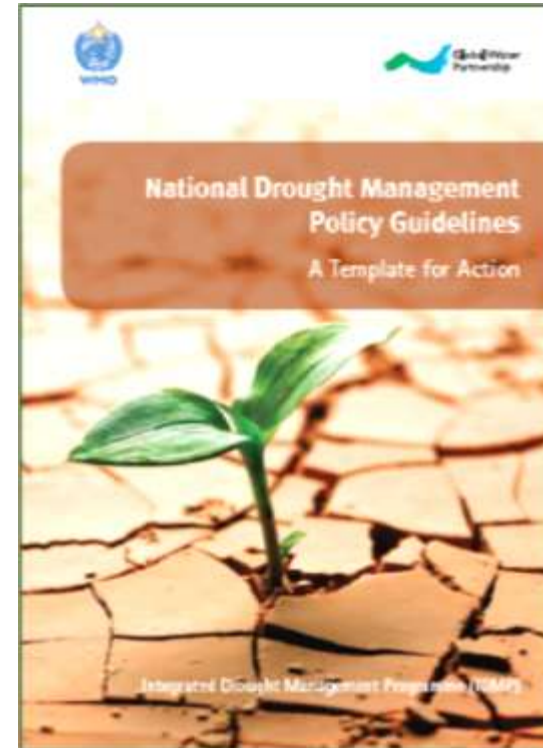
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# Policy Guidelines

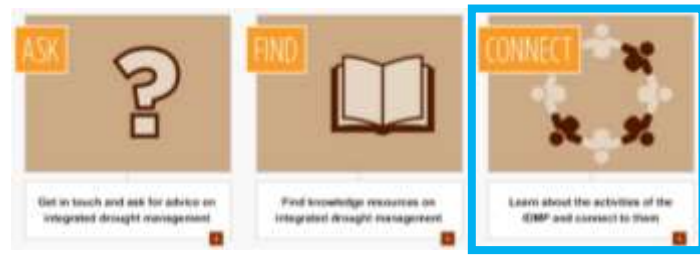
- Adapting of 10-step process by Don Wilhite (National Drought Mitigation Center at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln)
- Response to need articulated at High-level Meeting on National Drought Policy (HMNDP)
- **Template** that can be adapted to national realities and needs
- Building on **existing risk management capacities**





# Activities





# Regional programmes and initiatives

*Support action and implementation on the ground,  
adding to existing efforts the strength of IDMP and its partners*

- **Central and Eastern Europe (2013):** Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Hungary, Lithuania, Moldova, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Ukraine
- **Horn of Africa (2014):** Djibouti, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Kenya, Somalia, South Sudan, Sudan and Uganda.
- **West Africa (2014):** First in Burkina Faso, Niger and Mali, and then share lessons learned with other neighbouring countries through the WMO partners, GWP Country Water Partnerships and other partners.
- **South Asia Drought Monitoring System (2014):** with IWMI in Bhutan, Bangladesh, Nepal, India, Pakistan and Sri Lanka
- **Central America (2013):** Regional workshop leading to training on SPI and assessment of current drought.
- **South America (tbc 2015):** Regional workshop in Bolivia potentially leading to follow-up activities with partners.
- **Capacity building initiatives?**

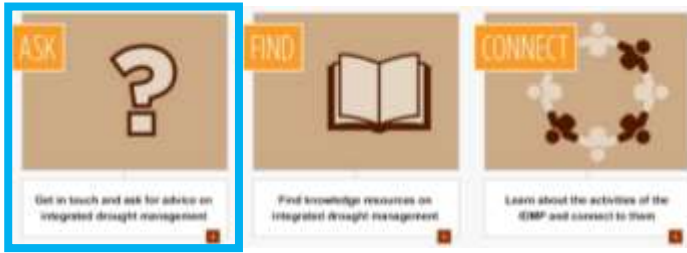


# Partner Engagement

- FAO Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
- UNCCD United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification
- Australian Bureau of Meteorology
- UN CBD UN Convention on Biological Diversity
- ICARDA International Center for Agricultural Research in the Dry Areas
- ICID International Commission for Irrigation and Drainage
- IWMI International Water Management Institute
- JRC Joint Research Centre
- CONAGUA Mexico's National Water Commission
- SEI Stockholm Environment Institute
- AEMET Spanish Meteorological Agency
- NDMC U.S. National Drought Mitigation Center
- UNDP Cap-Net
- UNDP United Nations Development Programme
- UNESCO United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
- UNEP United Nations Environment Programme
- UNISDR United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction
- University of Nebraska Daugherty Water for Food Institute
- University of Southern Queensland
- UNW-DPC UN-Water Decade Programme on Capacity Development
- World Bank



# Pose Question/ Request Help



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- **Bundle Expertise – “Clearinghouse”**
- **Spirit of Collaboration**
- **Provide Entry Points**
- **Implement the concepts brought forward through the High-Level Meeting on National Drought Policies in 2013**
- **How to best support national Governments/ communities/ regional stakeholders on drought management**



# Examples of “HelpDesk Requests” Received

- Development of National Drought Policy in Turkey (FAO and WMO)
- Mexico PRONACOSE (WMO, GWP)
- Consultations in Indonesia (WMO)
- Technical Support to Central America (AEMET, GWP Central America, WMO)
- Technical Support to South America (AEMET with support from GWP South America)
- Exploratory consultations Southern Caucasus (WMO)
- Exploratory consultations South Pacific (WMO, GWP)
- Technical Support to Workshops in Caribbean (WMO)
- Requests from South Africa on National Consultation Meeting on Drought Policies (UNCCD, FAO, WMO, UNCBD)
- Request from Nigeria on National Consultation Meeting on Drought Policies (UNCCD, FAO, WMO, UNCBD)
- Drought Monitoring Centre for Central Southeastern Europe (DMCSEE)
- IDMP Regional Projects – with many regional partners through GWP Regional Offices with WMO



# Way Forward - Discussion

- Commitment from Partners
- Formal Structure of partner engagement
  - Support Base Partners* detail expertise (catalogue of services)
  - Dedicate a certain number of days of staff time annually to respond to requests (APFM model)
- Establishment – Timeline
- Create Working Group?