

Discussion on strategic direction of IDMP

3 Year Work Programme of IDMP 2017-2019

Strategic Direction: Status Quo or New Directions

- **Proactive rather than Reactive following up of High-Level Meeting on National Drought Policies (HMNDP):**
 - Focus on drought prevention, mitigation, vulnerability reduction, planning and preparedness (including monitoring and early warning)
 - Consider all aspects of disaster risk management and shift the focus to Risk Management (rather than crisis management)
- **Horizontal Integration:**
 - Draws on the principles of Integrated Water Resources Management
 - Bring together partners from different disciplines and sectors to find solutions (sectoral approaches from the past are limited in reducing drought impacts)
 - Highlight approaches to Integrated Drought Management of its partners, with a spirit that more can be achieved working together
- **Vertical Integration:**
 - Connects and exchanges experiences among the global, regional, national and local level
 - Principles of Integrated Drought Management are adapted to the context applied

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■ Knowledge Sharing – “Clearinghouse of Information”:

- Connect knowledge providers with those seeking knowledge (IDM HelpDesk)
- Provide entry points to understand and apply the principles of Integrated Drought Management, pointing as much as possible to existing knowledge (see National Drought Management Policy Guidelines)
- Rather than producing new scientific/ highly technical knowledge, the IDMP closes gaps in knowledge and in communicating/applying existing knowledge

■ Demonstration Projects:

- Innovation - applying the principles of Integrated drought management
- Build on existing efforts that are scalable and make a significant contribution to building drought resilience through an integrated approach

■ Develop Capacities:

- Through the above and closing gaps where necessary through trainings that add value and collaboration with partners

Overall Framework

Based on HMNDP outputs and IDMP AC discussions

**Drought Monitoring,
Early Warning Systems**

**Preparedness and
Mitigation Actions**

**Vulnerability and Impact
Assessment**

Risk Transfer
Management of
Residual Risks

Relief measures that
reinforce preparedness

Costs of Inaction /
Benefits of Actions

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 (since 2013):** Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Hungary, Lithuania, Moldova, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Ukraine
- **Horn of Africa (since 2014):** Djibouti, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Kenya, Somalia, South Sudan, Sudan and Uganda.
- **West Africa (since 2015):** 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 (since 2014):** with IWMI for Afghanistan, Bhutan, Bangladesh, Nepal, India, Pakistan and Sri Lanka
- **Central America (since 2013):** Regional workshop leading to training on SPI and assessment of impacts of 2014 drought.
- **South America (2015):** Regional workshop in Bolivia led to IDMP pilot development for drought planning in North-East of Argentina and follow-up on regional drought monitoring.
- **Pacific Islands (2016):** National Workshop in Solomon Islands; Kiribati and Tuvalu in 2017

Publications

■ **Framework Document on Integrated Drought Management** (*Ongoing*)

■ **Case Studies** (*Ongoing, IDMP regional programmes*)

Case Study Guidelines available; Topics for case studies (from HMNDP Science Document):

- Promoting standard approaches to vulnerability and impact assessment
- Implementing effective drought monitoring and early warning systems
- Enhancing preparedness and mitigation actions
- Implementing emergency response and recovery measures that reinforce national drought management policy goals
- Understanding the cost of inaction

■ **Publication on the Benefits of Actions and Costs of Inaction for Drought Preparedness**

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Overview of future activities

■ *Engagement with the Global Framework for Climate Services (GFCS)*

■ *Regional initiatives Capacity development initiatives*

■ *New initiatives*

- Cost-Benefit of drought emergency vs. drought risk management
- Growing emphasis on Insurance Systems
- Engagement with Capacity Building Initiatives

■ *HelpDesk*

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Summary

