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➤ ***Under goal 1: “Catalyse Change “***

- 3 joint demonstration projects implemented by CWP and their partners.
- Process to reinforce regional and national west African “platform on Drought management”. *This platform is an exchange/consultation place, sharing of experiences, information, analysis and advice within institutions working in the area of drought and climate change.*

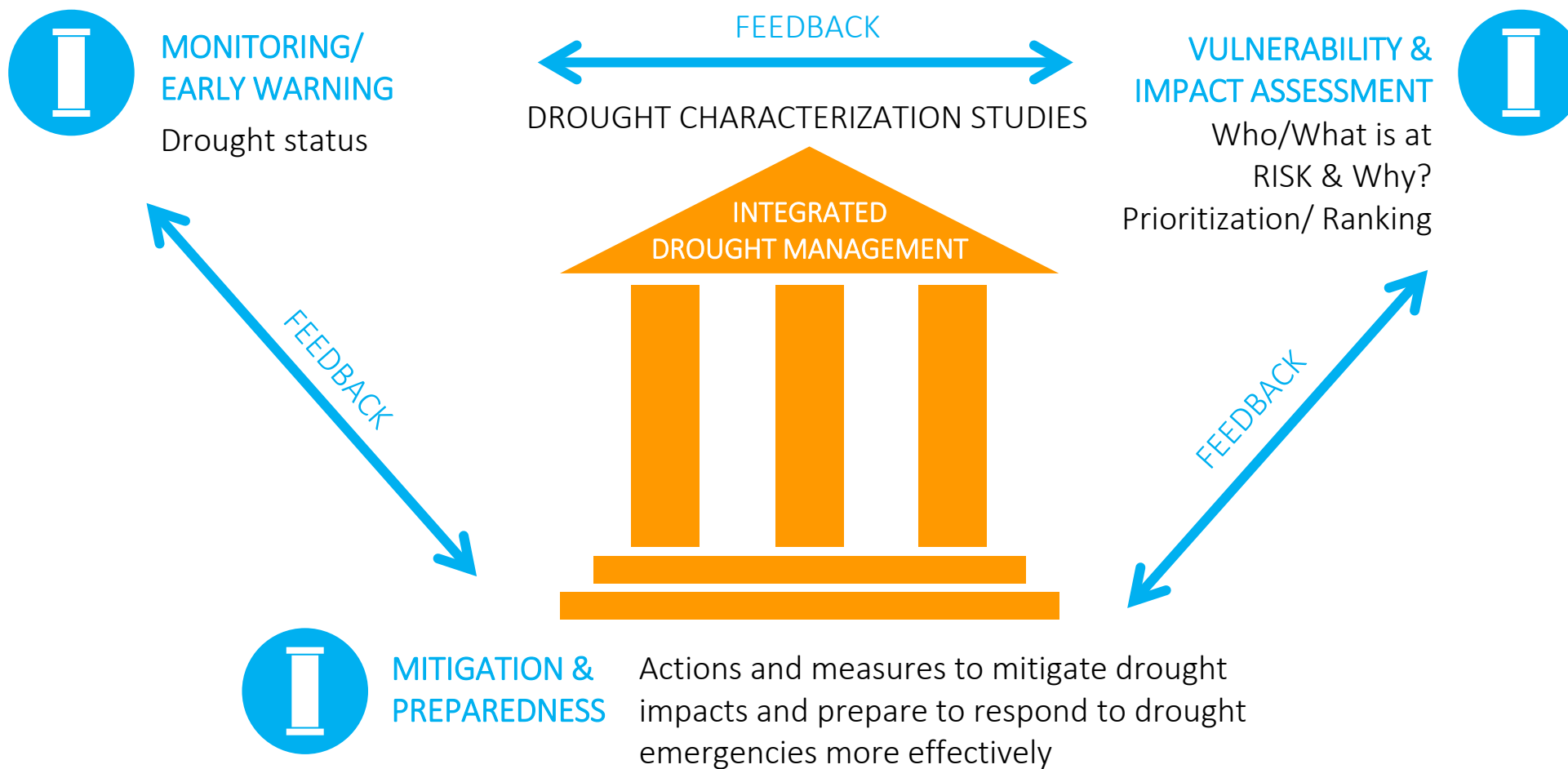
➤ ***Under the goal 2: “Generate and Share Knowledge”***

- Knowledge and awareness, the program is sharing information through websites, local newspapers, local radio,...
- Adaptation of Cap-Net training manual on “Drought risk reduction in the context of IWRM” in the West Africa Context.
- Collaboration with AGRHYMET/CILSS to write the West Africa guidelines on Integrated Drought Management.

➤ ***In line with the goal 3: “strengthen Partnerships”***

- Joint demonstration projects with partners at national level.
- VBA is supporting IDMP WAF for the regional platform website.

Highlights 2016-2017





MONITORING/
EARLY WARNING

Drought status

Through the national platforms focal points, some specific meteo information's have been received.

- ✓ **Niger** : Ministry of Agriculture and Meteo gave alert for the Goroual river's flood which is used for the irrigation on the Torodi project pilot site.
- ✓ **Burkina** project pilot has been also guided by data on meteo to plan the reforestation.
- ✓ **Mali** farmers received the information's of the end of raining season in the region.





MITIGATION & PREPAREDNESS

Actions and measures to mitigate drought impacts and prepare to respond to drought emergencies more effectively

- **Mali** : “Water and Soil Conservation / defense and restoration of soils for agriculture, forestry and pastoral and Communication for adaptation to the effects of climate change in the rural commune of Gouendo” : **8 hectares of degraded land were recovered in 5 villages.**
- **Niger**: Development of a site for irrigated crops for the women of the village of Kankantouti a village of the rural municipality of Torodi» : **From 25% gain to 200% gain for more than 70 women.**
- **Burkina Faso** : “Promoting innovative drought resilience practices through the establishment of a multifunctional agroforestry park in the municipality of Komki-Ipala” : **2 hectares of degraded land recovered.**





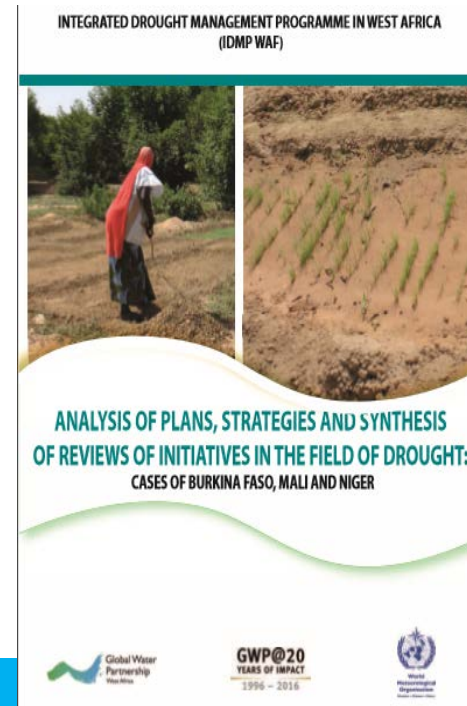
Highlights 2016-2017

- **Assessment of existing national and regional plans/strategies** on drought management.
- **Partnership at national and regional level for some actions** : platform and joint pilot project. 3 new pilot project named “yourfuturyourclimate” (tonfuturtonclimat) will start in Burkina, Benin and Togo with the collaboration of ISW/Canada (International Secretariat for Water) through the PCCI (Programme de coopération climatique internationale).
- **National and regional platforms** with the keys regional (2IE, CILSS, UICN, VBA, WRCU/ECOWAS, WASCAL, Ouaga University) and national actors. The website of the platform is doing by VBA.
- The **adapted West Africa training manual** on Drought is still writing with the contribution of IDMP WAF partners.

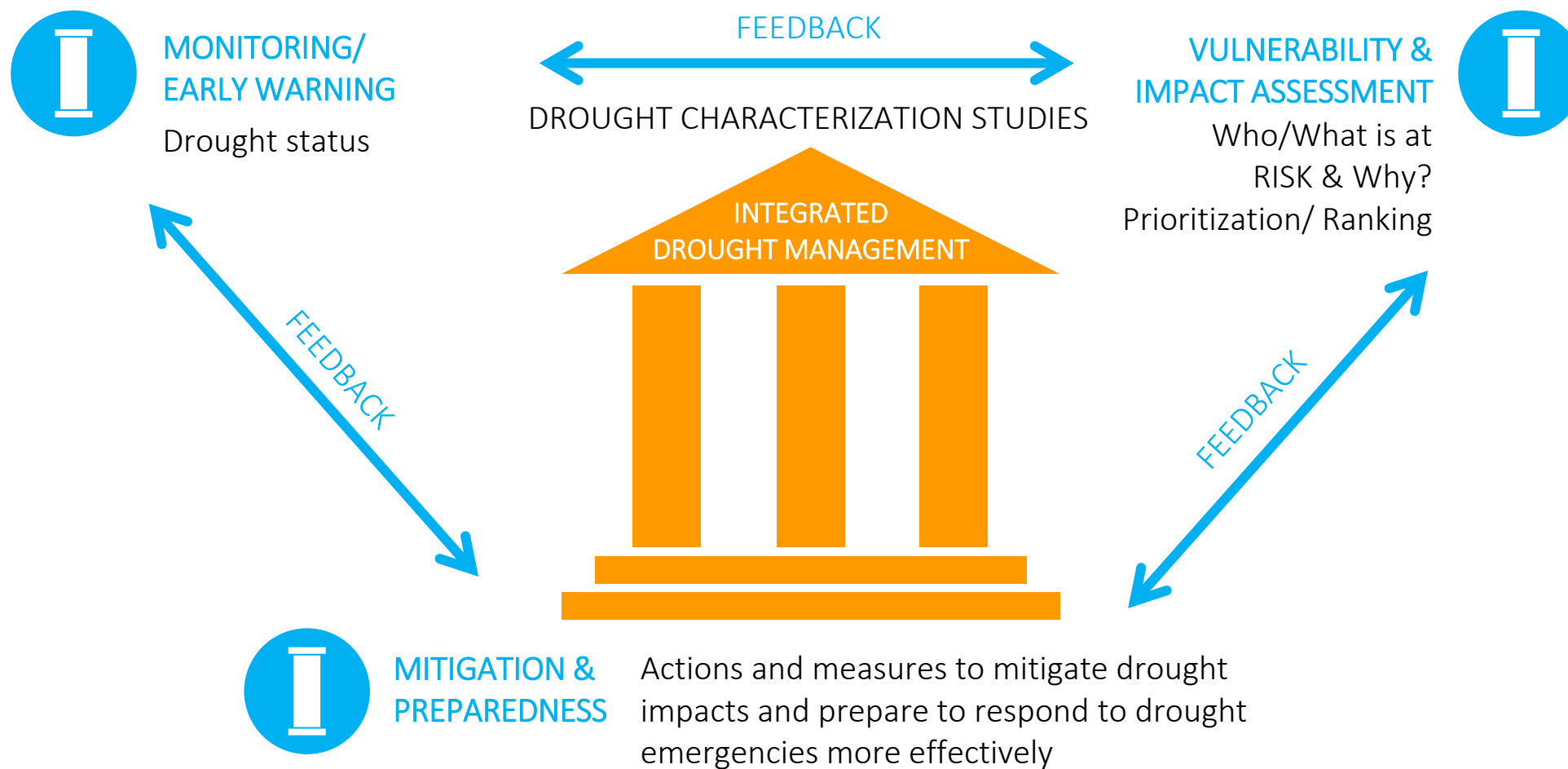


Highlights 2016-2017

- **Evaluation/follow up of the trainees.** Some participants used tools for "managing conflicts over natural resources" and "developing strategies for effective management of water resources in the context of climate change"
- Elaboration with CILSS/AGRHYMET of a **West African regional guidelines**



Plans for 2017-2019



➤ ***Catalyse change***

- Support for the development/implementation of the NAP and support the implementation of the Paris Agreement commitments on Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) at Burkina Faso, Niger and Mali.
- Support to No/Low regret investment in national development plan and support to countries for project preparation and fundraising.
- New projects pilot documents are being elaborated to access climate funds from Green Climate Fund and others.
- Elaboration and validation of the technical guidelines of Drought Management planned for 2017. Dessination for 2018 and 2019

➤ ***Generate & share knowledge***

- Key communication actions based on GWP/AO KM and communication strategy.
- Dissemination of some IDMP WAF documents: Training manual, guidelines.

➤ ***Strengthen and partnership***

- National actor's capacity building : based on the revised manual on drought risk reduction & on investment plans on DM

Plans for 2017-2019

Overarching work connecting the pillars



- Dissemination of Drought Management guidelines in the West Africa countries with the collaboration of CILSS/AGRHYMET.
- Cap-Net revised manual on drought risk reduction will be finalised during 2017 and used for national actor's capacity building on DM.
- Synergies with the on-going programmes : Water, Climate and Development programme at the regional and the Associated Programme on Flood Management will be create through the joint actions pilot, capacity building and Knowledge management.

Connections and Strategic Opportunities for IDMP WAF

- Support for the development/implementation of the National Adaptation Plans and for the implementation of the Paris Agreement commitments on Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs).
- Development of capacity building and investment plans on drought management on the basis of community's experiences and improvement of existing drought management strategies. Support to cCountries will integrate drought resilience into NAP development and implementation process.
- Support to No/Low regret investment in National development plan and a support to countries for project preparation and fundraising.
- New projects pilot documents will be elaborated to access climate funds from Green Climate Fund and the Adaptation Fund.
 - For 2017, 3 new pilot project (Burkina, Benin and Togo) will start next November with the collaboration of ISW.
 - WMO submitted a pre-concept note on flood and drought management to the AF



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