



IDMP IN THE HORN OF AFRICA

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Project Focus

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

Approach

Stakeholder engagement

Strengthening partnerships

Establishing linkages with on-going initiatives

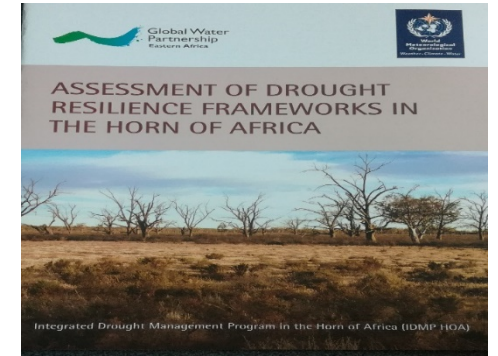
Actors

- -Regional Economic Communities (IGAD)
- -Government institutions in the HOA (thru IDDRSI focal persons)
- -Development partners
- -other project partners: NGO's etc.



Achievements-IDMP HOA

1. Support documentation of drought management frameworks
2. Sharing lessons & best practices from drought cases studies
3. Capacity building of key institutions in Drought Risk Mgt.
4. Engage countries to develop new and /or improve the existing national policy frameworks
5. Strengthening partnerships- MoUs etc



1. **Contribution to implementation of global and regional frameworks and commitments at country level**

- Engaging countries on NAP processes (Water NAP development) i.e. Burundi, Ethiopia, Kenya, Rwanda, Sudan and Uganda)
- Contribute to NDC country priority areas (related to drought) in Uganda and Kenya



2. **Strengthening capacities and enhancing knowledge for drought management**

- Youth and Media practitioners-Kenya and Uganda
- Support to innovative solutions e.g. solar powered irrigation technologies



3. *Creating linkages with on-going drought initiatives*

- CWPs initiating linkages with UN Environment, UNESCO- Are supporting some drought initiatives in the region (leveraging on the work being done e.g. in Sudan)
- Continuous engagement with partners e.g. Regional Economic Communities (IGAD)- coordinating IDDRSI- IGAD Drought Disaster and Sustainability Initiative
- Supported Country Water Partnerships to actively engage and participate in drought conferences and platforms (present actions on ground)
- World Bank engagement initiated- Regional Groundwater Initiative for the Horn of Africa



Milestones

- Strong political commitment
- Strong development partner agreement to sustain the gains e.g. in the NDC partnership plan (DP- taking key responsibilities showing interest and willingness to NDC support)



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Resource Mobilization and Overarching work connecting the pillars

Support to project preparation activities

For example:

- *Drought resilience project- Pastoralists and small-scale farmers in the IGAD region (Adaptation Fund)*
- *Enhancing Institutional Capacity to Access Climate Funds for Climate Change Adaptation Planning (Green Climate Fund)*
- *Youth, Media and Water security - Empowering the youth and media in promoting climate change resilience and improved livelihoods in Greater Horn of Africa (EU and others)*
- *Strengthen engagements on the regional ground water initiative (IGAD/WB)*



Plans 2018-2019

Support country commitments in contribution to global frameworks

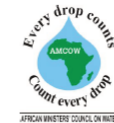
- Support countries to integrate drought management in their policy frameworks, strategies, sectoral, development plans
- Support identified priorities related to drought resilience in NDCs, NAPs and NDPs

Stakeholder engagements

- Continue to engage with Regional Economic Communities (IGAD) and governments in drought management
- Supporting Country Water Partnerships to actively engage and participate in on-going partner drought initiatives

Connections and Strategic Opportunities for IDMP HOA

- *Africa Investment Programme (AIP)- PPP & drought Management*
- *Contribution to country commitments such as SDG, NDC and NAPs*
- *Established linkages with accredited entities to climate funds e.g. Sahara and Sahel Observatory (OSS)*
- *Collaboration on emerging opportunities i.e. Food-Water-Energy Nexus.*
- Collaborate with mandated institutions- especially RECs and government institutions
- Integrate/align SDG interventions into the IDMP programme



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