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West Africa Initiative

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➤ **Under goal 1, “Catalyse Change”**

- 3 joint demonstration projects implemented and monitored by CWP and their partners.
- Africa platform on Drought Management activities :
 - Support to ensure quality of technical guidelines and of the training manual on Drought Risk Reduction in IWRM context adapted to West Africa.
 - *Synthesizing the adapted training manual on drought risk management in IWRM according to well-targeted themes and studying the possibility of including it in the curricula of some training institutions in the West African region.*

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

- 3 news videos on pilot actions
- A document on the partnership during the IDMP WAF implementation
- The IDMP WAF phase 1 capitalization report

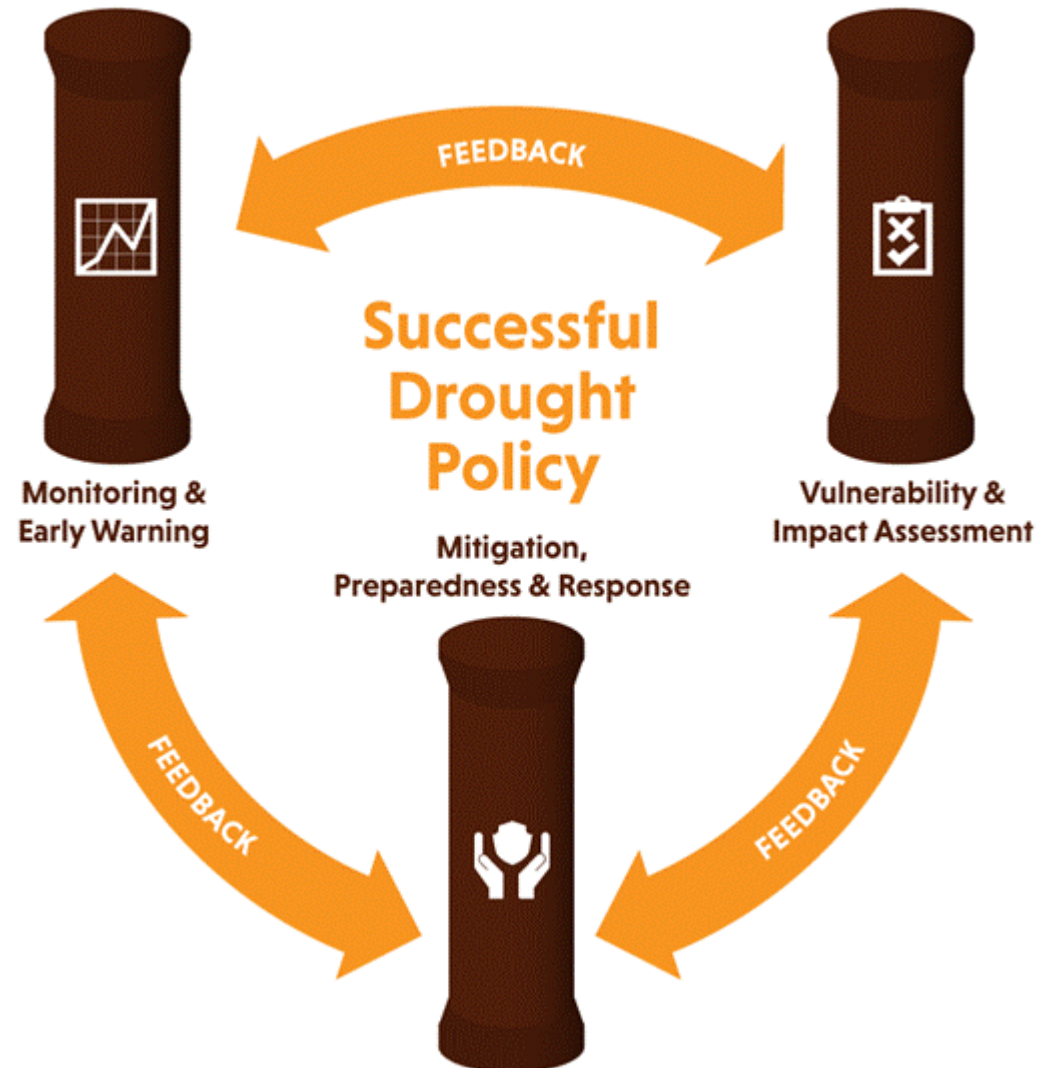
➤ ***Under the goal 2, “Generate and Share Knowledge”***

- Several articles posted on www.droughtmanagement.info and www.gwp.org
- Collaboration with AGRHYMET to write and disseminate the West Africa guidelines on IDM.

The main goal of the guidelines is to provide to professionals tools and methods adapted to the Sahelian region. These tools will help in the planning and implementation of drought management actions for a better adaption and mitigation to climate change negative effects.

➤ ***Under the goal 3 “strengthen Partnerships”***

- Elaboration of news proposals with partners at national and regional levels.





MONITORING/
EARLY WARNING
Drought status



Meteo information's have been received on the raining season.

- ✓ Through Niger Agriculture services, Meteo Niger gave alert for the Goroual river's flood which is used for the Women irrigation on the project pilot site;
- ✓ Burkina project pilot is still guided by Burkina Faso Water and Forest services for the new reforestation;

- **Continuation of using Meteo EWS for the demonstration projects.**
- **Youth “TonFuturTonClimat” project will work closely with national meteo services for the planification of actions on agriculture (Burkina Faso) and Mekrou watershed head protection in Benin.**
- **Capitalization and synergies will be made with actions on EWS through new GWP-AO initiatives**



VULNERABILITY & IMPACT ASSESSMENT

Who/What is at RISK & Why?

Plans 2018-2019

- **Making a high-level advocacy with the ECOWAS Environment Directorate in order to promote the technical guidelines on Integrated Drought Management into regional guidelines.**
- **Promotion of the training manual with the University of Ouaga during a “advocacy day” and studying the possibility of including it in the curricula of some training institutions in the West African region.**
- **Support to Burkina for the elaboration of National Drought Management Plan**



MITIGATION & PREPAREDNESS

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

In Burkina Faso, Mali and Niger, the beneficiary populations of demonstration project took ownership of the actions and, others are learning from them.



- In Gouendo (Mali) new farmers have replicated soil protection action.
- In Burkina Faso and Niger, some neighbored villagers said that they are going to learn from the pilot projects and “do the same”.
- For the sustainability, these have reassured the CWP's and said that it is a question of **food security**.





Resource Mobilization and Overarching work connecting the pillars



- A concept note on "Strengthening the Climate Resilience of Women Farmers and Young Farmers to Improve Agricultural Productivity in Rural Communities in West Africa". Preliminary discussions are underway with **CILSS** to bring the project forward by the World Water Coalition for the Sahel.

Through this new initiative, there will be :

- a development of capacity building and investment plans on drought management on the basis of community's experiences and improved existing drought management strategies.
- A support to countries to integrate drought resilience into NAP development and implementation process.

Connections and Strategic Opportunities for IDMP WA

- 3 new pilot project financed by **Fond vert Québec, ISW α GWP** started last November with the collaboration of **ISW, CWP of Benin α Burkina Faso** and **Eau Vive Togo**.
- Submission of Technical and Financial Proposal on “Agricultural water management for improved resilience, women’s empowerment and nutrition in West Africa” to **SDC** call for proposals on “Sustainable Water Management for Food Security and Nutrition in Agriculture and Food Systems”.

Technical partners : USA (**IFPRI**, lead) - Swizerlands (HydroSolutions-WBCSD) - Burkina Faso (2IE-INERA- Ministry of agriculture-CWP) – Nigeria (Ahmadu Bello University - Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development-CWP) – Ghana (IDE-University for development studies-Irrigation Developoment Authorithy-CWP) – **GWP-AO**- Agra regional head West Africa- (*Last step*)

Connections and Strategic Opportunities for IDMP WA

- **Burkina Faso** : Submission of Technical and Financial Proposal on “Operationalization of IWRM and the Human Rights Based Approach (HRBA) on the Nakambé water agency's area of competence” to **EU** call of proposal. (*Last step*).

Technicals partners : Oieau (leader) – GWP-AO (coleader) – Burkina Faso CWP-
Nakambé Basin Water Agency

- **Benin-Burkina Faso-Côte d’Ivoire-Ghana-Mali-Togo** : Synergies will be made with the proposal on Integrating Flood and Drought Management and Early Warning for Climate Change Adaptation in the Volta Basin. (Last step)



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