



**BUILDING
DROUGHT
RESILIENCE
TO REDUCE
POVERTY**

Agenda of the IDMP Advisory Committee Meeting

- **Welcome**, greetings, warm up, adoption of agenda
- Overview of **current activities** and follow-up of the **recommendations** of the 2018 IDMP Advisory and Management Committee Meetings
- **Marketplace** of IDMP partners: 3-minute pitch to introduce partners' initiatives
- IDMP workplan - Thematic **Group Discussions**
 - Knowledge gaps (Future of the HelpDesk; Knowledge gaps IDMP should address)
 - Partner Platform (Strengthening the IDMP Community of Partners; Future support on drought policies)
 - Funding/future projects (Securing funding; Possible projects)
- **AOB and Wrap-up** (Selection of Partners for Management Committee meeting and Summary)

IDMP activity overview – virtual strategy

2020	March			April			May			June			July			August		
Virtual Exchanges			1							2						3		
Invitation with Agenda																		
Annual report																		
Meetings																		

Virtual Exchanges:

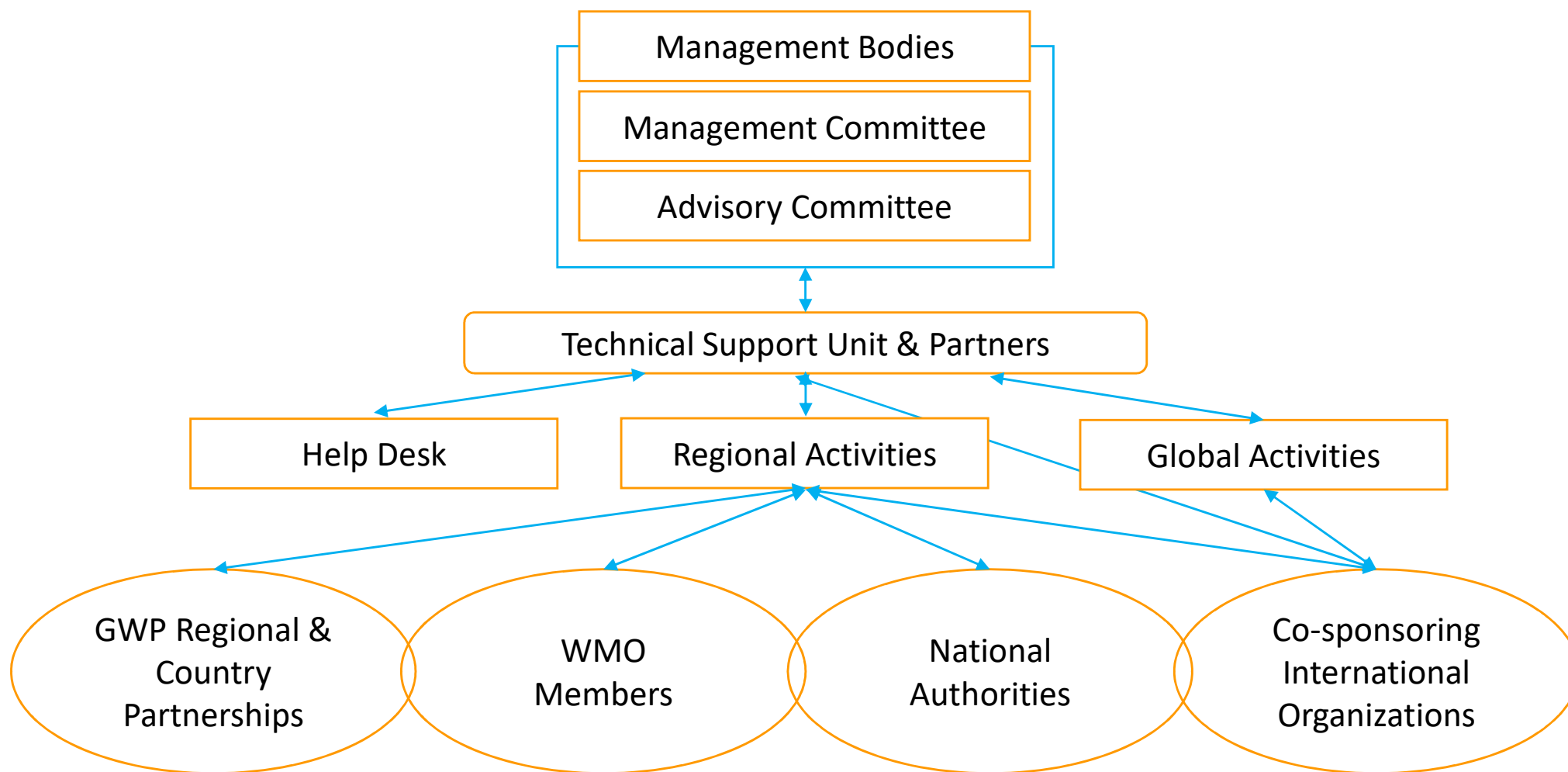
- 1) IDMP updates
- 2) IDMP regional programmes and activities
- 3) IDMP global and partners' initiatives

➡ <https://www.droughtmanagement.info/about/virtual-exchange-platform/>

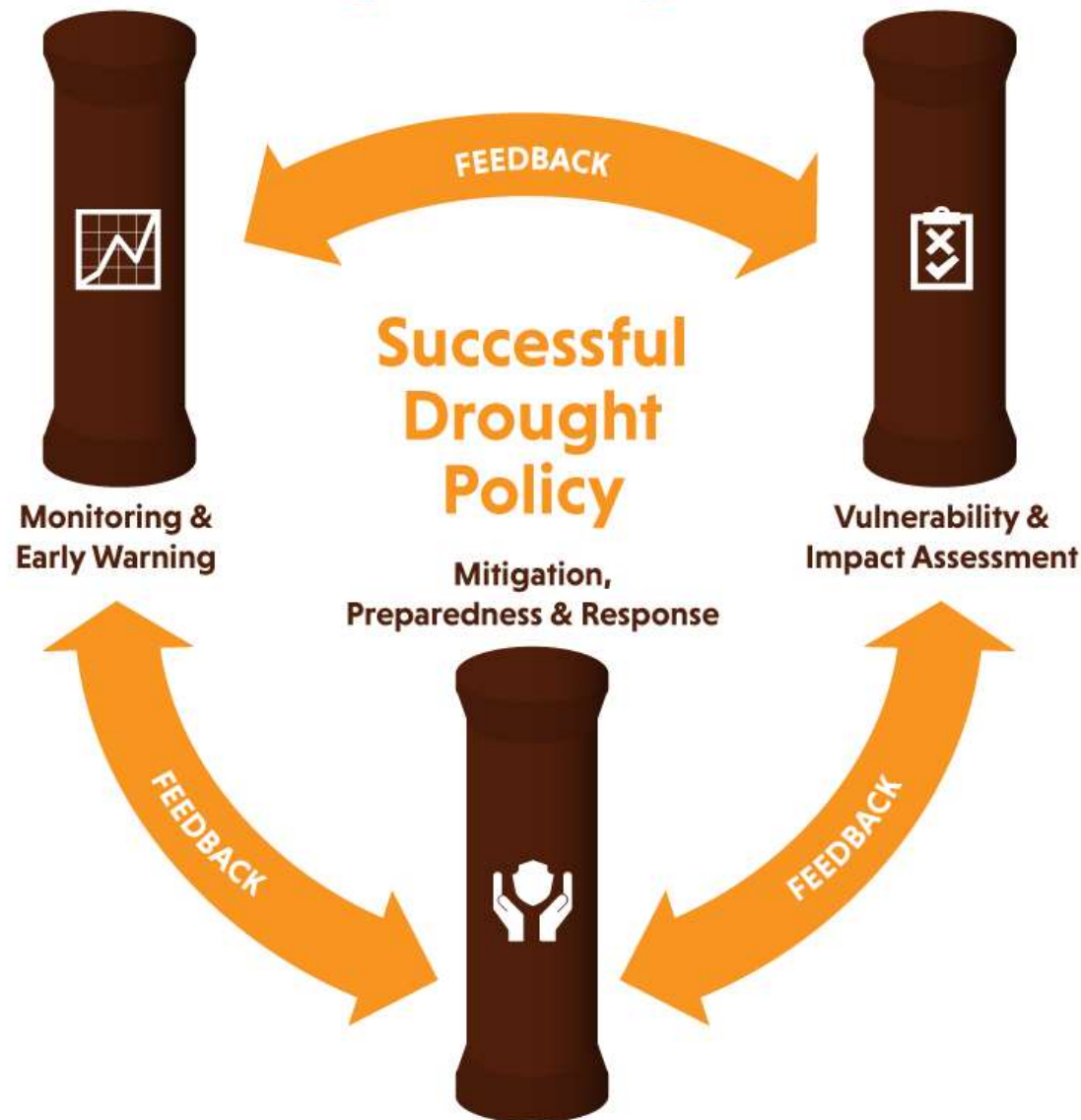
IDMP 2019/2020 annual report

➡ <https://www.droughtmanagement.info/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/IDMP-activity-report-2019-20-final.pdf>

Governance Structure



Three Pillars of Integrated Drought Management




Follow-up Recommendations from 2019 ACMC Meeting

	Completed	In Progress	Not started	In Future
General Recommendations	3	9	7	1
Knowledge Products	2	7	2	2
Research	1	2	1	3
Help Desk	1	2	2	-
Capacity Development	1	-	-	-
Continuous Work	7	1	-	-


Total number of recommendations: 54


Integrated Drought Management Helpdesk



Ask


Ask for assistance on integrated drought management

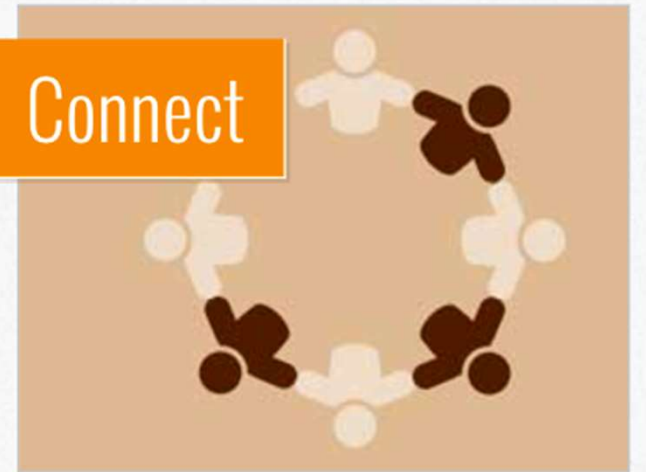




Find


Find knowledge resources on integrated drought management





Connect

Learn about the activities of IDMP and connect to them



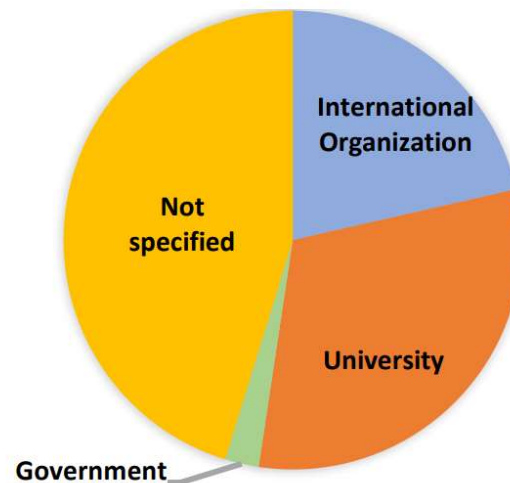
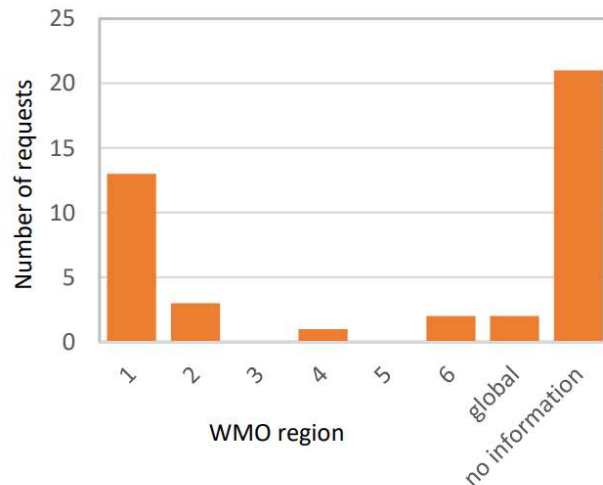
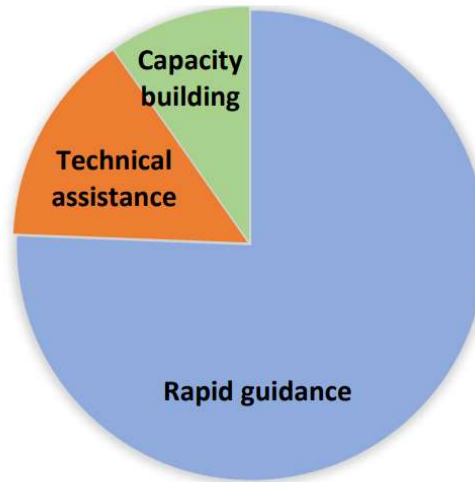
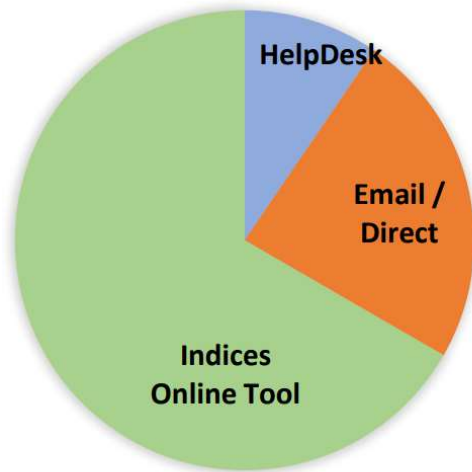
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IDM HelpDesk Statistics

Total number 2019/20: **42** (2018/19: 63)

WMO regions:

- I Africa
- II Asia
- III South America
- IV North&Central America, Caribbean
- V South-West Pacific
- VI Europe



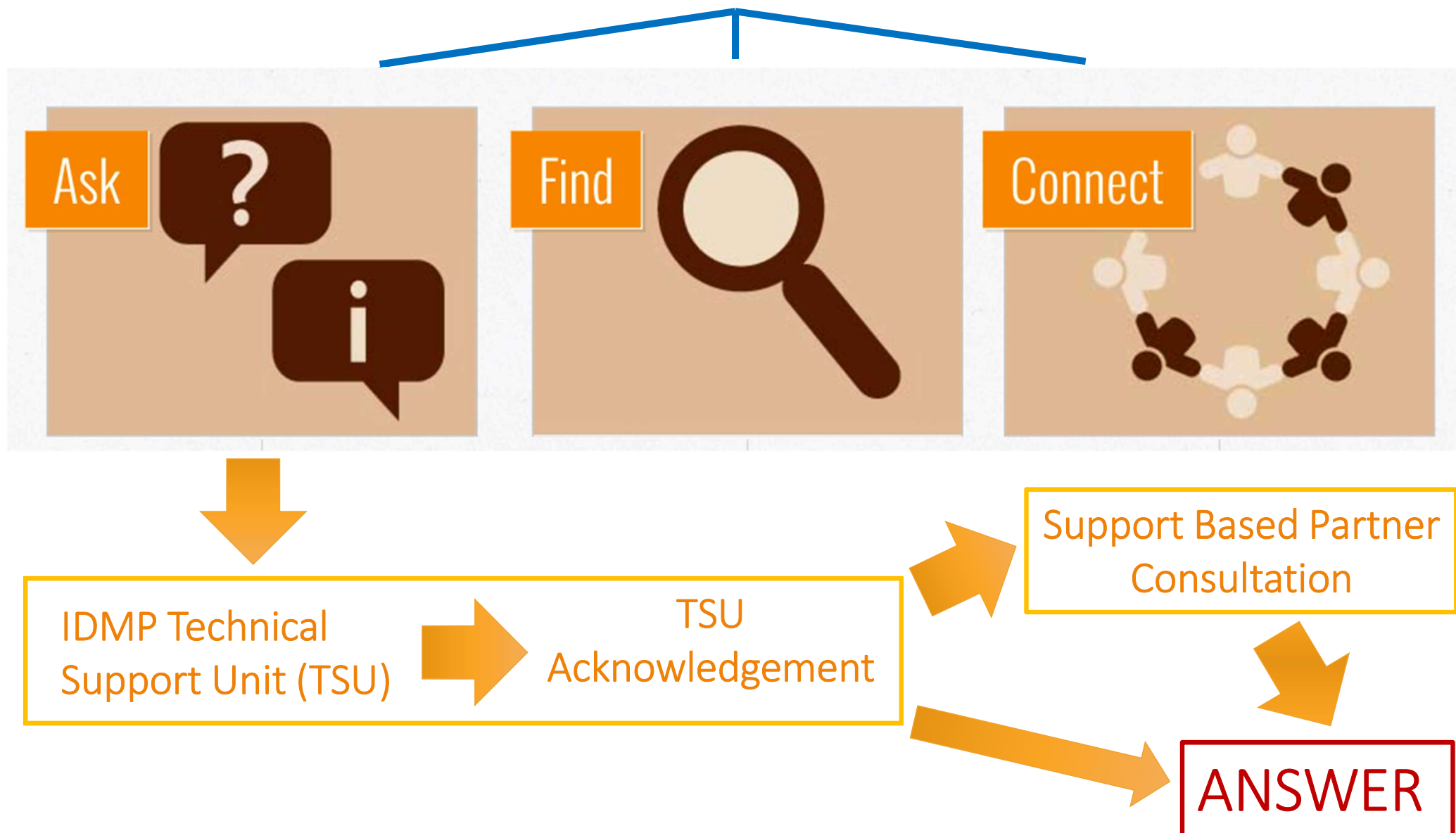
What?

- **Comments/Questions on drought indices**
- HelpDesk requests to regional programme offices and TSU

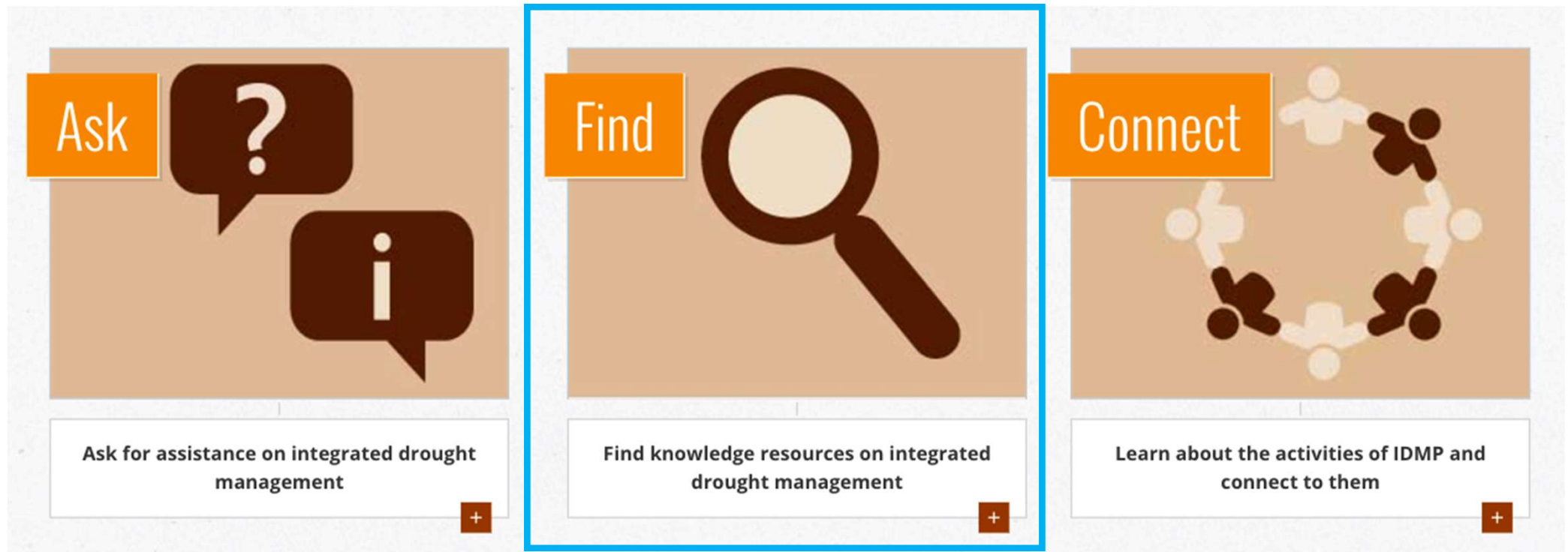
Who?

- **Africa, Asia**
- International Organizations
- Universities / Researchers
- Government Institutions

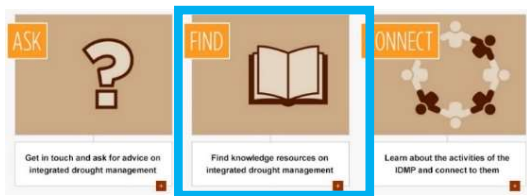
Users



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Continuous updating of Tools and Resources on the 3 Pillars of IDM



Tools and Examples of Applications on the 3 pillars of Integrated Drought Management

Overview of Drought Management Plans and Policies

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Knowledge Products

IDMP production

- 1) Framework for the Assessment of the Benefits of action and costs of inaction for drought preparedness
- 2) Drought Impact and Vulnerability Assessment available approaches and policy recommendations (UNCCD, FAO, GWP, WMO)
- 3) FAO White Paper on Drought Preparedness (FAO, UNCCD, GWP, WMO)
- 4) Revised Manual: Drought Risk Reduction and Integrated Water Resources Management (UNDP Cap-Net, WMO, GWP)

Curating:

- 1) Knowledge resources on 3 pillars of IDM
- 2) Library (319 publications)
- 3) Glossary on Drought Terms



Knowledge Products

IDMP contributions (in progress)

- 1) GAR SR on Drought
- 2) UNCCD SPI technical report on Multiscale Approaches for Assessment and Monitoring Resilience of Vulnerable Populations and Ecosystems to Drought

Work in progress

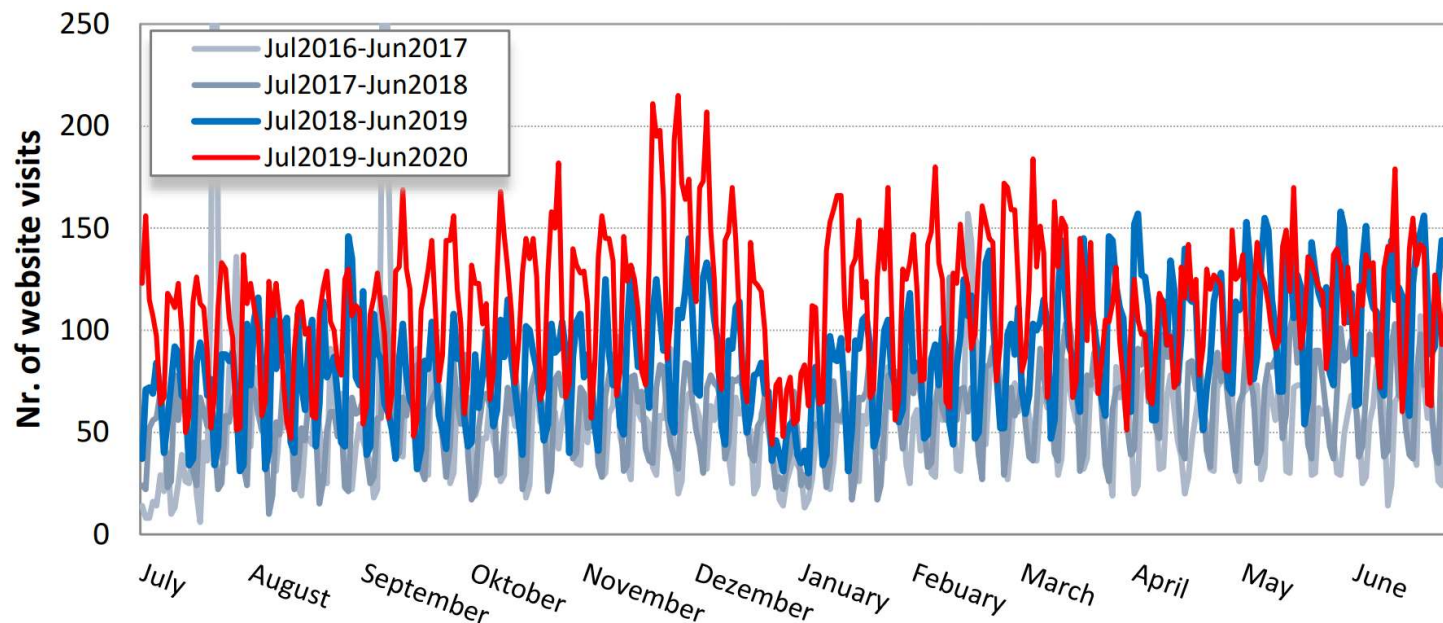
- 1) Integrated Drought Management Framework Document
- 2) Water Scarcity and Drought
- 3) Knowledge Product on 3rd Pillar of IDM



Outreach

Website

- Regular update of information on website (activities, tools, ...)
- Library continuously updated (now 319 entries)
- Impact review period: 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020
- **Increase in website visits (2019/20: 41'184 users)**
- **~80% are by new visitors**



■ Most popular pages:

- Standardized Precipitation Index
- Indices overview
- Preparedness and Response Pillar

Integrated Drought Management Helpdesk

The interface features three main functional blocks, each with an orange header, a central icon, a descriptive text box, and a small brown square with a white plus sign in the bottom right corner.

- Ask:** The header is an orange box with the word "Ask" in white. The central icon consists of two brown speech bubbles, one containing a white question mark and the other a white lowercase letter 'i'. The text box below reads "Ask for assistance on integrated drought management".
- Find:** The header is an orange box with the word "Find" in white. The central icon is a large brown magnifying glass. The text box below reads "Find knowledge resources on integrated drought management".
- Connect:** The header is an orange box with the word "Connect" in white. The central icon shows a circular arrangement of stylized human figures in brown and white, holding hands. The text box below reads "Learn about the activities of IDMP and connect to them". This entire block is highlighted with a blue border.

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IDMP

Integrated Drought Management Programme



WORLD
METEOROLOGICAL
ORGANIZATION



Global Water
Partnership

Engagement with Intl. Processes

Virtual Exchange 3

1. UNCCD

- Drought Initiative (DI)
- Science and Policy Interface (SPI)
- Intergovernmental Working Group on effective policy and implementation for addressing drought under the UNCCD (IWG)

2. UNDRR Global Assessment Reports

3. FAO WASAG Working Group on Drought Preparedness

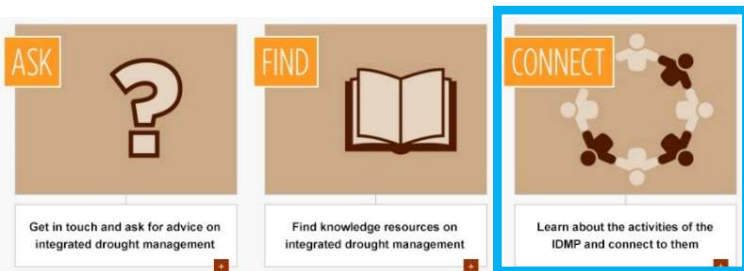
4. UNFCCC COP25 in Madrid, Spain, December 2019

5. WMO Congress 2019

Engagement with strategic initiatives

Virtual Exchange 3

- UN DRR Special Report on Drought 2020
- WMO Standing Committee on Services for Agriculture Expert Team on Drought
- Global Drought Information System (GDIS)
- Global Multi-Hazard Alert System (GMAS)
- Global Drought Observatory
- Green Climate Fund (GCF)
- NDC Partnership
- High-level Experts and Leaders Panel on Water and Disasters (HELP)



Activities

Virtual Exchange 2



Regional programmes and initiatives

Virtual Exchange 2

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

- **Central and Eastern Europe:** Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Hungary, Lithuania, Moldova, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Ukraine
- **Horn of Africa:** Djibouti, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Kenya, Somalia, South Sudan, Sudan and Uganda.
- **West Africa:** First in Burkina Faso, Niger and Mali, and then share lessons learned with region through WMO partners, GWP Country Water Partnerships and other partners.
- **South Asia Drought Monitoring System:** with IWMI in Afghanistan, Bhutan, Bangladesh, Nepal, India, Pakistan and Sri Lanka
- **Central America:** IDMP support to EUR 2.2M project launched in June 2019
- **South America:** Support of complimentary projects with a total budget of EUR 3.3M

Fundraising

IDMP Fundraising

- USD 7.9M **Adaptation Fund project** led by APFM with IDMP contributions “Integrating **Flood and Drought Management** and Early Warning for Climate Change Adaptation in the Volta Basin”
- USD 50K per year from US National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) NIDIS [nearly complete]
- USD 550.000 from Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) for design and initial implementation of a **Drought Information System for Southern South America (SADIS)**
- 3 complimentary projects in South America with a total of about EUR 3.3M and project in Central America for EUR 2.2M
- **Green Climate Fund (GCF)** collaboration (i) WMO work on climate rationale (ii) GWP work to strengthen countries (NDAs, DAEs, Ministry of Water) capacity to prepare climate resilient water projects [Workshop in Latin America and Caribbean September 2019]
- **Junior Professional Officer (JPO)** to work on Agricultural Meteorology and the IDMP at WMO by German Government

Discussion