

# Initiating a regional IDMP for Central Asia and Caucasus (CACENA)

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# CACENA – Central Asia and Caucasus (brief)



The region geographically should be subdivided into two sub-regions: The Southern Caucasus (three countries – Azerbaijan, Armenia and Georgia), and Central Asia (five countries – Kazakhstan, Kyrgyz Republic, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan) and in 2014 Mongolia joined regional network as a neighbor of Central Asia. There is a big differentiation in renewable water resources availability among the countries within each sub-region. The biggest part of the territory is located in the arid and semi-arid climate, and irrigated agriculture accounts for about 85-90 % of total water use. The most common challenging issues for the Caucasian sub-region are the low access to proper drinking water supply and sanitation, water ecosystems degradation, floods and, in some zones - water scarcity. For Central Asia they are increasing water deficit and water ecosystems degradation. Transboundary issues are common for all CACENA countries.

# DROUGHT - 2021



**LIVESTOCK**



**AGRICULTURE**



**CITY PARKS**



**WATER WAR CONFLICT  
BETWEEN KG AND TJ**



**ENVIRONMENT**



# KEY ACTORS on IDMP in CENTRAL ASIA



## NATIONAL

- **Governments of CA countries**
- **Local Business + CSOs**

## REGIONAL

- **IFAS and it's sub-bodies (SIC) ISWC + (SIC) ICSD**
- **REGIONAL PROGRAMS BY EU/ UN**
- **REGIONAL PROGRAMS SUPPORTED BY INTERESTED COUNTRIES (SIDA, JICA, USAID, TICA, ADB, ISLAMIC BANK & etc) implemented via regional and national entities (including CAREC)**

# KEY ACTORS on IDMP in CAUCASUS

## NATIONAL

- **Governments of Caucasus countries**
- **Local Business + CSOs**
- **Foreign business**

## REGIONAL

- **REGIONAL PROGRAMS BY EU/ UN**
- **REGIONAL PROGRAMS SUPPORTED BY INTERESTED COUNTRIES (SIDA, JICA, USAID & etc) implemented via regional and national entities (including REC Caucasus)**

# IMPORTANCE of IDMP for CENTRAL ASIA



## SECTORS

- Economy
- Political stability
- Environment

## ACTIONS TAKEN

- **CLIMATE CHANGE STRATEGIES AND NAPs**
- TEXT OF REGIONAL STRATEGY ON DROUGHT HAS BEEN DEVELOPED/DRAFTED UNDER THE SUPPORT OF UNCCD WITHIN THE PROJECT IMPLEMENTED BY CAREC. IT IS PLANNED TO INCLUDE THIS STRATEGY INTO THE REGIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAM FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT OF CENTRAL ASIA

**Country recommended for IDMP activities in Central Asia - UZBEKISTAN**

# IMPORTANCE of IDMP for CAUCASUS

## SECTORS

- Economy
- Environment

## ACTIONS TAKEN

- **CC STRATEGIES AND NAPs are under preparation**
- Small-scale country projects implemented via regional and national entities (including REC Caucasus)

**Country recommended for IDMP activities in Caucasus - ARMENIA**

## Activity 1 - Knowledge & Capacity building products, science, and dissemination

### *Cooperation with GWP CACENA*

#### **Objective:**

- to review the current status of drought management in CACENA region and prepare concept and steps for establishment of the IDMP

#### **Activity includes:**

- a) Analysis of current status, gaps and challenges for the three pillars of the IDMP → review, stakeholder mapping, survey
- b) Organization of the workshops (*in two countries of CACENA region*) for promotion of regional cooperation in drought management
- c) Development of the concept for continuation of the IDMP programme in the region developed

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**Thank you  
for your attention**

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