



Third Steering Committee Meeting Regional Platform on Drought Resilience and Sustainability

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Recommendations

The Platform Steering Committee (PSC) recommends:

- 1- IGAD to initiate a process for determining acceptable names for clusters, taking into consideration the sensitivity of the affected communities
- 2- IGAD to produce a concept note for the establishment of units to coordinate activities in the execution of cross border projects being implemented in clusters of the IGAD region such as the Karamoja Cluster
- 3- Adopt “Management of Cross border Interventions” as the theme for the 2015 General Assembly and consider setting a “Resilience Day”
- 4- IGAD to finalize, operationalize and strengthen existing IDDRSI National Coordination Mechanisms and complete recruitment of all IGAD PCU positions
- 5- IGAD and UN Women to make follow-up on the share fair of October 2014 with the view of institutionalizing rural women’s solutions to building resilience communities through innovative technologies
- 6- IGAD and partners to support the institutionalization of the Food Security and Nutrition Working Group (FSNWG) especially ensuring the involvement of Member States and reporting to the Platform Steering Committee (PSC) every 6 months
- 7- IGAD to conduct consultations with Development Partners (DPs) and finalize the establishment of the Resilience Working Group
- 8- IGAD together with all stakeholders to undertake a common regional strategic analysis of acute and chronic vulnerabilities, response programming, investments (humanitarian plans such as CAPs and SRPs, RPP, CPPs) and gaps, to inform the next steering committee in May 2015, and thereafter regularly on a semi-annual basis. This is particularly pressing in light of the protracted crisis in the region
- 9- IGAD to emphasize its efforts on a Comprehensive coverage of region for IDDRSI
- 10- IGAD to involve the private sector & NGO/CSOs in IDDRSI programming and implementation
- 11- IGAD to continue its efforts in harmonising and strengthening M&E systems and building capacity in Member States

- 12- IGAD to strengthen knowledge management (exchange of experiences, good practices, success stories, lessons learnt and policy briefs) and stage share fair side events during GA meetings
- 13- IGAD, in collaboration with partners undertaking work on resilience measurement, to support MSs to enhance their capacity in measuring the progress of the implementation of CPPs
- 14- IGAD to review the association of droughts and floods and assess the technical feasibility of linking flood management with drought resilience interventions
- 15- IGAD to support MSs in the development of investment plans for CPPs
- 16- IGAD should initiate and explore the possibility of opening working lines to address the challenge of refugees, internally displaced, mixed migrations and human trafficking in the region