



## Fourth Steering Committee Meeting Regional Platform on Drought Resilience and Sustainability

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### Recommendations to the General Assembly

#### **Knowledge Management**

- 1- Expand the regional coverage of the 3W map including developing a catalogue of on-going and planned projects.
- 2- IGAD and MS to validate the proposed strategy for Unified Knowledge Management System (KMS)
- 3- Support the application and use of existing products such as the Disaster Loss Database and the IGAD Hazard Maps and Atlas to inform and improve programming of IDDRSI.
- 4- IGAD to regularize a comprehensive analysis report for the Horn of Africa, produced together with other existing regional analytical tools, on a bi-annual basis that includes policy and response recommendations.

#### **Capacity Building and Institutional Development**

- 5- Member States to invest in innovative strategies and technologies to respond to the challenges of climate variability and change in ASALs

#### **Programming and M&E**

- 6- Finalization and harmonization of IDDRSI M&E Framework with that of the MS M&E frameworks and support the relevant M&E systems including Di Monitoring
- 7- Recalling the recommendation from the 3rd IDDRSI SC meeting; IGAD to involve the private sector and NGO/CSOs in IDDRSI programming and implementation of IDDRSI at all levels.
- 8- IGAD NGO/CSO forum to actively build robust and verifiable partnerships with the Dryland communities.
- 9- Ensure that National IDDRSI Coordinators for all the IGAD Countries are appointed
- 10- Member States to expedite the preparations of Investment proposals to be submitted for the SC meeting and consolidated for use in preparations for the IDDRSI Partners Investment Conference
- 11- Regularize and conduct technical reviews and discussions of plans, progress & challenges in the programming and implementation of IDDRSI as a mechanism of advisory support for IDDRSI

- 12- IGAD to identify other areas where cross-border communities exist and design appropriate development frameworks for cross border cooperation in all MS.
- 13- Provide regular and systematic Progress Reports on the implementation of SC recommendations including progress of Member States
- 14- Produce a consolidated report on the implementation of IDDRSI by Member States and Partners since the 2011 Nairobi Declaration
- 15- IGAD and MS to conduct a joint assessment and secondary data review of chronic and acute needs in the border areas in order to scale up and improve linkages between humanitarian and development action between now and the next IDDRSI Steering Committee to be held in November 2015.
- 16- Recall the recommendation from the 3rd IDDRSI SC meeting; 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

### **Resource Mobilization**

- 17- Organize an IDDRSI Partners Investment Conference to coincide with the next meeting of the IDDRSI General Assembly
- 18- Expedite the establishment of the Multi-Donor Trust Fund (MDTF) for IDDRSI to be launched on the occasion of the IDDRSI Partners Investment Conference
- 19- IGAD to encourage MS to allocate budget resources and expedite requests for complementary assistance from DPs who are party to the UN/World Bank HOA Initiative in order to kick start regional cooperation.
- 20- Member States and Development Partners to increase funding support to all PIAs, with a special emphasis on the under-covered PIAs

### **Coordination**

- 21- Establish the Gender and Resilience Working Group (GRWG) and Communities of Practice (COPs) for strengthening gender mainstreaming in IDDRSI
- 22- Recall the recommendation from the 3rd IDDRSI SC meeting; IGAD to initiating the process for determining acceptable names for cluster, taking consideration the sensitivity of affected communities.
- 23- Member States to strengthen national coordination mechanisms for IDDRSI and ensure that all sectors and stakeholders are included, to promote joint programming.
- 24- IGAD to ensure continued engagement of its' MS in the review of the extended programme of action for the implementation of African Regional Strategy for Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) as well as national and regional DRR plans to facilitate the implementation of the Sendai Framework for DRR 2015-2030 across the continent and ensuring multi-stakeholder processes.
- 25- Member States to intensify early warning early action mechanisms in light of 2015 FSNWG Regional Alert.
- 26- IGAD to encourage its MS to increase attention to populations in acute humanitarian need and those who are chronically vulnerable including in addressing fundamental drivers, and investing in more efficient and durable solutions, e.g. establishing fiscal and technical capacities to respond and expanding social safety net programmes.