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RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE 9TH IGAD DROUGHT DISASTER RESILIENCE AND SUSTAINABILITY INITIATIVE (IDDRSI) PLATFORM STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING

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- 9.1. In light of the multiplicity of interventions and stakeholders acting in IGAD cross-border areas, there is need to develop a comprehensive cross-border development cooperation framework, that determines the jurisdiction (including the naming of clusters), elaborates the roles and responsibilities and outlines the rules of engagement of the stakeholders involved.
- 9.2. Member States should put in place robust national coordination mechanisms to ensure coverage of all sectors and stakeholders and facilitate timely and comprehensive reporting on the progress in the implementation of IDDRSI.
- 9.3. The first edition of the State of Resilience Report, due to be produced in 2019, should include a comparative analysis of key resilience indicators to compare the impact of the drought events since 2011 to the most recent drought of 2016/2017.
- 9.4. The IGAD Secretariat is urged to lead efforts to refine reporting templates and support capacity building efforts in Member States to ensure their full compliance in the use of the reporting templates, including gender responsive reporting.
- 9.5. The IGAD Secretariat should allocate a budget for the operationalization of the Gender and Resilience Working Group and related Communities of Practice.
- 9.6. The role, structure and format of the Platform Steering Committee should, in consideration of the recommendations of the IDDRSI Midterm Review and the 9th PSC meeting, be revised to ensure that the PSC discharges its functions more effectively. The draft proposed changes will be presented for consideration by the 10th PSC Meeting and recommendation for approval by the 6th General Assembly.
- 9.7. Development Partners are urged to welcome the offer by USAID to reactivate the Global Alliance as a forum for mobilizing and organizing development partners in support of IDDRSI.
- 9.8. The IGAD Secretariat is urged to intensify efforts in ongoing consultations to hold the third Drought Resilience Summit in 2019 and to communicate the exact date as soon as possible.