



PEACE, PROSPERITY AND  
REGIONAL INTEGRATION

## **IGAD DROUGHT DISASTER RESILIENCE AND SUSTAINABILITY INITIATIVE (IDDRSI)**

### **RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE 10<sup>th</sup> IDDRSI PLATFORM STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING**

The partners of the IGAD Drought Disaster Resilience and Sustainability Initiative (IDDRSI), including the IGAD Member States, Development Partners, UN Agencies, AUC, Non-State Actors, and the IGAD Secretariat, held the 10<sup>th</sup> meeting of the IDDRSI Platform Steering Committee on 4-5 September 2019 at the Hilton Hotel, Nairobi and made the following recommendations.

The IDDRSI Platform Steering Committee (PSC):

1. Recalls the recommendation 9.10 of the 8th PSC meeting in Entebbe, on approaches that will **enable effective measurement of collective outcomes; and appreciating the call of the** Development Partners in harmonizing and coordination of funds for resilience in the region using a single result framework, calls upon the IGAD Secretariat to facilitate the development of a robust M&E and Impact assessment framework for the revised CPPs and RPP, aligned with regional, continental and global result frameworks.
2. Cognizant of the role of Staff who are deployed to provide various technical support to regional resilience projects and the adverse effects of their replacement by new staff, recommends continuity of technical staff until the end of the projects to avoid delays and related inefficiencies.

3. Urges the IGAD Member States to mainstream the CPPs within their long term plans (visions) and Medium Term Plans where projects and programmes that aim in ending drought emergencies are recognized and funded in the national budgets.
4. Welcomes the IGAD Informal Cross Border Trade Policies; recognizes the growing concerns and challenges of humanitarian assistance in the region and fragility of the cross border areas and the launching of the second phase IDDRSI, recommends the intensification of resource mobilization to support both humanitarian interventions and resilience projects in “hot spot” areas in ASALs, by holding of a resilience investment conference, to include new partners and improved access to the climate funds.
5. Welcoming the efforts made so far in strengthening and establishing the coordination mechanisms at regional and national levels, urges the IGAD Secretariat and Member States to further strengthen the regional, national, sub-national and cross border resilience coordination mechanisms in the region.
6. Recognizing the achievements of various governmental and non-governmental organizations in generating and testing resilience enhancing technologies and innovations in the region, some of which were presented at the Annual Knowledge Share Fair and IDDRSI Forum that preceded the 10th PSC meeting, calls up on the IGAD Secretariat and Member States to promote research, dissemination and adoption innovation and technologies that are relevant for the implementation of IDDRSI; scaling of resilience innovations that will reach the ASAL communities, including early warning, and renewable energy options.
7. Recognizes the importance of data and information: urges Member States to share data and information and facilitate the expansion of the 3w database in the region: and appeal to the Development Partners to provide financial and technical support for the regional 3w database.
8. Recognizing the review and updates of the IDDRSI Strategy, Regional Programming Paper and Country Programming Papers, recommends the adoption and launch revised IDDRSI programming frameworks.
9. Welcomes the introduction of a new priority intervention area on “Human Capital, Gender and Social Development”, within the revised IDDRSI Strategy, urges the IGAD Member States and Development Partners to pay

special attention to the issues of migration and displacement; conflict sensitivity; youth; women and children; and persons with disability.

10. Urges the IGAD Secretariat and the Development Partners to pay special attention to the IGAD Member States that have difficulties in implementing IDDRSI to ensure a harmonized progress across the region.
11. Notes the need for the promotion of the engagement of the private sector in the implementation of IDDRSI, and recommends the development and application of the risk transfer mechanisms, including livestock and crop insurance.