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## **RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE 11<sup>TH</sup> IGAD DROUGHT DISASTER RESILIENCE AND SUSTAINABILITY INITIATIVE (IDDRSI) PLATFORM STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING**

### **VIRTUAL MEETING**

**23 JULY 2020**

### **Introduction**

The partners of the IGAD Drought Disaster Resilience and Sustainability Initiative (IDDRSI), including the IGAD Member States, Development Partners UN Agencies, the World Bank, the African Development Bank, Non-State Actors and the IGAD Secretariat, held the 11th meeting of the IDDRSI Platform Steering Committee virtually on 23 July 2020.

The meeting was opened by H.E Abdulgadir Turkawi, Minister in charge Ministry of Agriculture & Natural Resources of Sudan as Guest of Honour; and was chaired by H.E. Dr Workneh Gebeyehu, the IGAD Executive Secretary and Chairman of the IDDRSI Platform Steering Committee.

Appreciating the progress made, the Platform Steering Committee:

- 11.1. Recalls recommendation 10.1 of the 10<sup>th</sup> IDDRSI Platform Steering Committee meeting, 4-6 September 2019, seeking to facilitate the development of a robust M&E and impact assessment framework for the revised CPPs and RPP, which should be aligned with regional, continental and global result frameworks; and urges the IGAD Secretariat and Member States to undertake regular performance reviews at national and sub-national levels and continue to strengthen monitoring and evaluation, to ensure continuous and effective tracking of progress at all levels;
- 11.2. Recalls recommendation 10.5 of the 10<sup>th</sup> IDDRSI Platform Steering Committee meeting, which sought to further strengthen the regional, national, sub-national and cross border resilience coordination mechanisms in the region, and calls upon the IGAD Secretariat to support capacity development of the Member States institutions coordinating and implementing IDDRSI at all levels;
- 11.3. Recalls recommendation 10.4 of the 10<sup>th</sup> IDDRSI Platform Steering Committee meeting on the intensification of resource mobilisation to support humanitarian interventions and resilience projects in “hot spot” areas in ASALs; and urges IGAD and Member States to hold a resilience investment conference, aiming to involve new partners and improved access to the climate adaptation funds;

- 11.4. Further calls upon the IGAD Secretariat and Member States to promote investments in the ASALs and cross-border clusters, including in sustainable land and water management, market access and trade, and livelihoods diversification, as well as supporting engagement of the private sector in the development of ASALs infrastructure, in order to realize sustainable development and equitable regional integration;
- 11.5. Calls on the IGAD Secretariat and the Member States to document information about IDDRSI related projects and share with IDDRSI stakeholders at sub-national, national and regional level for purposes of knowledge exchange and transfer;
- 11.6. Urges Member States and Development Partners to put in place the fiscal stimulus to support recovery from the multiple hazards that hit our region, and strengthen the food security and peace processes in the region by simultaneously addressing resilience-enhancing interventions.
- 11.7. Welcome the plans and progress in the development of the next phase of the Drought Resilience and Sustainable Livelihoods Programme (DRSLP), to be funded by the African Development Bank; and urges all Member States representatives on the committee to check with their respective ministries of finance to ensure that drought resilience is included in the list of projects to be supported under the country's next allocation from the Bank