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IGAD DROUGHT RESILIENCE PLATFORM

12TH IDDRSI PLATFORM STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING *CONSOLIDATING THE PATH TO RESILIENCE AND SUSTAINABILITY*

HYBRID MEETING

REPORT ON THE DELIBERATIONS OF THE 12TH MEETING OF THE IDDRSI PLATFORM STEERING COMMITTEE

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. The IDDRSI Platform Members are called upon to focus on the principle of taking water to the people, including development of water supply and irrigation infrastructures as essential components in the design and implementation of integrated community-based resilience-enhancing interventions for sustainable livelihoods and food security
2. The IGAD Secretariat is urged to lead efforts to mobilize support to operationalize and sustain the IGAD Cross-border Development Facilitation Unit at Moroto; as well as establish similar units in other cross-border areas to consolidate its bolster and consolidate its role and mandate in resilience building and cross-border development
3. The IGAD Secretariat is requested to document resilience-enhancing investments in the region that are funded by Member States and Development Partners for sharing with the IDDRSI Platform.

4. The IGAD Secretariat and Member States are urged to mobilize buffer resources to fill funding gaps in resilience-enhancing projects in the IGAD region
5. The IGAD Secretariat is encouraged to operationalize and mobilize resources for the IGAD Disaster Response Fund (IDRF) as endorsed by the decision of the IGAD heads of States during the 38th extra ordinary summit on 21st December 2020; and coordinate with Member States to develop and implement disaster risk financing strategies to ensure timely and effective response and recovery
6. The IGAD Secretariat is called upon to establish the IGAD Disaster Operations Centre that will house a situation room for a regional multi-hazard early warning system and coordinate disaster response for the IGAD region as per the decision of the heads of state.

7. The IGAD Secretariat, Member States and Development Partners are called upon to develop an IGAD Regional Strategic Food Reserve to improve management of food crises, alongside IGAD Member States governments.
8. The IGAD Secretariat is urged to establish an interregional coordination platform for desert locusts and other transboundary pests (and vectors of disease)
9. The IDDRSI Platform members are urged to recognize and support the role of national institutions and expertise in the planning and implementation of IDDRSI.

10. The IDDRSI Platform members are urged to support knowledge sharing and technology transfer to enable the scale up and adoption of technologies, best practices and approaches, such as water, feed and improved breeds, to increase and optimise safety nets for pastoral and agro pastoral production systems in the region.
11. The IGAD Secretariat and Member States are called upon to deepen gender mainstreaming in the delivery of Country Programming Papers with technical reinforcement from the gender and resilience working group.

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