PROGRESS REPORT ON IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE 11\textsuperscript{TH} PSC MEETING

PRESENTED AT THE 11\textsuperscript{TH} PLATFORM STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING

18 MARCH 2021
No. 11/1: Recalls recommendation 10/1 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

1. **Establishment of National Expert Panels (NEPs):** All MS have nominated and inaugurated National Expert Panels. PCU is working with them to finalize the CPP result framework based on key performance indicators of their respective NDPs. Alignment with regional, continental and global frameworks will be done after alignment of IDDRSI/CPP with NDPs is been completed.

2. **Resilience Measurement:** a draft resilience measurement framework was developed; consisting of a set of 13 high level indicators. Future plans include building consensus on the application of the framework, developing capacities for data collection, analysis and reporting; with specific reference to state of resilience.
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3. **Di-Monitoring:** The online, results-based monitoring application was introduced and partially used by some of the regional resilience projects. More coordinated and harmonised action is required to ensure a wider adoption of a unified platform for reporting on the progress of implementing the CPPs, particularly with regard to financing capacity building of the NEPs.
No. 11/2: Recalls recommendation 10/5 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 MS at all levels

1. **Regional, national and sub-national coordination:** The ‘Strengthening the Coordination and Implementation of IDDRSI’ is supporting coordination at regional, national and sub-national levels. National IDDRSI Coordinators are supporting revitalisation of national and sub-national CPP Steering Committees.

2. **Cross-border resilience coordination:** The Cross-Border Development Facilitation Unit in Moroto is operational but some commitments to support staffing and resources by MS and DPs are not yet fulfilled. Other cross-border coordination mechanisms are project based, with most of them drawing to a close in 2021-2021 such as the IGAD-FAO PP, RPLRP, SCIDA II, SECCCI. For sustainability, initiatives that are in the pipeline should build onto these projects.
No. 11/3: Recalls recommendation 10/4 on the intensification of resource mobilisation to support humanitarian interventions and resilience projects in “hot spot” areas in ASALs; and urges IGAD and MS to hold a resilience investment conference

1. **Proposed conference:** IGAD, led by the PCU, is developing a concept for a proposed Resilience Conference to take place in 2022. The proposed conference will coincide with the 10th anniversary of the launching of IDDRSI and build onto other events, such as the 2020 FAO-IGAD-CILSS Resilience Share Fair and is proposed to take place on the fringes of 3rd IGAD Resilience Summit. Cross-border programming documents will be presented.
No. 11/4: IGAD Secretariat and Member States to promote investments in the ASALs and cross-border clusters and support engagement of the private sector in the development of ASALs infrastructure

1. Development of cross-border programmes using a bottom-up approach: The “Enhanced Resilience of Communities in the IGAD Cluster 1 to Drought and Related Disasters” programme was adopted at a ministerial meeting held on 11th March 2020 in Entebbe, Uganda. The development of investment programmes for the Dikhil, Borena and Ethio-Sudan Clusters have also been completed.

2. Feasibility study for the next phase of the Drought Resilience and Sustainable Livelihoods Program (DRSLP): The preparation of the feasibility study is funded by a grant provided by the AfDB and will be completed by the end of April 2021.
Cooperation in pest control and related activities: IGAD Secretariat engaged with partners, including the Commission for Controlling the Desert Locust in the Central Region (CRC), in efforts to address the desert locust invasion in the Horn of Africa Region; this opened opportunities for new forms of cooperation in pest control and related activities.

Horn of Africa Initiative: PCU members participated in the consultations of the Horn of Africa Initiative, initiated by AfDB, World Bank and the EU to support resilience building in the Horn of Africa Region.
No. 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

1. **Resilience Share Fair**: IGAD-CILSS-FAO held a virtual share fair on 20-22 October 2020 under the theme: Promoting innovation to build resilience against climate shocks. The fair addressed five themes around resilience enhancement.

Overarching recommendations include: Scale-up good practices and innovations to strengthen the resilience; Sustain the momentum in investments in Arid and Semi-Arid Lands (ASAL) areas; Use the fair to contribute to strengthening synergies between East and West Africa and host the next joint share fair in the CILSS region.
No. 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

Development partners have instituted different measures that they will report on in their individual reports:
No. 11/7: Welcome the plans and progress in the development of the next phase of AfDB-funded DRSLP; urges all MS to ensure that drought resilience is included in the list of projects to be supported under the country’s next allocation from the Bank

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