

# Secretariat Report

(December 2020-June 2021)



# Main Updates

## Country and regional programming with IPs

- Revised list of pipeline countries and regions
- Laos and Cambodia project circulated for approval
- Operational procedures strengthened, including reporting templates
- Five project no-cost extension requests
- Annual Report 2020 with project fact sheets
- Country Hydromet Diagnostic Tool tested in Afghanistan and Chad

## Operational Plan 2021-2025 revised and its roll-out initiated

- Strategic Support Window initial consultations
- People Centered Lessons Learnt publication

## Measuring the effectiveness of Early Warning Systems

- Support to two meeting of the Expert Group co-led by UNDRR and WMO
- CREWS core programme indicators validation

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## Initial phase external evaluation

- Technical Evaluation Board (TEB) established
- Evaluation experts recruited

## Outreach

- Climate Adaptation Summit (CAS) Event
- Contributions to Hydromet events in West and Central Africa
- Contribution to UNFCCC's Santiago Network on Loss and Damage
- Compiling early warning practices

## Partnerships

- Regular cooperation meetings with InsuResilience and REAP Secretariats
- Cooperation initiated with CDRI Resilient Infrastructure
- Consultations with private sector partners in cooperation (AXA Insurance, Everbridge)
- Joint ARC/CREWS workshop concept initiated in Chad and Niger

# Climate Adaptation Summit Event

- ❑ UNSG Guterres identified early warning and early action as an adaptation priority
- ❑ Adaptation Action Agenda 2030 identifies CREWS as a scalable initiative for early warning and early action
- ❑ 18'000 registered to CAS, 8000 participants in the DRM Anchoring event



# Annual Report 2020

- ❑ new online format + video + social media campaign launched at the Wilton Park event on 11 May 2021
- ❑ Focus on Delivering on Early Warning during a Pandemic
- ❑ Each project with fact-sheet aligned with CREWS programme indicators
- ❑ Emphasis on testimonials from actors on the front line of our projects



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One of the best parts of our 2020 Annual Report are the info-packed fact sheets on our projects, from Afghanistan to Togo 🌍

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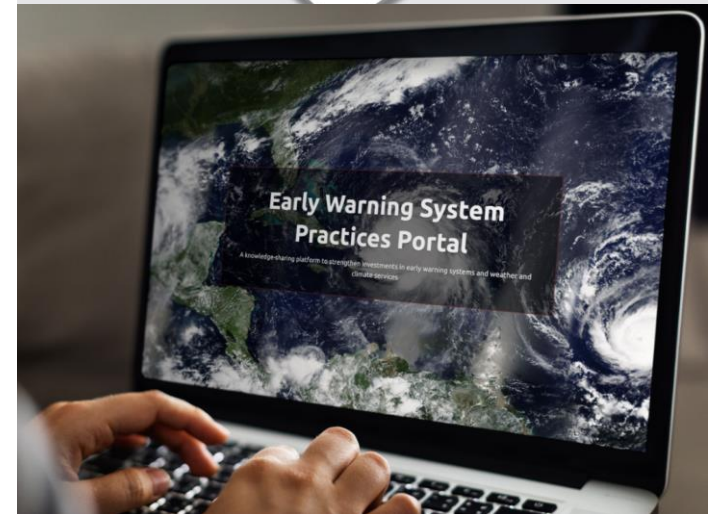
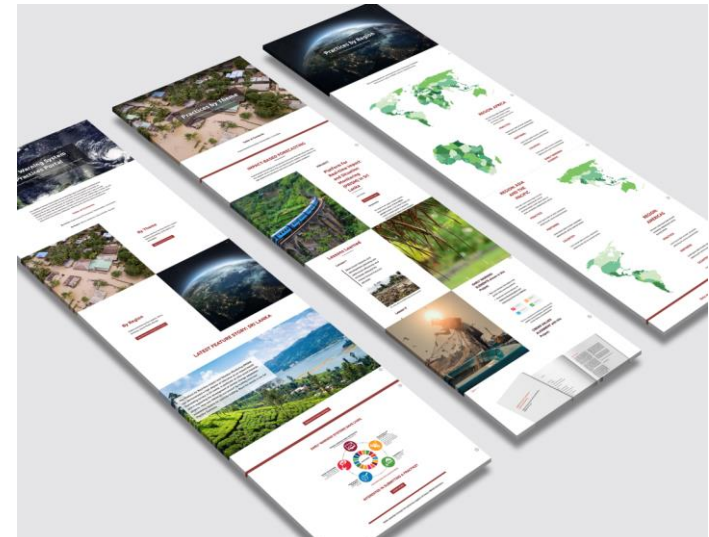


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# Practice Compilations

- ❑ Portal (under development)
- ❑ Practices
  - ❑ Platform for Real-time Impact and Situation Monitoring (PRISM) in Sri Lanka (WFP) - Impact Based Warnings
  - ❑ Multi Hazard Early Warning Services for Tanzania (UK Met WISER) – Sustainability
- ❑ Next examples
  - ❑ People Centered Early Warning Systems – Learning from National Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies in **Malawi, Nepal** and the **Pacific Region**
  - ❑ Developing Risk Awareness through Early Action (DARAJA) in **Nairobi, Kenya** and **Dar es Salaam, Tanzania** (UK FCDO Met, WISER)



# Priorities for next 6 months and upcoming events

- ❑ Effectiveness of country operations
  - ❑ Finalize the initial phase external evaluation
  - ❑ Operational Plan roll-out, with Strategic Support Window and People Centered Operational Procedures
  
- ❑ Piloting private sector partnerships in countries and alignment with Africa Risk Capacity (ARC)
  
- ❑ Fund raising for the FIF and scaling-up action for COP26
  - ❑ Joint GCF/REAP/AOSIS event



# Thank you

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