Climate Risk & Early Warning Systems

Updates by the CREWS Secretariat on progress since 8th Steering Committee Meeting

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Highlights

- Measuring progress across CREWS portfolio
- **2** Status of Practice Compilations
- 3 Communications/advocacy
- 4 Upcoming Events
- 5 Leveraging CREWS CSI, Alliance and SOFF



Measuring progress across CREWS portfolio

- Monitoring framework revised and simplified
- New format for reporting progress
 - Every six months
 - Updated online
 - Short report for the Steering Committee
 - Traffic light visual
 - Short analysis of progress
 - Progress against CREWS indicators
 - Risk Status
- Next steps:
 - New format for next reporting (end Dec)
 - Annual Report 2019 (end March)



Interpretation of color coding



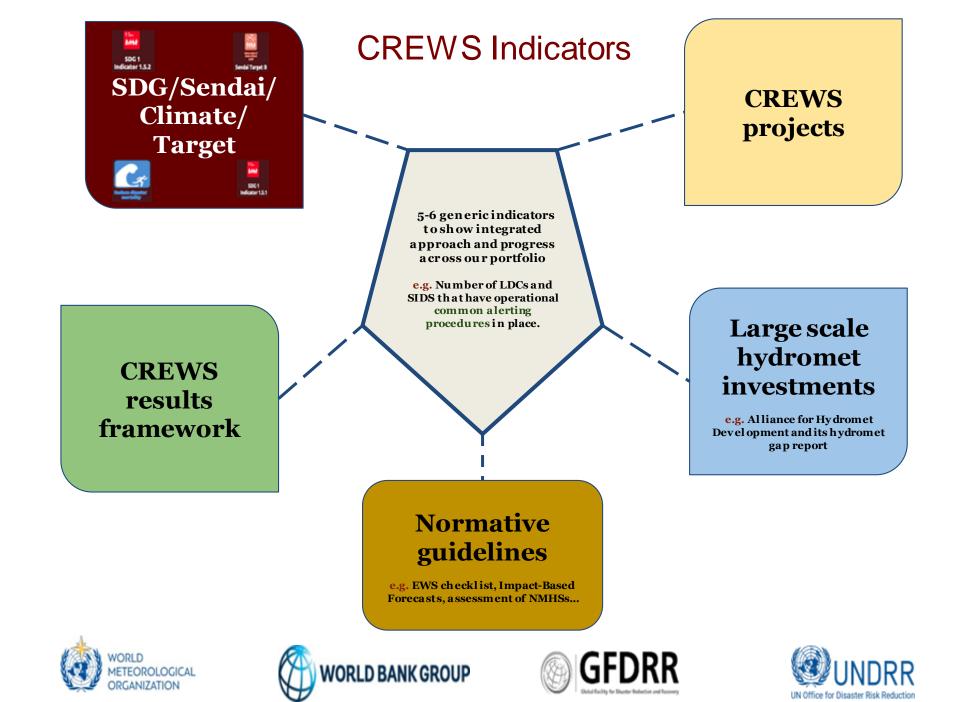
High – good progress, on track in most or all aspects of delivery



Medium – moderate progress or on track in some aspects of its key delivery

Low – less than moderate or poor progress. Not on track in critical areas of its delivery. Requires remedial attention.



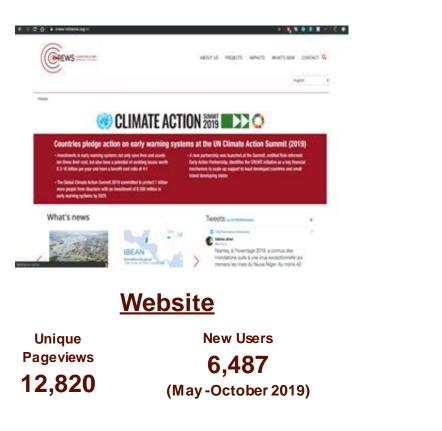


Practice Compilation – Early Warnings Solutions Agenda

- □ Three topics with two practices identified for each
- Lead questions defined and shared with the task teams
- □ First online compilation expected in 1st quarter of 2020
- Identify partnerships for systematizing and scaling-up
 - Impact-based warnings
 - "Promoting collaboration among national agencies" CREWS Niger project
 - "Providing risk and vulnerability information platform to establish thresholds and to target forecasts" - WFP PRISM in Sri Lanka
 - <u>Sustainability</u>
 - "Reinforcing national capacities through regional support" CREWS regional project in West Africa
 - "Supporting national meteorological and hydrological agencies in strategic planning" UK
 Met WISER Programme Tanzania
 - <u>Leveraging</u>
 - CREWS "enabling leverage" CREWS Mali project
 - "Programme for Integrated Development and Adaptation to Climate Change in the Niger Basin" - co-financed.



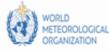
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Upcoming Events

- Measuring Sendai Targets, Bonn, Germany (UNDRR, 06 November)
- UR, West Africa, Abidjan, Cote d'Ivoire (GFDRR, 20-23 November)
- Global platform for Anticipatory Humanitarian Action, Berlin, Germany (IFRC, 12-14 November)
- Final Meeting of the Coastal Inundation Forecasting Demonstration Project, Nadi, Fiji (WMO, 19-21 November)
- South Asia Hydromet Forum, Kathmandu, Nepal (GFDRR, 19-21 November)
- 10th Meeting CREWS Steering Committee, COP25, Madrid, Spain (5 December)
- 3rd InsuResilience Global Partnership Forum, COP25, Madrid, Spain (9 December)
- Launch of Global Hydromet Alliance, COP25, Madrid, Spain (WMO, tbd December)
- REAP side-event, COP25, Madrid, Spain (tbc December)
- Impact Based Forecasting Symposium, Exeter, UK (WMO, 2-4 December)
 - November December 2019

- UR 2020, Singapore (GFDRR, 18-22 May)
- 2020 Asia-Pacific Ministerial Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction, Brisbane Australia (UNDRR, 23-26 June)
- VII Regional Platform for DRR for the Americas and the Caribbean, Jamaica (UNDRR, 8-10 July)

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Leveraging CREWS

9th Steering Committee Meeting

WMO Office of Development Partnerships



Leveraging CREWS Alliance for Hydromet Development

- Alliance approved by 18th World Meteorological Congress
- Alliance members (incl World Bank, regional development banks, GCF, UNDP, UNEP, WFP) scale up and unite efforts to close the hydromet capacity gap by 2030
- CREWS is part of the Alliance declaration: Members committing to promote coherent multi-hazard warning systems, taking advantage of CREWS
- Alliance to be **launched at COP 25**. Steering Committee Members invited to join event.

Leveraging CREWS WMO Country Support Initiative (CSI)

- CSI approved by 18th World Metereological Congress
- **CSI to increasse effectiveness of hydromet investments** through advisory services that harvest expertise and knowledge from WMO institutional network
- **CREWS to benefit** from bundled CSI knowledge and expertise
- CREWS Secretariat contributed to firm up **CSI operational arrangements**
- CSI expected to **become operational 2020**.

Leveraging CREWS Systematic Observations Financing Facility (SOFF)

- Systematic Observations are the **foundation for early warning systems**, yet important data from LDCs and SIDSs are missing
- Observations from LDCs and SIDSs contribute to the **global public good**
- SOFF to provide equitable, predictable, sustainable finance
- CREWS Secretariat contributed to develop **initial SOFF concept note**
- Envisioned SOFF announcement at COP 26.