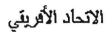
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Dr. Andre Kamga, Director General, African Centre for Meteorological Applications for Development (ACMAD), Niamey, Niger.

<u>Subject:</u> Invitation to the Coordination Meeting for the Operationalisation of the AMHEWAS Programme in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia from 17<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> October 2022

## Dear Dr. Andre Kamga,

I have the honour to request your to kindly nominate three (03) ACMAD representatives, 02 representatives from the ACMAD Multi-Hazard Early Warning Advisory Centre and 01 Senior DRM official to participate in the coordination meeting for the operationalisation of the Africa Multi-Hazard Early Warning and Early Action System (AMHEWAS) Programme. AMHEWAS has been developed by the African Union Commission with the goal to reduce continental disaster losses by 2030. The programme includes the Continental Situation Room established in December 2021 in Addis Ababa Ethiopia. The next phase of the programme is to operationalise the programme in RECs and Member States.

The coordination meeting will be held from 17<sup>th</sup> -19<sup>th</sup> October 2022 at the Continental Situation Room in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. The meeting will discuss the role of RECs in the co-production of the AMHEWAS Situation Room products as well as the implementation of the AMHEWAS on the continent.

The AUC and its Partner CIMA Foundation will cover all costs associated with the participation of the delegates.

We shall be honoured if the names, contact details and passport copies of the delegates will be sent to Mr. John Kiriwai (<u>kiriwaij@africa-union.org</u> with copy to Mr. Lusajo Ambukege (<u>AmbukegeL@africa-union.org</u>) by 10<sup>th</sup> October 2022. A concept note and provisional Agenda are attached for your kind consideration.

Sincerely,

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