

Eighteenth Session of the Africa Working Group on Disaster Risk Reduction

Algiers, People's Democratic Republic of Algeria
4 - 6 October 2022

Theme: From commitments to action- Enhancing Anticipatory Action through effective implementation of Africa Multi-Hazard Early Warning and Early Action Programme

Draft Agenda

DAY 1: Tuesday 4 October	
08:30 - 09:00	Registration
	<p>Playing Anthems</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • African Union • People's Democratic Republic of Algeria
09:00 - 09:40	<p>Welcome and opening statements</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Gatkuoth Kai, DRR Technical Coordinator, African Union Commission</p> <p>Welcome remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Amjad Abbashar, Chief, UNDRR Regional Office for Africa • Mr. Habib Hlali, Union du Maghreb Arabe (UMA) • Mr. Harsen Nyambe, Director, Sustainable Environment and Blue Economy, African Union Commission <p>Official opening Ministry of Interior, Local Collectivities and Land Management</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • People's Democratic Republic of Algeria (tbc)
09:40 - 09:50	Adoption of the agenda and identification of rapporteurs Chair: Mr Harsen Nyambe, AUC
09:50 - 10:30	Opening and tour of marketplace Facilitator: UNDRR (Sirine Saghira Seguias)
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee break, group photo and tour of marketplace Ms Sirine Saghira Seguias, UNDRR
11:00 - 11:50	<p>Session 1: Update on the status of implementation of action points from the last session (16-18 March 2022)-30 minutes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNDRR (Mathewos Tulu) • Discussion (Q&A)-15 minutes <p>Moderator: Mr Harsen Nyambe (summary of discussion points and action points) 5 minutes</p>

11:50 - 13:00	<p>Session 2 : A moderated discussion on the status and way forward to accelerate the implementation of action points from the last session and priorities/commitments in the Nairobi Declaration and Africa Common Position to the Global Platform for DRR 2022 (ACP-GP2022),</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms EDITH TIBAHWA BAGAMBE, Programme, COMESA • Mr. Dismas Laurean, Climate Change Adaptation Specialist, EAC • Mr Pierre BALOMOG, Climate Forecast Expert, ECCAS <p>Moderator: Mr. Harsen Nyambe, AUC (summary of discussion points and action points)</p>
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch
14:00 - 14:30	<p>Session 2 (Cont.): A moderated discussion on the status and way forward to accelerate implementation of action points from the last session, as well as priorities/commitments in the Nairobi Declaration and ACP-GP2022,</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Mohammed Ibrahim, Head, Humanitarian Affairs and Disaster Risk Reduction, ECOWAS • Dr Ahmed Amdihun Mahmoud, Programme Coordinator, IGAD • Ms, Sithembiso Hlatshwako-Gina, Senior Programme Officer DRR, SADC • Mr. Habib Hlali, Department of Food Security, UMA <p>Moderator: Mr Babatunde Iyanda, ARC (summary of discussion points and action points)</p>
14:30-15:45	<p>Session 2 (Cont.): A moderated discussion on the status and way forward to accelerate implementation of action points from the last session and priorities/commitments in the Nairobi Declaration and ACP-GP2022,</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Anicet Nibaruta, Burundi, EAC-MS • Mr. Auguste Malogolo, Central African Republic, ECCAS-MS • Ms Aimee Kilembe Kiwangala, Congo Kinshasa, SADC-MS <p>Moderator: Ms Charlotte Norman, Ghana ECOWAS MS (summary of discussion points and action points)</p>

15:45 - 16:00	<p>Session 2 (Cont.): A moderated discussion on the status and way forward to accelerate implementation of action points from the last session and priorities/commitments in the Nairobi Declaration and Africa Common Position to the Global Platform for DRR ACP-GP2022</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Joshua Wal Banak, South Sudan, IGAD-MS • Ms Charlotte Norman, Ghana ECOWAS MS • Mr Taher Nouria, Tunisia, UMA-MS • Mr. Hamid Afra, National DRR Focal Point, Algeria (tbc) <p>Moderator: Dr Nico Elema, PERIPERI-U (summary of discussion points and action points)</p>
16:00 - 16:30	<p>Coffee break and lightening talks Ms Sirine Saghira Seguias, UNDRR</p>
16:30 - 17:00	<p>Session 3: Briefing on the outcomes of high-level continental and regional events and their implications for implementation of action points from the last meeting and priorities/commitments in the Nairobi Declaration and ACP-GP2022</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AUC -15 minutes • Discussion (Q&A)-10 minutes <p>Moderator: Dr MARIANE DIOP KANE, Programme Manager, WMO (summary of discussion points and action points)-5 minutes</p>
17:00 - 17:30	<p>Session 4: Outcomes of Africa Climate Talks and COP27 related high-level events and their implications for implementation of action points from the last session, and priorities/commitments in the Nairobi Declaration and ACP-GP2022</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNECA (tbc)-15 minutes • Discussion (Q&A)-10 minutes <p>Moderator: Mr Harsen Nyambe, AUC (summary of discussion points and action points)-5 minutes</p>
DAY 2: Wednesday 5 October	
08:30 - 09:00	<p>Session 5: Briefing on Africa’s priorities in the lead up to for COP27 in Sharm El-Sheikh, Egypt</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leah Naess, AUC-15 minutes • Discussion (Q&A)-10 minutes <p>Moderator: UNDP (summary of discussion points and action points)-5 minutes</p>
09:00 - 10:30	<p>Session 6: Panel discussion: Anticipatory Action and Africa Multi-Hazard Early Warning and Action Systems (AMHEWAS): Achievements, challenges, lessons learned and the way forward</p> <p>Setting the scene: Progress and next steps to strengthen anticipatory action to reduce the impact of natural hazards and enhance post-disaster response in Africa</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Gatkuoth Kai, DRR Technical Coordinator, AUC <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr KAMGA FOAMOUHOUE ANDRE, Director General, ACMAD • Mr Jully Ouma, IGAD-Disaster Operations Centre - Situation

	<p>Room</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Katarina Mouakkid Soltesova, UNDRR • Mr Antonio Jose Beleza, Republic of Mozambique, SADC Humanitarian and Emergency Operations Centre • Dr MARIANE DIOP KANE, Programme Manager, WMO <p>Moderator: Ms Phoebe Wafubwa Shikuku, IFRC</p>	
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee break and lightening talks Ms Sirine Saghira Seguias, UNDRR	
11:00 - 11:30	<p>Session 7: Briefing on the main findings of the Global Assessment Report 2022 (GAR 2022), with a focus on Africa region</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Youba SOKONA, GAR Advisory Board member (tbc)-15 minutes • Discussion (Q&A)-10 minutes <p>Moderator: Katarina Mouakkid Soltesova, UNDRR (summary of discussion points and action points)- 5 minutes</p>	
11:30 - 11:50	<p>Session 8: Parallel breakout sessions</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Briefing on the focus and expected outcome of the breakout session on the <i>Second Biennial Report on the PoA</i>-10 minutes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Nomsa Dube, AUC 2. Briefing on the focus and expected outcome of the breakout session on the <i>Midterm Review of the implementation of the Sendai Framework</i>-10 minutes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Badji Hachim, UNDRR <p>Moderator: Ms Chiara Menchise, IOM</p>	
11:50 - 12:35	Breakout discussion	
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12:35 - 13:15	<p>Session 8 (Cont.): Reports from breakout sessions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Second Biennial Report on the PoA-10 minutes • Midterm Review of the implementation of the Sendai Framework-10 minutes • Discussion (Q&A)-15 minutes <p>Moderator: Ms Chiara Menchise, IOM (summary of discussion points and action points)- 5 minutes</p>	
13:15 - 14:00	Lunch	

14:00 - 14:15	<p>Session 9: Exchange of best practices and lessons learned: focus on multi-hazard early warning and action systems in the host country (tbc)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Briefing on the focus and expected outcome of the field visit-15 minutes Mr. Hamid Afra, National DRR Focal Point, Algeria (tbc) <p>Moderator: Mr Harsen Nyambe, AUC</p>
14:15 - 18:00	Field visit
DAY 3: Thursday 6 October	
09:00 - 09:10	<p>Session 10: Breakout session on the revised Terms of Reference for the Africa Working Group on DRR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Briefing on the breakout session <p>Mr. Gatkuoth Kai, DRR Technical Coordinator, AUC</p> <p>Moderator: Mr Clement Herbert Kalonga, OCHA</p>
09:10 - 09:50	<p>Breakout discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participants <p>Facilitator: Mr. Gatkuoth Kai, DRR Technical Coordinator, AUC</p>
09:50 - 10:30	<p>Session 10 (Cont.): Presentation from breakout groups</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Breakout groups Discussion <p>Moderator: Mr Clement Herbert Kalonga, OCHA (summary of discussion points and action points)</p>
10:30 - 11:00	<p>Coffee break and lightening talks</p> <p>Ms Sirine Saghira Seguias, UNDRR</p>
11:00 - 11:30	<p>Session 11: Briefing on the programme/priorities of the Africa Union Champion for Disaster Risk Management</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr Sergio Maquias Baloi, Republic of Mozambique -15 minutes Discussion (Q&A)-10 minutes <p>Moderator: Ms Sithembiso Gina, Senior Programme Officer DRR, SADC (summary of discussion points and action points)-5 minutes</p>
11:30 - 11:50	<p>Session 12: Briefing on the preparation for commemoration of the International Day for Disaster Reduction 2022</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr Gatkuoth Kai, DRR Technical Coordinator, AUC -10 minutes Discussion (Q&A)-5 minutes <p>Moderator: Mr Amjad Abbashar, UNDRR (summary of discussion points and key takeaways)-5 minutes</p>
11:50 - 12:00	<p>Date and venue of the next AWGDRR meeting</p> <p>Chair: Mr Harsen Nyambe, AUC</p>
12:00 - 12:45	<p>Presentation and discussion of draft action points</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr Mathewos Tulu, UNDRR <p>Chair: Mr Harsen Nyambe, AUC</p>

<p style="text-align: center;">12:45 - 13:00</p>	<p>Concluding Remarks and Adjournment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Amjad Abbashar, UNDRR • Mr. Habib Hlali, Union du Maghreb Arabe (UMA) • Mr. Harsen Nyambe, Director, Sustainable Environment and Blue Economy, African Union Commission • Ministry of Interior, Local Collectivities and Land Management, People’s Democratic Republic of Algeria (tbc)
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