

**Letter of Intent**

by

**The African Centre of meteorological Applications for Development**

to join the

**Risk-informed Early Action Partnership (REAP)**

On

**the strengthening of early action financing and improvement of early warning systems**

1. The African Centre of Meteorological Applications for Development (ACMAD) draws attention to:
  - the importance of a systemic shift towards anticipatory action that will save lives and protect livelihoods from weather and climate-related events;
  - the need to bridge the legal and policy frameworks that underpin effective and sustainable disaster risk reduction and climate change adaptation measures;
  - the existing commitments and contributions of all partners, in particular to the Sustainable Development Goals, the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction and the World Humanitarian Summit's Agenda for Humanity;
  - the current and future dynamics in international development co-operation in the field of early action financing and early warning systems, in terms of policy, finance and implementation; and
  - the usefulness of setting up a structured political co-operation to convene the humanitarian, development and climate communities, drawing on evidence and best practice to drive up and unify standards, and increase targets, action and investment.
2. The ACMAD Centre expresses its consent that the intended partnership will aim to expand early action financing and improve early warning systems and the capacity to act on the risks they identify. This will save lives, protect livelihoods and improve the efficiency and effectiveness of response.
3. Launched at the UNSG Climate Action Summit, the Risk-informed Early Action Partnership will aim to achieve the following outcomes:
  - i. The development of integrated Climate Adaptation and Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) legal frameworks and plans at the local and national level
  - ii. The scaling up of access to predictable financing for early action
  - iii. Increased coverage and effectiveness of early warning systems to enable action
  - iv. The establishment of new or improved heatwave early warning systems, connected to longer-term risk management systems