

Regional disaster risk reduction forum and the 29th Climate Outlook Forum for the Greater Horn of Africa (GHACOF29): 1 – 3 September 2011; Imperial resort beach hotel; Entebbe, Uganda

FORUM THEME: *“Paradigm shift regarding how to address the risks associated with climate variability and change for sustainable development of the Greater Horn of Africa”*

FORUM PROGRAMME

Wednesday, August 31, 2011

14:00-17.00 Registration

Thursday, September 1, 2011

08:00 - 08:30 Registration

SESSION I: PERSPECTIVES OF THE FORUM

Chairperson:

Rapporteur:

08:30 - 09:00 Perspectives of the forum, introduction of participants and adoption of the forum programme.

SESSION II: REGIONAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION CHALLENGES IN THE GREATER HORN OF AFRICA (GHA)

Chairperson:

Rapporteur:

09:00 - 09:20 Coping with climate variability and adaptation to climate change in the Greater Horn of Africa by reducing disaster risks: UNISDR.

09:20 - 09:35 IGAD Disaster risk reduction strategy: IGAD

09:35 - 09:50 EAC Disaster risk reduction strategy: EAC

09:50 - 10:00 **Discussions**

Session III: OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE FORUM BY THE GUEST OF HONOUR

10:00 -11:00 Official opening of the forum and Coffee Break/Exhibitions

SESSION IV: DISASTER RISK REDUCTION, CLIMATE CHANGE AND DEVELOPMENT

Chairperson:

Rapporteur:

11:00 -11:30 Disaster risk reduction and National Development, Experience from Uganda (Minister in

charge of DRR).

11:30 -11:40 Disaster risk reduction and Development, How best the region could face the future differently and safer from the negative impacts of climate extremes, including climate change for sustainable development WB/GFDRR.

11:40 -12:00 Experiences and lessons from UNDP in building resilience for safer future to the negative impacts of climate extremes, including climate change for sustainable development: UNDP.

12:00 -12:20 Experiences and lessons from ADPC in Asia: ADPC

12:20 -13:00 Discussions

13:00 - 14:00 Lunch Break/Exhibitions

SESSION V: DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION LESSONS AND EXPERIENCES

Chairperson:

Rapporteur:

14:00 - 14:30 Role of the parliamentarians in national disaster risk reduction and climate change adaptation: (Uganda MP).

14:30- 14:45 Climate change adaptation and disaster risk reduction in the Greater Horn of Africa: Profs Ogallo and Odingo.

14:45 – 15: 00 USAID Climate change adaptation in eastern Africa: Dr Julie Fischer

15:00 - 15:15 Using Small Scale Adaptation Actions to Addressing the Food Crisis in the Horn of Africa, Richard Munang, *ROA UNEP*

15:15 - 16:00 National gaps, needs, lessons and experiences including reducing impacts of the ongoing climate extremes in each of the 10 ICPAC member countries.

16:00 – 16:30 Coffee Break/Exhibitions

16:30 - 16:45 RCMRD Lessons and experiences towards assessment and mapping of resources for disaster risk reduction: Dr Hussein Farah

16:45 - 18:00 Lessons and Experiences from Partners among others

18.00 Adjourn

Friday, September 2, 2007

SESSION VI: FACING THE FUTURE DIFFERENTLY IN DISASTER RISK REDUCTION

Chairperson:

Rapporteur:

08:30 - 09:00 Facing the future differently in coping with climate extremes and disaster risk reduction (GFDRR)

09:00 - 09:20 Capacity Building, Research and Knowledge Sharing needs: Dr Washington O. Ochola, RUFORUM

09:20 - 09:40 Lessons and Experiences from Kenya Red Cross (Kenya Red Cross)

09:40 - 10:00 Presentation of the concept paper (IGAD, GFDRR, UNISDR and UNDP)

10:00 - 10:30 Discussions

13:00 - 14:00 Lunch Break/Exhibitions

SESSION VII: WORKING GROUPS FOR FINALIZATION OF THE CONCEPT PAPER

10:45 - 13:00 (a) Working group I for strengthening the national component of the concept
(b) Working group II for strengthening the regional component of the concept
(c) AfricaAdapt Meet and Greet

13:00 - 14:00 Lunch Break/Exhibitions

SESSION VIII: PLENARY TO RECEIVE AND ADOPT REPORTS OF THE TWO WORKING GROUPS

Chairperson:

Rapporteur:

14:00 - 16:00 Presentation, discussion and adoption of the reports from the two working Groups.

16:00 – 16:15 Coffee Break/Exhibitions

SESSION IX: REVIEW OF THE STATE OF THE GLOBAL CLIMATE SYSTEM

Chairperson:

Rapporteur

16:15 – 16:25 African Monitoring of Environment for Sustainable Development: Muyambi Fortunate

16:25 – 16:40 State of the global climate: Dr Richard Graham, UK Met

16:40 – 16:50 UK Met Office SOND 2011 Climate Outlook: Dr A Colman, UK Met

16:50 – 17:00 Recent climate anomalies over southern Africa: Mr Brad Garanganga, SADC CSC

- 17:00 – 17:15 Recent climate anomalies over western Africa: ACMAD
- 17:15 – 17:30 State of GHA climate and presentation of Draft GHACOF 29 consensus climate outlook:
Dr Joseph Mutemi
- 17:15 – 18:00 Discussions on the SOND 2011 climate outlook and impacts

Saturday, September 3, 2011

SESSION X: SECTOR SPECIFIC PARALLEL WORKING GROUPS

Chairperson:

Rapporteur:

- 09:00 – 10:30 Development of mitigation strategies and way forward based on the released climate outlook (*Agriculture and Food Security; Water resources; Disaster Risk Reduction and Conflict Early Warning; Socio-economic; Health; Media, Gender, AfricaAdapt Meet and Greet etc*).

10:30 -11:00: Coffee Break/Exhibitions.

SESSION XI: PLENARY AND WAY FORWARD

11:00 -12:00: Reports from users workshops

(Agriculture and Food Security; Water resources; Disaster Risk Reduction and Conflict Early Warning; Socio-economic; Health; Media, Gender, etc)

12:00 -12:15: Food Security Outlook: FEWSNET

12:15 -12:30: Discussions

12:30 -13:00: Release of the forum statement and press briefing.

13:00 FORUM CLOSING