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## **DRAFT AGENDA AND PROGRAMME**

### **Meeting of the Core Group of the Africa Working Group on Disaster Risk Reduction (AWGDRR)**

**Date:** September 27-28 2012

**Venue:** Zanzibar Beach Resort, Zanzibar

**Chair:** Dr. Khalil Timamy, Head, Dept for Rural Economy and Agriculture, AUC

#### **MEETING AGENDA**

- Opening Session, Election of Vice-Chair and Adoption of agenda and Adoption of Communiqué from Core Group Meeting in May 2012
- Session 1: Information by Core Group Members on current DRR projects/programmes
- Session 2: Project proposal to EU/ACP for support to implement the Africa Programme of Action for DRR: ways forward
- Session 3: Preparations for the Africa Regional Platform on DRR and follow-up of key Ministerial Recommendations
- AOB and Closing

## PROGRAMME

### Day 1: 27 September

- 9.00 – 9.45**                    **Opening Session**
- Remarks by the AUC
  - Remarks by UNISDR (Director)
  - Opening statement by EAC
- 9.45 – 10.00**                    **Election of Vice Chair and Adoption of the Agenda (Chair)**
- 10.00 – 10.30**                    **Adoption of Communiqué from Core Group Meeting in May 2012 (Chair)**
- Follow up on key issues from last meeting.
- 10.30 – 11.00**                    **Coffee/Tea Break**

### Session 1

- 11.00 – 12.30**                    **Information from Core Group Members on current DRR programmes/ projects**
- EAC and Burundi
  - IGAD and Ethiopia
  - ECCAS, CEMAC and Cameroon
  - ECOWAS, UEMOA and Togo
  - SADC and Zambia
  - COMESA
  - ACMAD
  - PeriPeriU
  - Africa Development Bank
  - Donors
- 12.30 – 13.30**                    **LUNCH BREAK**
- 13.30-15.00**                    **Continued discussion**
- 15.00-15.30**                    **Coffee/Tea Break**

## Session 2

- 15.30-18.00**            **Continental project of EU/ACP to support implementation of the Africa Programme of Action for DRR: ways forward**
- Introduction and update by EU
  - Comments by AUC and UNISDR
  - Discussion and next steps

## Day 2: 28 September

- 08.30-08.45**            **Recap from Day 1 (Chair)**
- 08.45-09.00**            **Update: Africa Working Group Website (UNISDR)**
- 09.00-10.30**            **Continued discussion on EU/ACP project**
- Modalities
  - Consensus
- 10.30-11.00**            **Coffee/Tea Break**

## Session 3

- 11.00-12.30**            **Preparations for the Africa Regional Platform on DRR and follow-up of key Ministerial Recommendations (AUC and UNISDR)**
- Background Africa Ministerial Conference and Regional Platforms
  - Plans and Preparations for Africa Regional Platform 2013 and linkages to Global Platform 2013
  - Post 2015 Global DRR Framework
- 12.30 – 13.30**            **LUNCH BREAK**
- 13.30-15.00**            **Continued discussion**
- Ministerial Recommendation no 3: Inventory African DRR Centres (AUC)
  - Ministerial Recommendation no 7 and 10: Investments in DRR (UNISDR)
- 15.00-15.30**            **AOB**
- 15.30-16.00**            **Closing**