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### ANNEX

## Recommendations for Implementing Sendai Framework in Africa

## PRIORITY 1: UNDERSTANDING DISASTER RISK

Level	Strategic Intervention Area	Timeline	Major Activities	Expected Results	Responsible/Partner Institution/s
Continental	Establish standardized methodology, guidelines, procedures and tools based on scientific evidence and local and indigenous knowledge for risk assessment and analysis	2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consult with diverse stakeholders for different approaches and methods used for risk assessment &amp; analysis</li> <li>Establish an interactive knowledge sharing platform with a library of existing methodologies for risk assessments and analysis for different risk contexts.</li> <li>Establish risk surveillance guidelines and capacity</li> <li>Develop action plan for addressing existing gaps with respect to risk assessments and surveillance</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Knowledge management system with inventory of existing methodologies for risk assessments and analysis</li> <li>Identification of gaps to be addressed with respect to risk assessments and surveillance</li> <li>Improved capacity with respect to risk assessments, analysis and surveillance</li> </ul>	AUC, UNISDR, RECs
Regional	Generate and disseminate risk knowledge and information for decision making, including for cross-border and cross-cultural issues	Continuous	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Establish an interactive knowledge sharing platform with risk information and knowledge</li> <li>Undertake studies to develop risk information, including on new risks and man-made risks</li> <li>Generate risk information packages for different cultural, gender, and age groups</li> <li>Facilitate awareness and knowledge sharing on risk via online platform</li> <li>Establish or enhance protocols for sharing cross-border risk information and knowledge</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Risk information and knowledge shared widely with stakeholders</li> <li>Improved availability of information and knowledge on risk</li> <li>Increased awareness of cross-border risks</li> </ul>	RECs
National	Institutionalize risk assessment and analysis for risk-informed decision making in all sectors	Continuous	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Establish national data/information sharing platform</li> <li>Mobilize resources for risk assessments, monitoring and analysis</li> <li>Establish/strengthen technical committees/task forces to advise on different risks</li> <li>Operationalize post-event reviews (e.g. Post-disaster need assessments)</li> <li>Establish/strengthen DRR databases (including disaster loss and impacts)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increased awareness of risk products</li> <li>Increased capacity to undertake risk assessments and analysis</li> <li>Risk-informed decision making</li> </ul>	National Agencies DRR/M
Local	Engage and sensitise communities in risk assessment and analysis and application for decision making	Continuous	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Train (vulnerable) communities on participatory risk mapping</li> <li>Equip local communities with tools for monitoring and analysing risk</li> <li>Share risk mapping products with local stakeholders to increase awareness</li> <li>Engage key informants to gather indigenous knowledge on risk</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increased awareness on risk</li> <li>Increased capacity for risk assessment, analysis and application at local level</li> </ul>	National Agencies and local DRR/M authorities assisted with relevant sector experts

## PRIORITY 2: STRENGTHENING DISASTER RISK GOVERNANCE TO MANAGE DISASTER RISK

Level	Strategic Intervention Area	Timeline	Major Activities	Expected Results	Responsible / Partner Institution/s
Continental	Establish a dedicated structure for coordination of disaster risk reduction in the African Union	2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Assessment of actors and mandates working in DRR/M. What kind of DRR/M activities are being undertaken inside and outside the 3 departments of AUC?</li> <li>Creation of TOR towards establishment of coordination unit on DRR/M</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>DRR/M coordination strengthened</li> </ul>	DREA in collaboration with other departments (Peace and Security, Political and Social Affairs etc.)
Regional	Set up mechanisms for exchange of DRR/M best practices, lessons learnt and experiences among member states	2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>At RECs level, create platform for exchange of information involving multiple stakeholders including politicians and legislators</li> <li>Strengthen inter-RECs experience sharing and exchange of lessons learned under auspices of AUC</li> <li>regional mechanism for lessons learned</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>DRR/M Knowledge shared and enhanced</li> <li>Regional and sub-regional platforms are strengthened</li> <li>DRR/M effectiveness enhanced</li> </ul>	RECs exchange is coordinated by the RECs themselves  inter-REC exchange coordinated by AUC
National	Formulate, improve and sustain policies, strategies, plans and legal frameworks for DRR and integrate into sustainable development strategies	2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>review, assess and formulate policies, strategies, plans and legal frameworks on gaps and strengths according to the Sendai Framework using available tools, such as the IFRC-UNDP Checklist on Law and DRR</li> <li>Create or reinforce national DRR/M platforms</li> <li>Creating synergies between climate coordination and DRR coordination mechanisms</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Policies, strategies, plans and legal frameworks are put in place that ensure sustainable development</li> </ul>	National institutions, with support from partners (RECs, AUC and other relevant partners)
Local	Decentralize powers and resources to catalyse actions at the local level	2018	Replicate as practicable as possible the national level platforms and initiatives to the local level Promote and enhance community-based/managed DRR/M institutions	Policies, strategies, plans and legal frameworks are put in place that ensure sustainable development	National & sub-national actors

### PRIORITY 3: INVESTING IN DISASTER RISK REDUCTION FOR RESILIENCE

Level	Strategic Intervention Area	Timeline	Major Activities	Expected Results	Responsible/ Partner Institution/s
Continental	Establish continental trust fund for efficient management of disaster risk management and ensure linkage with existing disaster management funds	2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advocacy work targeting Ministers of finance/planning/DRM on the relevance of Trust fund</li> <li>• Concept paper of the fund</li> <li>• Guideline on Governance of the fund</li> <li>• Guideline on operationalization of the fund</li> <li>• Draft continental policy documents of the trust fund</li> <li>• Convene and organize conference of Ministers (Finance, Planning &amp; DRM) to establish trust fund</li> <li>• Invest in risk insurance ( e.g. ARC)</li> </ul>	Continental level trust fund established and operational	AU through Ministers of finance/planning/DRR set up or establish the fund , harmonize and integrate DRR strategies at continental level), WB(fund manager), AfDB/WB (fund manager) and UNISDR( technical support for DRR implementation, monitor and follow up in line with Sendai)
Regional	Establish functional risk transfer and financial and social protection mechanisms	2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Include risk transfer in regional DRR policies/strategies/measures</li> <li>• Develop/review regional multi-hazard early warning systems ( i.e. risk assessment, warning, communication, preparedness and response)</li> </ul>	Risk transfer, financial and social protection mechanisms established and operational at regional levels	Private entities (undertake losses and damage assessments ARC ( to operate risk insurance) AfDB/WB( mobilize resources for insurance and supply resources to private/public insurance companies Countries ( demonstrate relevance for DRR)
National	Establish and allocate resources for disaster risk reduction investment plans	2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advocacy for the establishment of national trust fund,</li> <li>• Advocacy for design of DRR investment plan</li> <li>• Review national policies:/strategies/measures to include DRR trust funds</li> <li>• Promote community based DRR approach with a trust fund</li> <li>• Diversify livelihoods</li> <li>• Develop contingency reserves</li> </ul>	DRR investment plan is established	National government ( provide premiums, prepare DRR investment plan, strengthen DRR at community level) Central Banks ( custody of trust funds)
Local	Implement micro-insurance and social safety net programmes	2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advocacy on DRR including indigenous knowledge at community levels</li> <li>• Sensitize communities on DRR policies/strategies/measures at local level</li> <li>• Develop guidelines/procedures on microfinance and micro-insurance</li> <li>• Propose laws, regulations to incentivize private sector investments in micro-finance, micro-insurance and social safety nets</li> <li>• Organize clearing houses to discuss and agree on stakeholders compensation following investments in micro-insurance</li> </ul>	Micro insurance & safety net established & operationalized	Governments and parliaments (laws, regulations, advocacy, sensitization) NGOs (advocacy, sensitization, collection and sharing of best practices) Private sector (investment, capacity building of communities on microfinance) Banks (operate micro-finance and micro-insurance funds ) Local governments (establish, monitor and evaluate micro-insurances and safety nets programmes)

**PRIORITY 4: ENHANCING DISASTER PREPAREDNESS FOR EFFECTIVE RESPONSE, AND TO 'BUILD BACK BETTER' IN RECOVERY, REHABILITATION AND RECONSTRUCTION**

Level	Strategic Intervention Area	Timeline	Major Activities	Expected Results	Responsible / Partner Institution/s
Continental	Effectively coordinate preparedness and integrate preparedness measures for effective response	Continuous	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Create &amp; operationalize a coordination mechanism for Disaster &amp; Risk management</li> <li>• Support &amp; coordinate existing disaster interventions on disaster preparedness &amp; response</li> <li>• To facilitate the establishment of dialogue forum/platform/network for sharing of best practices for Disaster &amp; Risk reduction</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Disaster &amp; Risk management is better coordinated &amp; harmonized</li> <li>• Interventions of international institute are better coordinated ( in terms of financing, information sharing &amp; decision making)</li> <li>• Best practices better disseminated</li> </ul>	AUC, RECs; International agencies/partners  AUC & partners  AUC & RECs
Regional	Establish/strengthen multi-hazard early warning systems for early action and response	2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Harmonize &amp; establish operational, regional multi-hazard EWS &amp; effective Response mechanisms</li> <li>• To strengthen the capacity of RECs to respond to trans-boundary disasters</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Harmonized multi-hazard EWS &amp; effective response mechanisms established</li> <li>• Regional capacity to respond to transboundary disasters enhanced</li> </ul>	RECS, Regional implementation Centres (include ACMAD, ECCAS, SDAC, etc.) RECs & partners
National	Establish/strengthen emergency coordination centres	2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To create &amp; strengthen national institutions for disaster preparedness &amp; response &amp; management</li> <li>• To develop national strategy for effective preparedness &amp; response</li> <li>• To develop increment comprehensive contingency preparedness &amp; response plan</li> <li>• Consistent training of personnel &amp; simulation exercises</li> </ul>	Emergency preparedness, response & recovery plans institutionalized with roles & responsibilities identified	Member states, RECs, & partners
Local	Establish / strengthen multi-disciplinary disaster risk management mechanisms	2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To Mobilize and coordinate civil society organization, NGOs, civil based organization &amp; local communities for disaster preparedness &amp; response</li> <li>• To promote the use of indigenous knowledge</li> <li>• To establish appropriate communication network to strengthen preparedness and EW</li> <li>• To promote decentralization of authority and budget</li> </ul>	Local level capacity of preparedness and response enhanced	National & local authorities, CSO, NGOs, Youth , Women & vulnerable groups