

Existing Early Warning Tools and Approache to Provide Early Warning To Trigger AA for Flood Risk

ACMAD CONTINENTAL MULTI-HAZARD ADVISORY CENTER PRODUCTS & SERVICES

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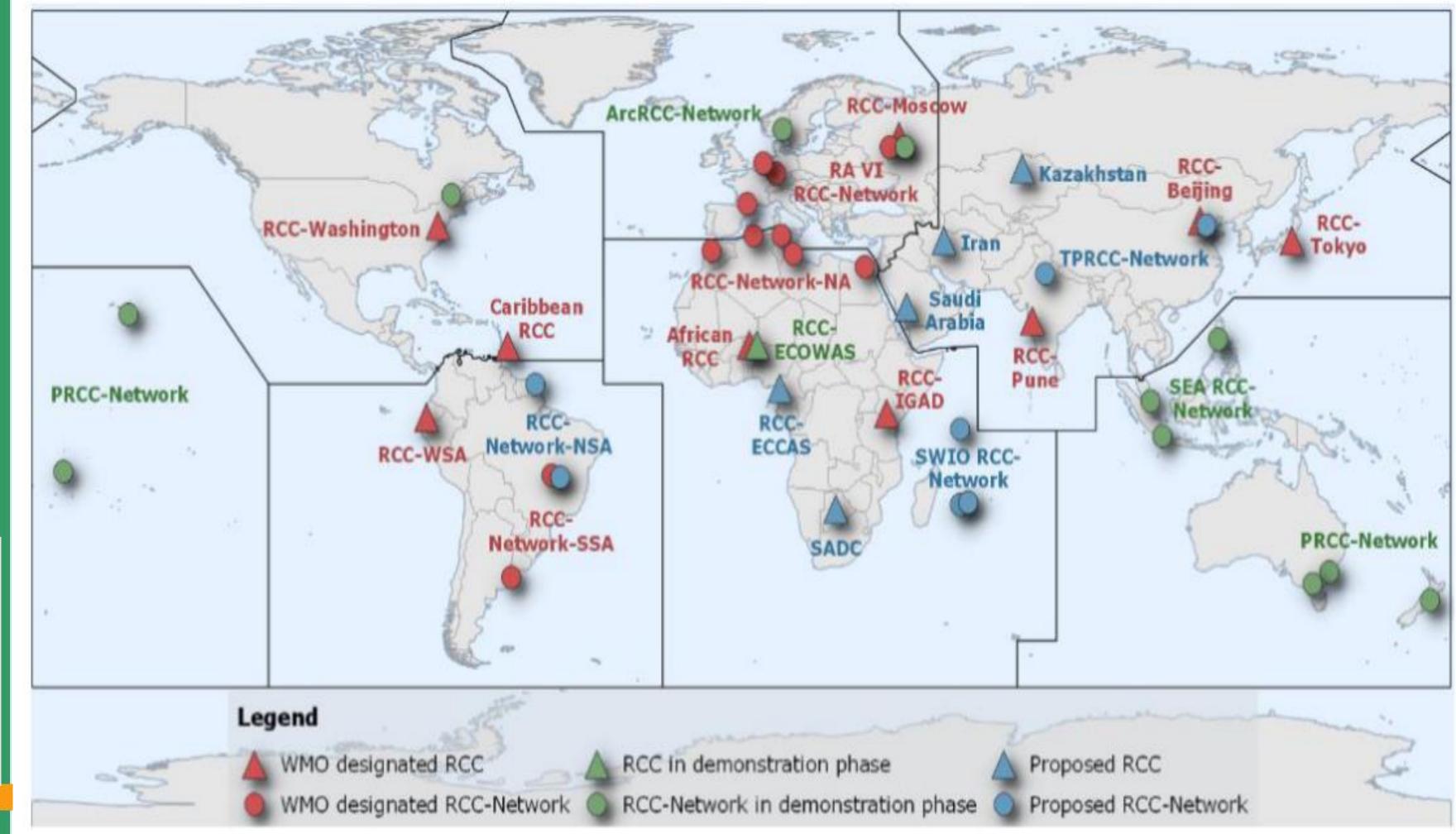
Created trough resolution 540 of the UNECA Conference of Ministers in April 1985 following the droughts of the 70s and 80s, ACMAD is established in Niamey-Niger since October 1992 with mandate

- Continental Weather and Climate Watch Centre for Africa with Monitoring, forecasting and early warning for droughts, floods, tropical cyclones and other extreme events as functions
- Institution of excellence for the Applications of meteorology for sustainable development with capacity building, methods, tools and products development, contribution to global weather and climate programs, database, research and innovation as functions
- The Centre is also tasked to carry out capacity development for its Member State's National Meteorological and Hydrological Services (NMHSs) in weather prediction, climate monitoring, Information technology, research and transfer of technology.
- Since its creation, the African Centre of Meteorological Application for Development (ACMAD) has provided weather watch, prediction, and climate information at different time scales to support humanitarian action and decision-making throughout Africa
- With the Support from UNDRR, ACMAD established the Continental Multi-Hazard Advisory Center and the contribute to AMHEWS by providing Meteorological forecast (Continental Watch).

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COORDINATION DES CENTRES REGIONAUX CLIMATIQUES Depuis 2015



Established
Regional
Climate
Centres
(WMO, 2022)



CENTRE CONTINENTAL D'AVERTISSEMENT POUR LES PHENOMENES DANGEREUX OPERATIONNEL DEPUIS OCTOBRE 2022.



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AMHEWAS Disaster Situation Room Addis Ababa

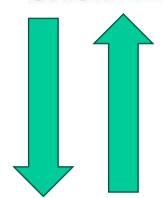


African Multi-Hazard Advisory Centre Niamey



ACMAD generates regular continental hazard and disaster situation reports, continental climate trends, and impact-based advisories.





AUC trains Member States and issues advisories through twice weekly "Continental Watch" bulletins and monthly disaster outlooks. Subregional situation rooms feed data to the continental level.

Disaster Operation Centre Abuja



Disaster Situation Room Douala



Humanitarian and Emergency Operations Centre Nacala

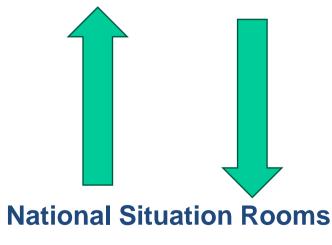


Disaster Operations Centre Nairobi



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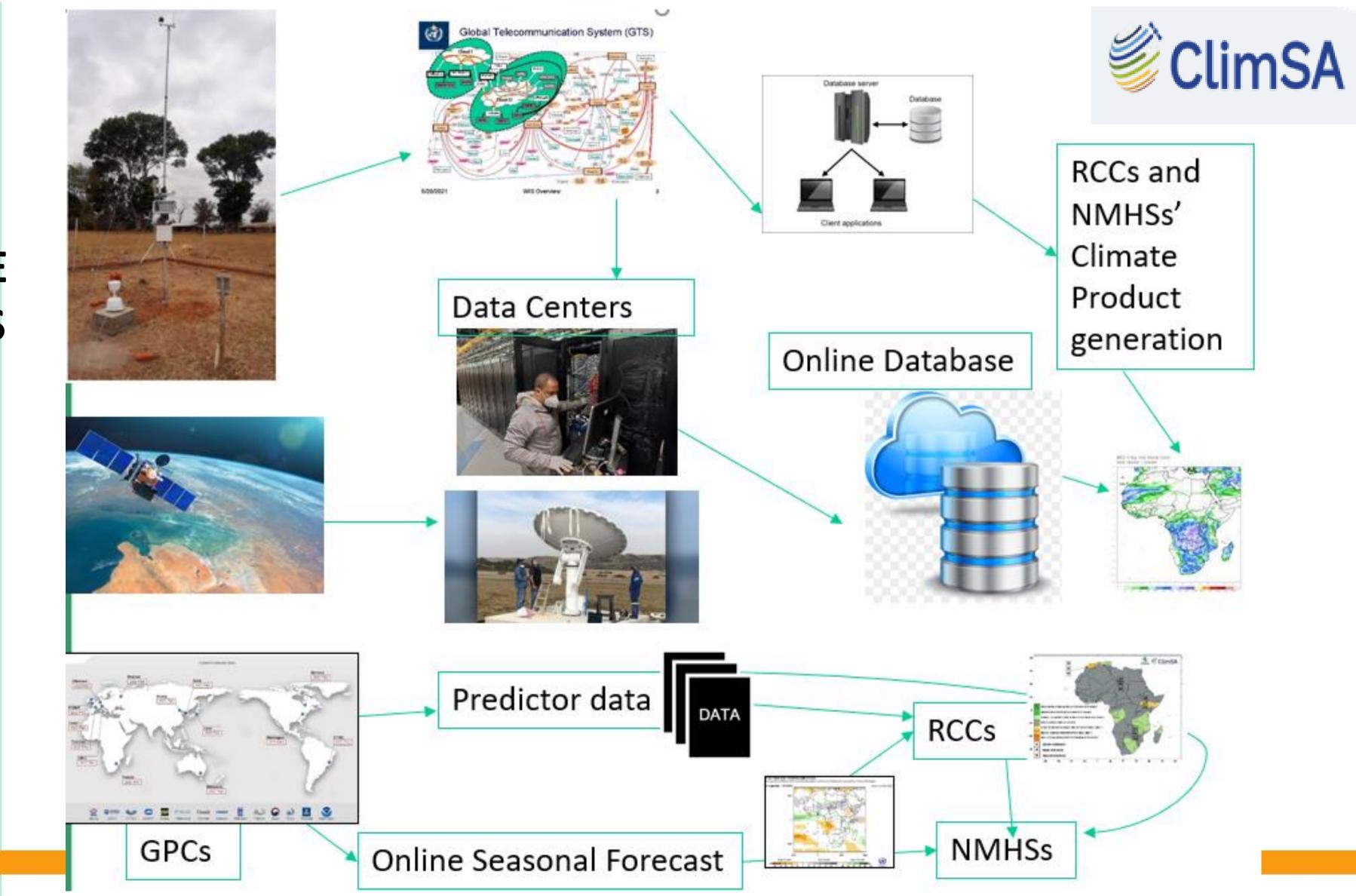
National situation rooms issue national early warnings, coordinate early and anticipatory actions, and feed data to the continental system through the subregional situation rooms



Subregional situation rooms provide hazard information and bulletins as well as capacity support for early warning and anticipatory action to the national situation rooms

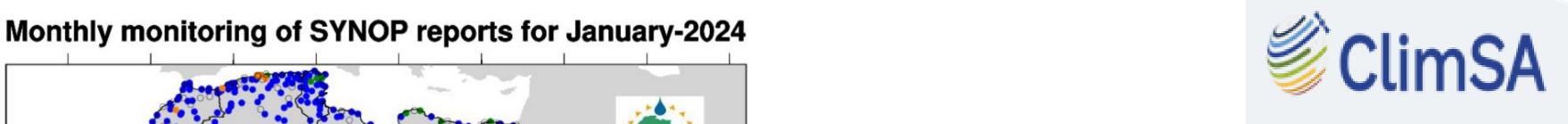


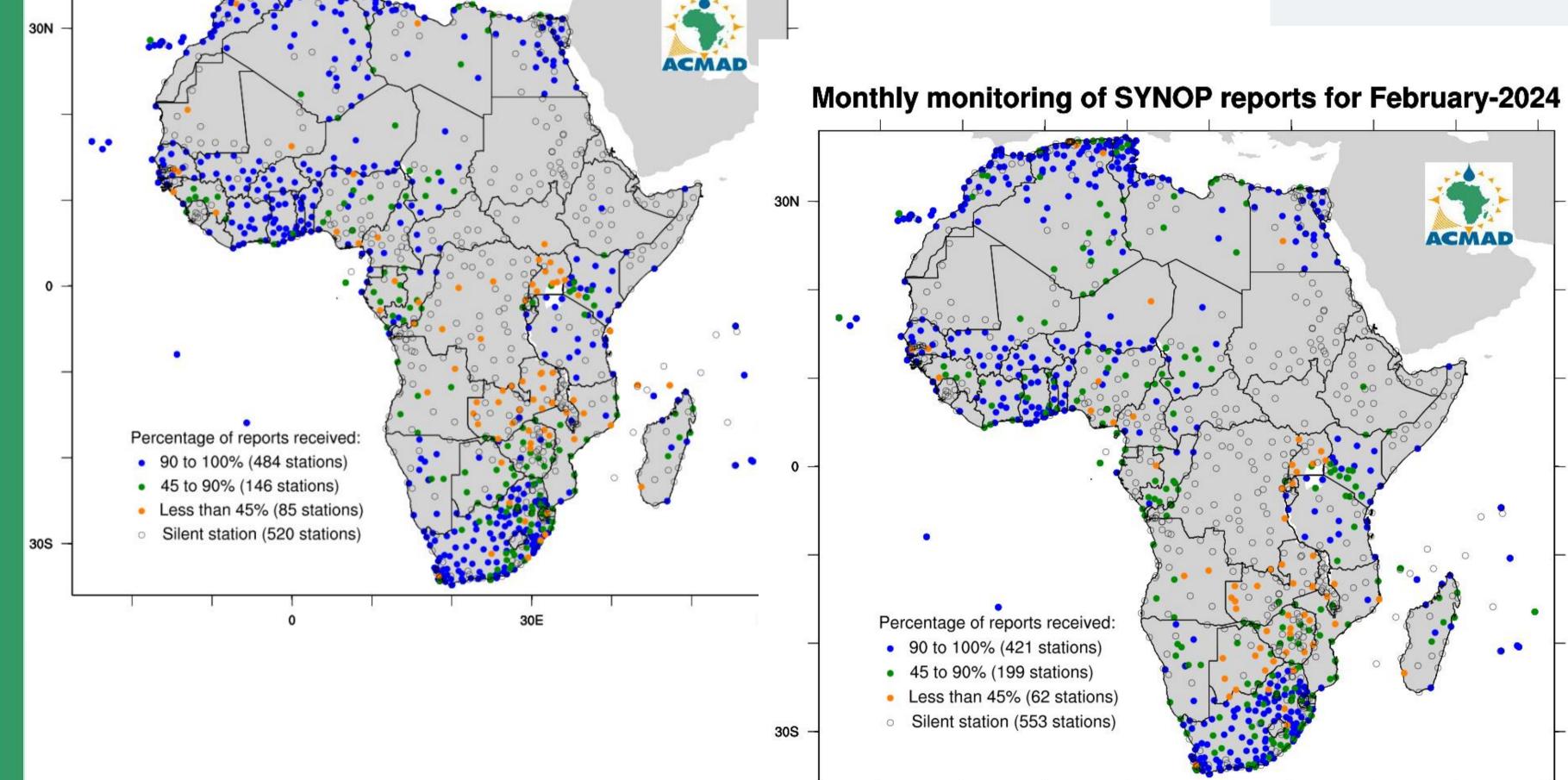
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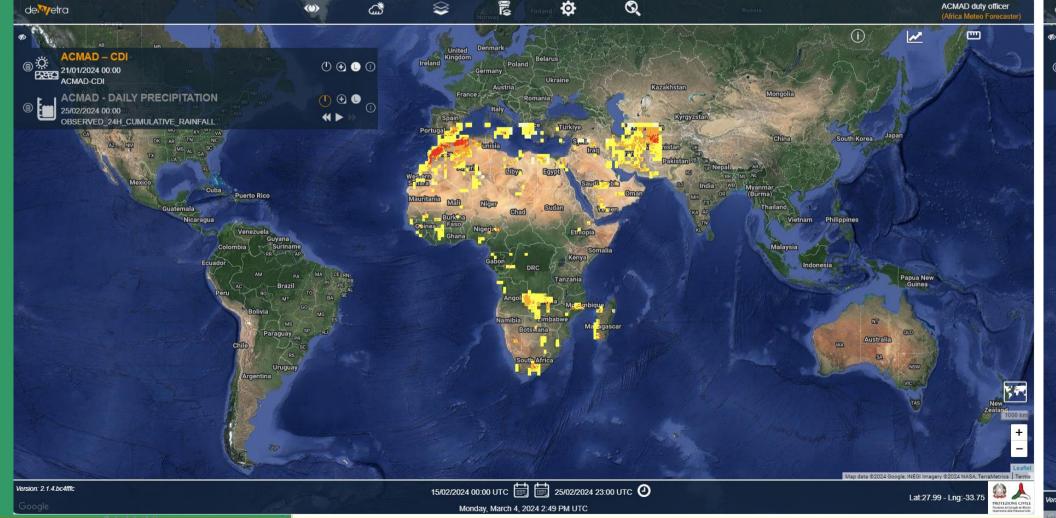
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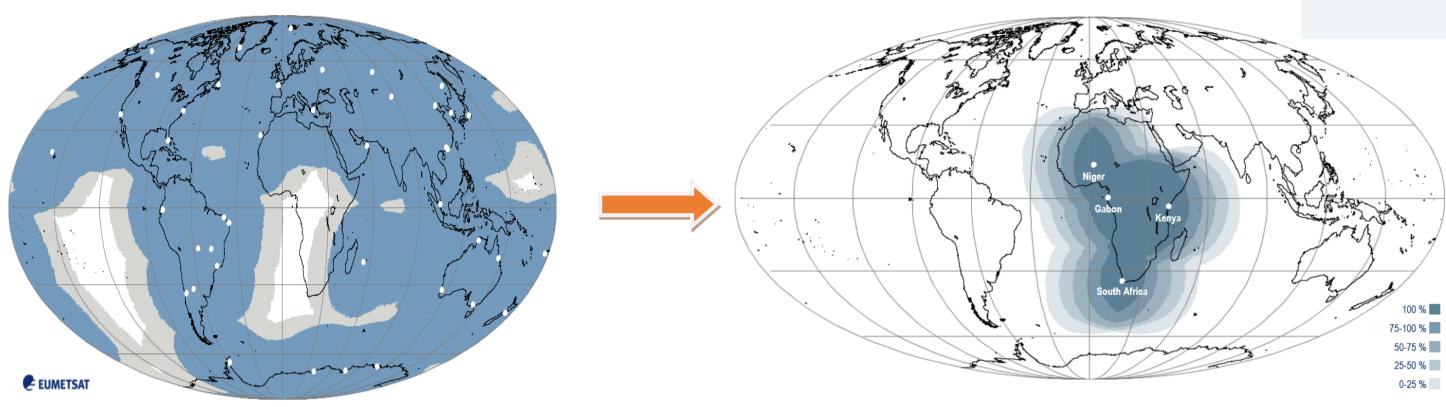


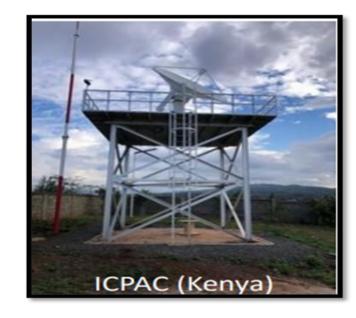




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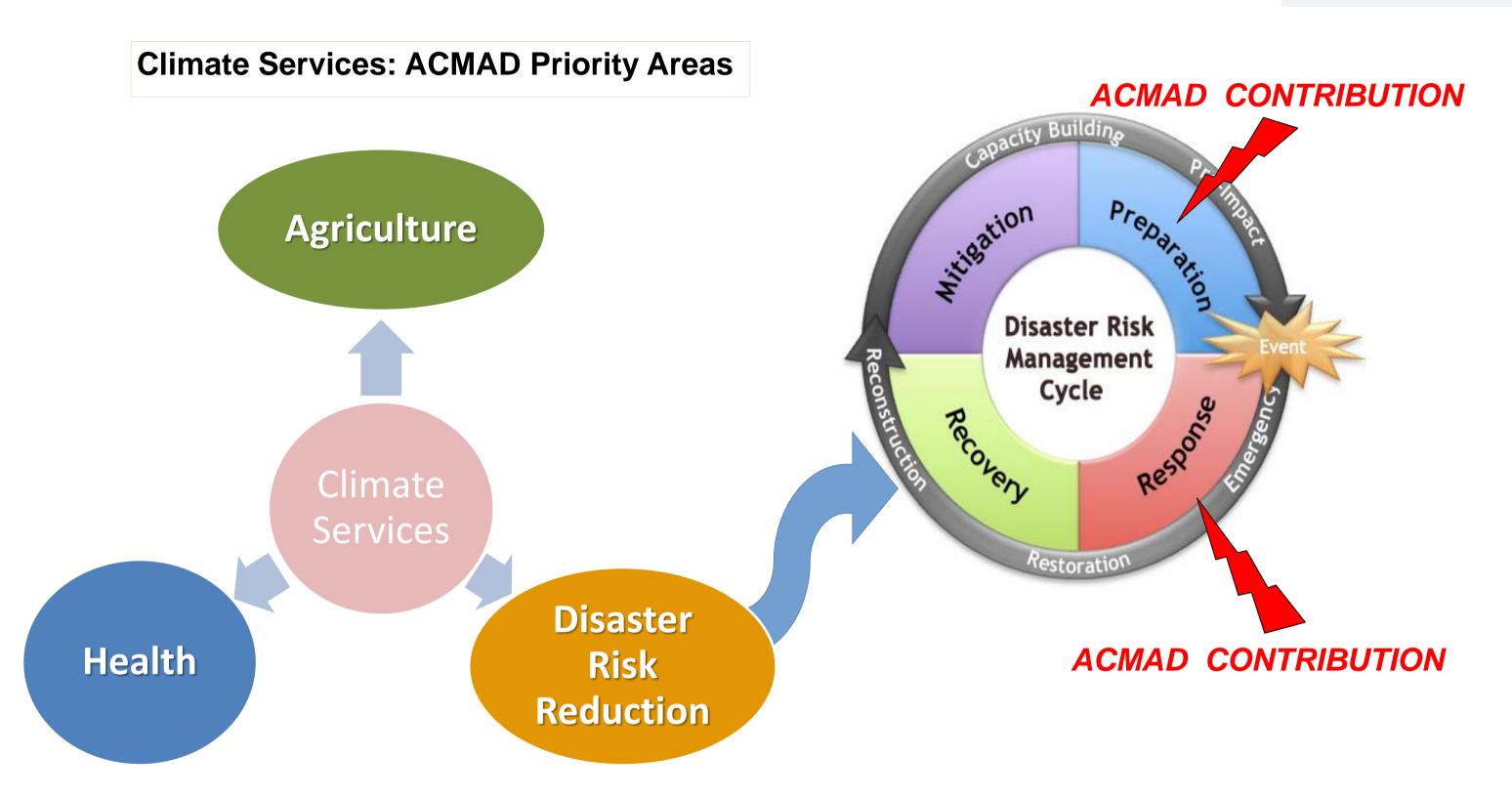
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Provision of climate information

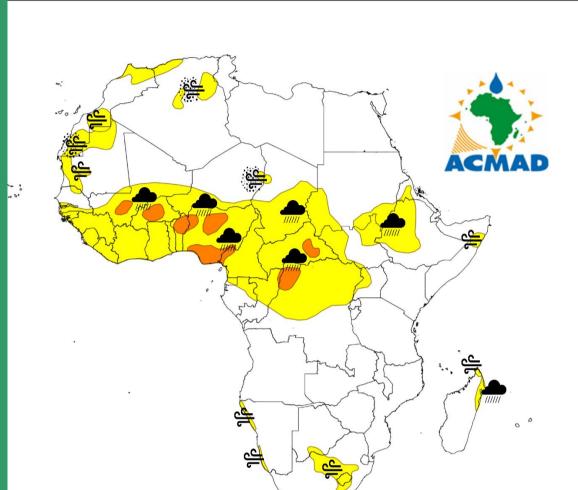




ACMAD provide Climate services tailored with significant weather and climate phenomena, related hazards, potentials impacts, responses measures



PRODUITS POUR ACTION ANTICIPATOIRE Cas de l'Algerie



MULTI-HAZARD OUTLOOK

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issued on 2023-08-31

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VIGILANCE MAP AND POLICY BRIEF FOR HEAVY RAINFALL AND STRONG WINDS

CLIMS AN INTER-ACT CLIMATE SERVICES AND RELATED APPLICATIONS PROGRAMM.

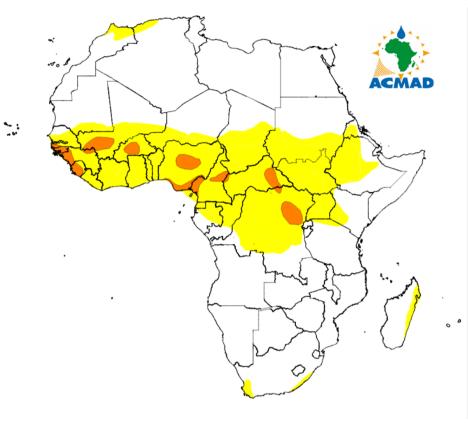
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Issued on August 31, 2023

HIGHLIGHT: Heavy rainfall is expected in Senegal, Guinea Bissau, Guinea, Sierra Leone, Mali, Burkina Faso, Nigeria, Cameroon, C.A.R and D.R.C



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Algeria – Deadly Flash Floods Following Heavy Rain in North West

4 SEPTEMBER, 2023

Severe flash flooding swept through areas of northwester Algeria after heavy rainfall from 02 to 03 September 2023. Authorities report at least 8 people have lost their lives as a...

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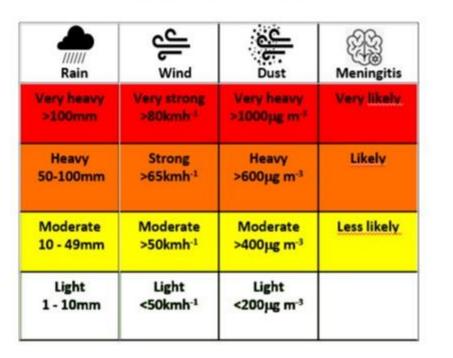
PRODUITS POUR ACTION ANTICIPATOIRE cas de Libya: Cyclone Daniel du 04 au 10 Septembre 2023



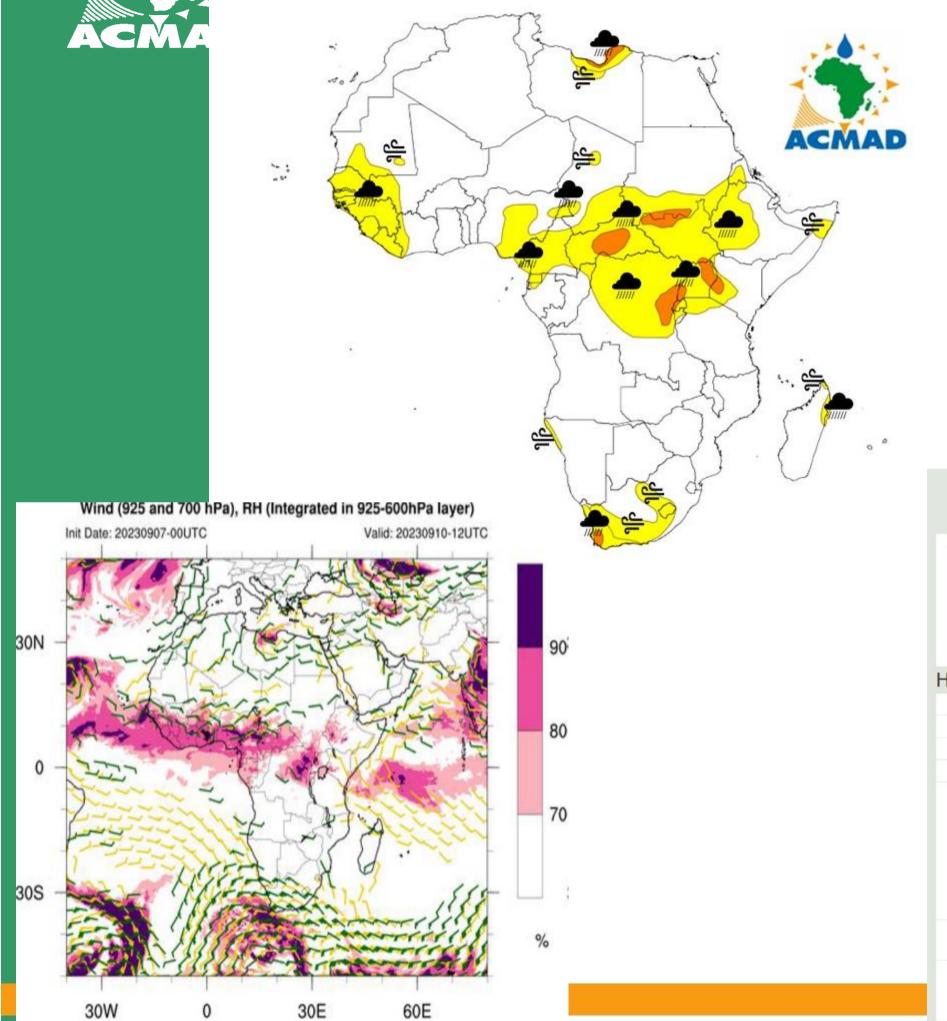
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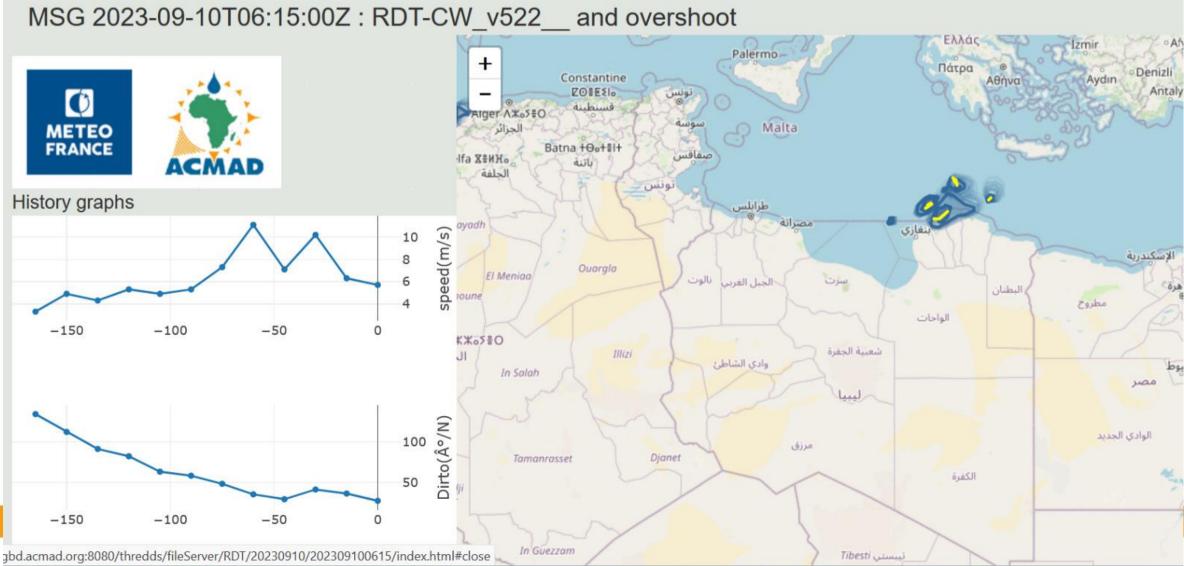
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VIGILANCE FOR HEAVY PRECIPITATION
AND OTHER HAZARDS UP TO 5 DAYS
AHEAD SUPPORTING PREPARATION
AND EARLY RESPONSE TO DISASTERS



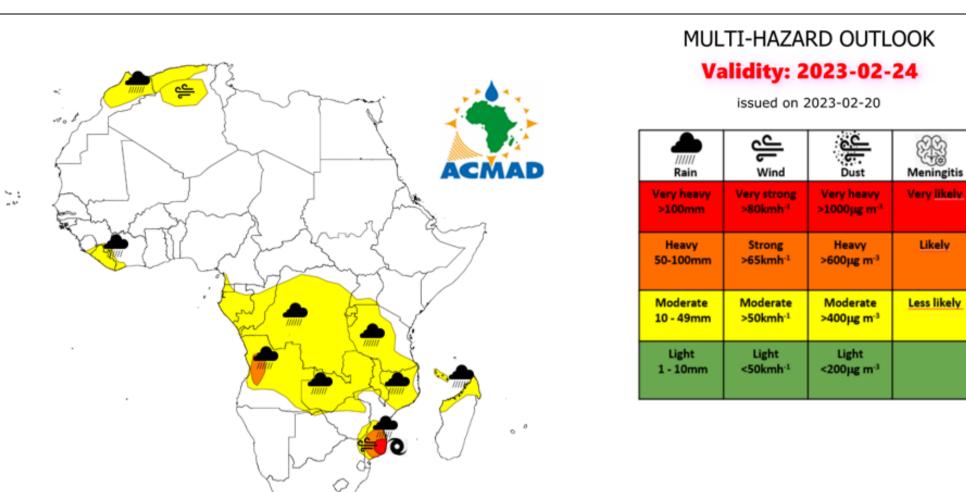


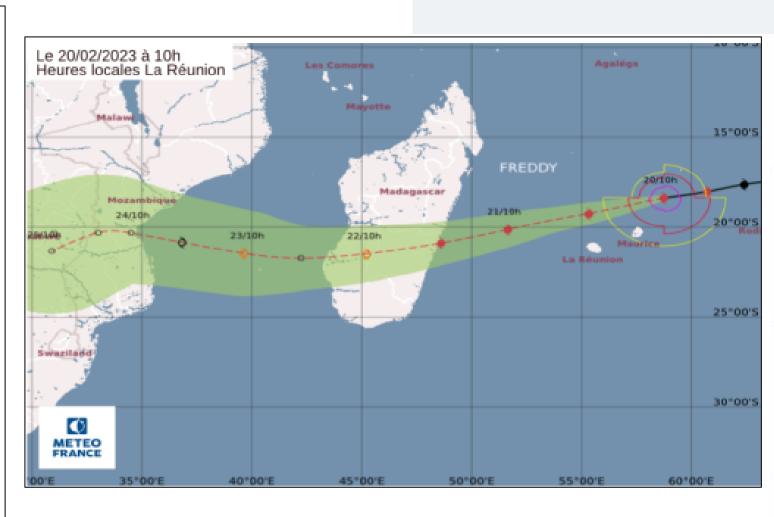


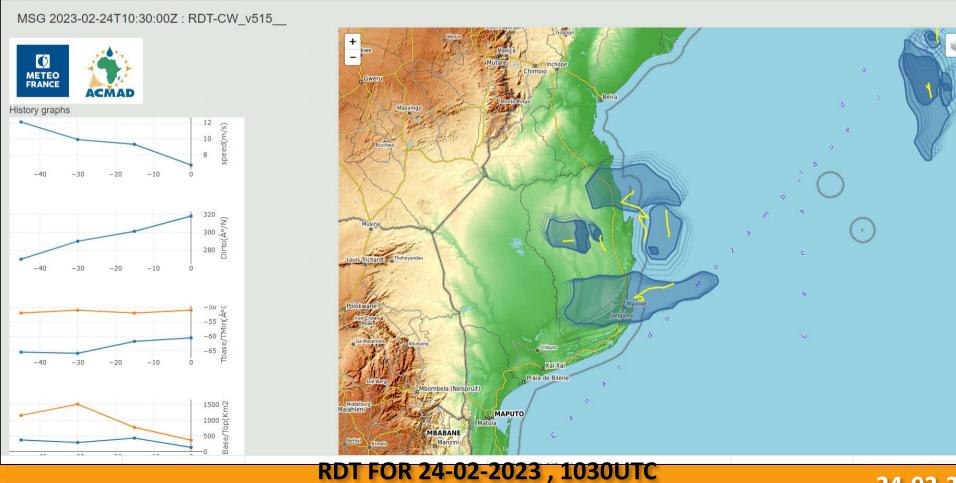
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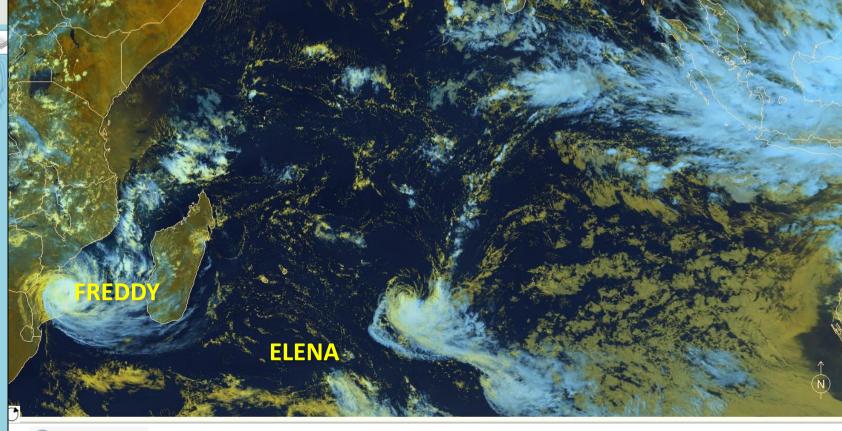
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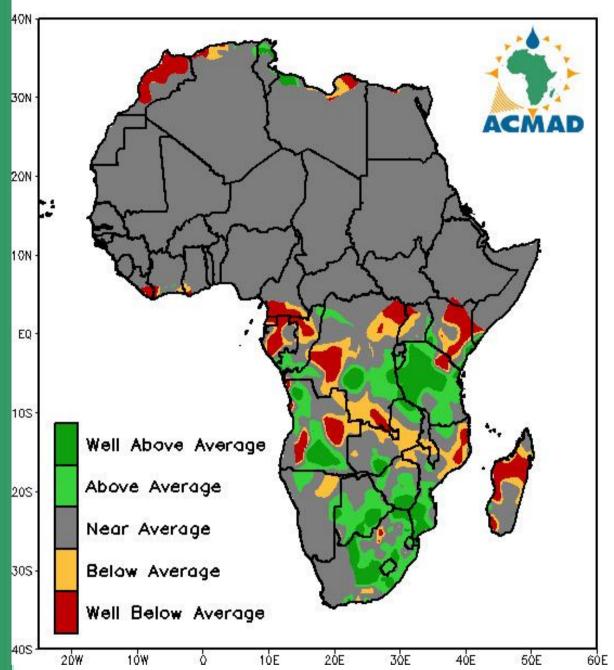
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CPC-Uni 31-Day Precipitation in Percent of Average (%)
Period: 01Dec2023 to 31Dec2023



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PRODUITS POUR LA PRISE DE DECISION



CONTINENTAL

BRIEF FOR POLICY AND DECISION MAKERS BASED ON SIGNIFICANT WEATHER AND CLIMATE EVENTS UPDATE.

VALID FOR: MARCH TO JUNE 2024



CLIMATE ANOMALIES

Drier than average season very likely
Prolonged drought with reported persistent
impacts

HAZARDS

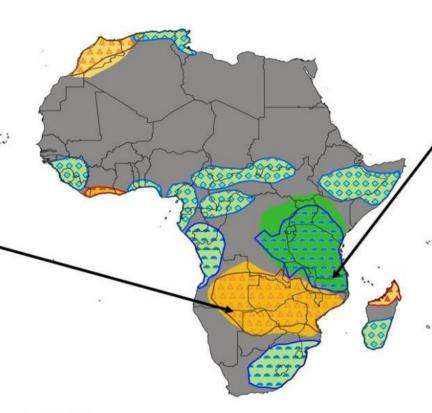
Weak to Moderate drought, dry spells, near average to late onset very likely.

POTENTIAL IMPACTS

Moisture stress, decreased river discharge, reduced rain-fed crop yield prospect, degradation of pastures and high food prices.

MEASURES

Develop and implement policy to support drought tolerant and short cycle crops, soil and water conservation practice, maximize full irrigation farming. Use watershed based in-situ water harvesting structures Developand Implement policy In support of weather based in surance and dam management



LEGEND

Observed drought hazard

Observed flood hazard

Drought hazard outlook

Flood hazard outlook

CLIMATE ANOMALIES

Wetter than average season very likely Heavy rainfall with reported flooding events

HAZARDS

Heavy rainfall events may lead to flash flood, riverine flooding, landslides and soil erosion. High chance of lightning, hall formation and stormy weather are expected

POTENTIAL IMPACTS

Waterlogging, pest and diseases Infestation, Outbreak of water borne diseases damage to infrastructures (dams, reservoirs, bridges, roads...) Displacement of people due to floods.

MEASURES

Select excess-water tolerant crops, wide tree planting campaigns Develop new and rehabilitate the existing drainage structure, Update and implement flood contingency plans improve water management in reservoirs and dams



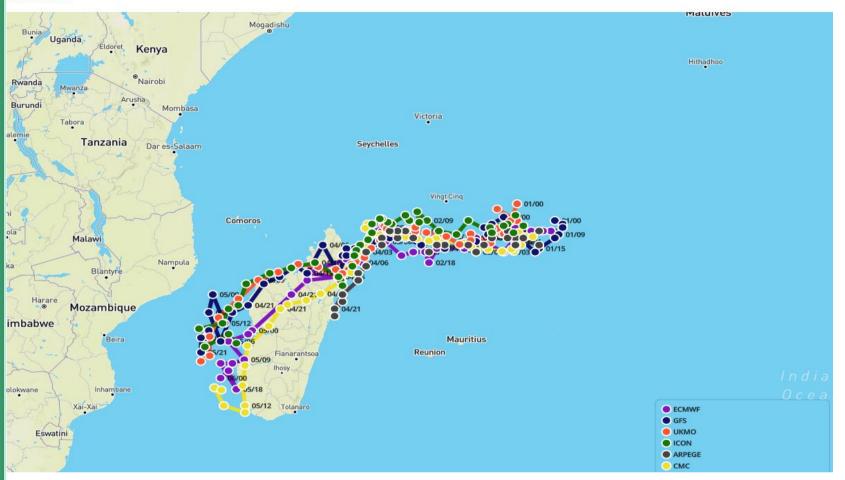
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Contribution in Continental Watch

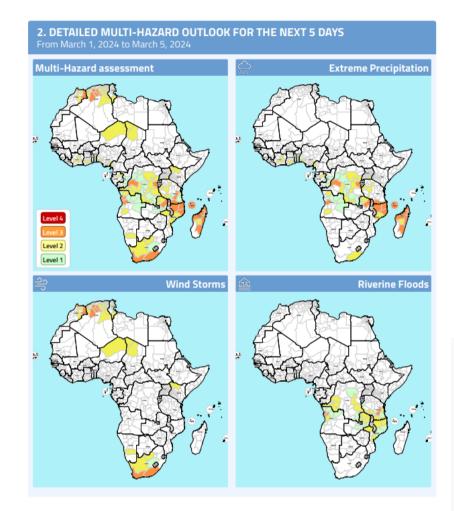


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Contribution in Situation



SITUATIONAL OVERVIEW

- Heavy rains brought by Storm Daniel at the weekend caused two dams to burst on the usually dry Wadi Derna riverbed traversing through the city and left a trail of devastation.
- Heavy rainfall accompanied with strong winds hit north-eastern Libya on September 10th, 2023, causing severe riverine and flash floods that resulted in a big number of casualties and damage.

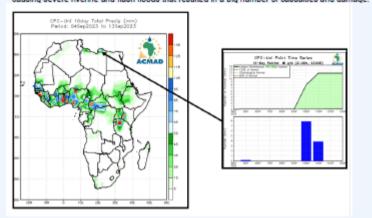


Fig 1: Total Precipitation Observed over Africa in the last 10 days

- The International Organization for Migration (IOM) reports that in Derna more than 30,000 people
 were displaced, 3,000 in Albayda and 1,000 in Al Mikheley. Additionally, IOM said 6,085 other
 people have been displaced in other storm-hit areas like Benghazi, with the number of deaths still
 unverified. The number of victims is expected to keep rising as recovery operations continue.
- In the nearby neighborhood of Al-Eliwa, around 96% of properties were reported to have been flooded and many properties along the river have disappeared, leaving only their foundations visible.
- Health facilities in the severely affected neighborhoods of Al-Bilad and Al-Maghar on either side of the river, home to healthcare facilities used by people from across the city were hit by floods.
- The communes in the affected areas have limited or no access to water, electricity and petrol
 among others because of damages to life saving services.
- There's a wave of displacement as people are trying to flee Derna but many are stuck because a
 lot of the roads are blocked. Unfortunately, most of the people have no shelter forcing some of
 them to return to their inhabitable homes and some families have been taking shelter in schools,
 underlining the urgent need for shelter.
- The images and map below are showing the scale of destruction before and after the floods with

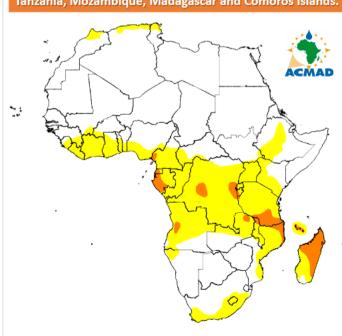


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HIGHLIGHT: Heavy rainfall is expected in Cameroon, Equatorial Guinea, Gabon, Angola, D.R.C, Rwanda, Burundi, Zambia, Malawi, Tanzania. Mozambique. Madagascar and Comoros Islands.



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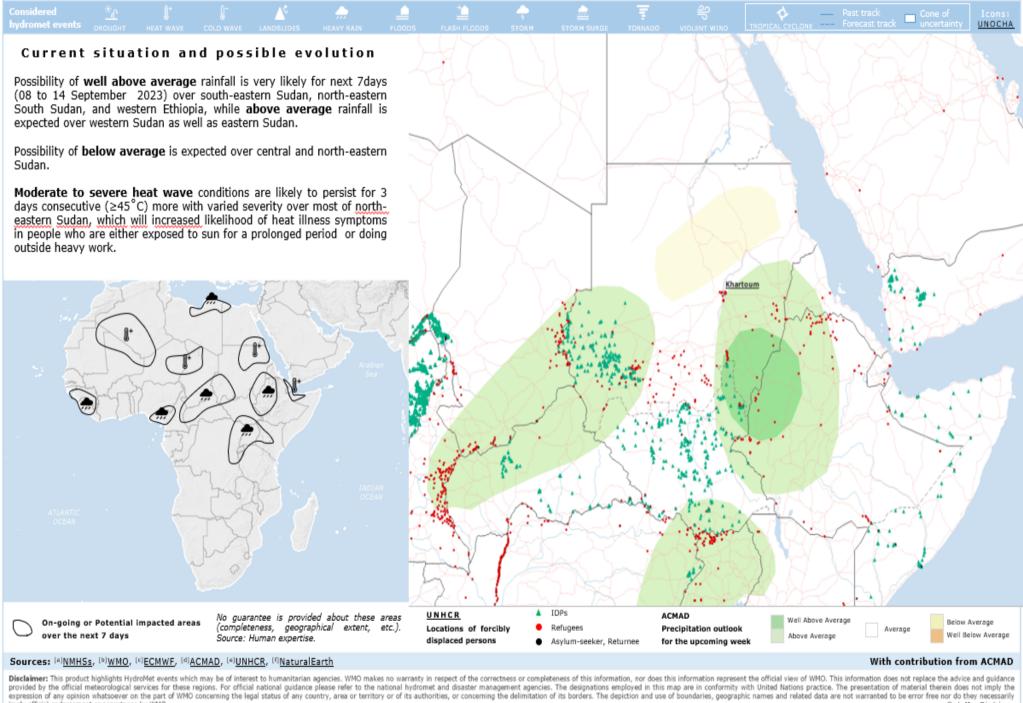


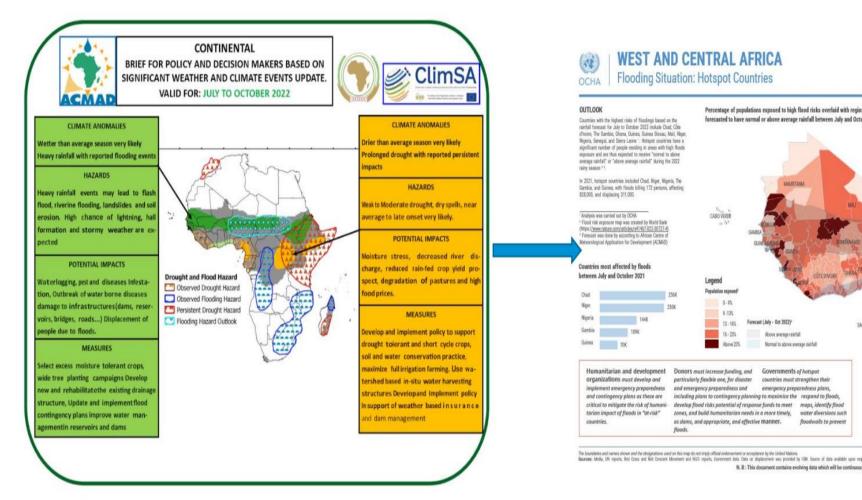


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WMO Coordination Mechanism (WCM)

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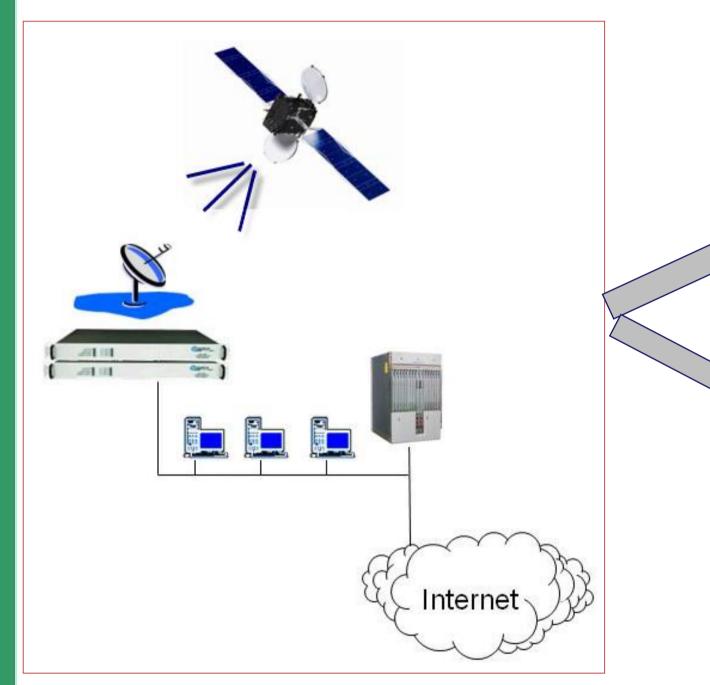


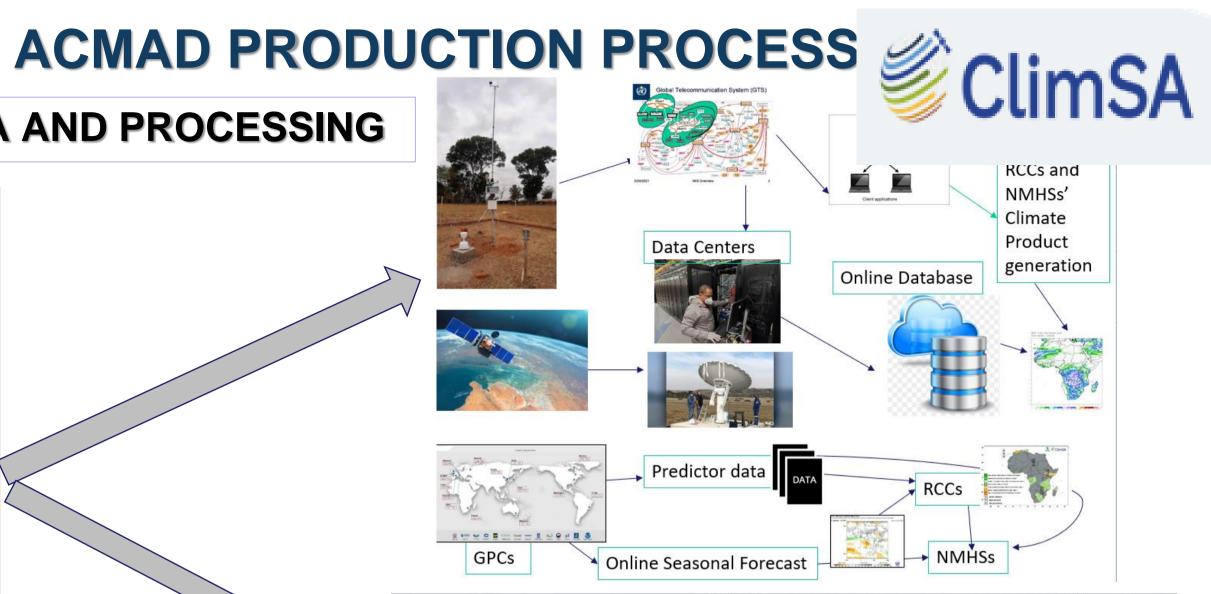


Provision of information's on expected impacts and risk, anticipatory action preventing implementation of risk reduction measures



1. ACCESS TO DATA AND PROCESSING







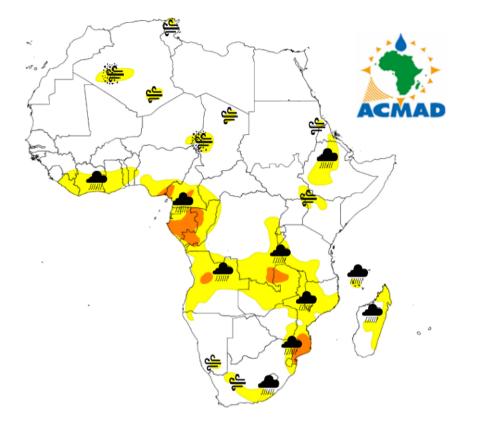






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2. METHODOLOGY

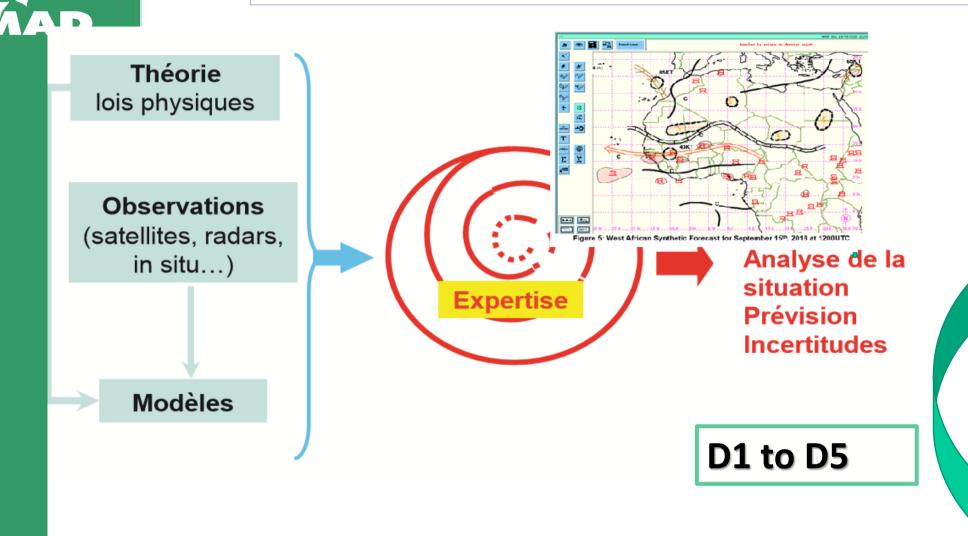


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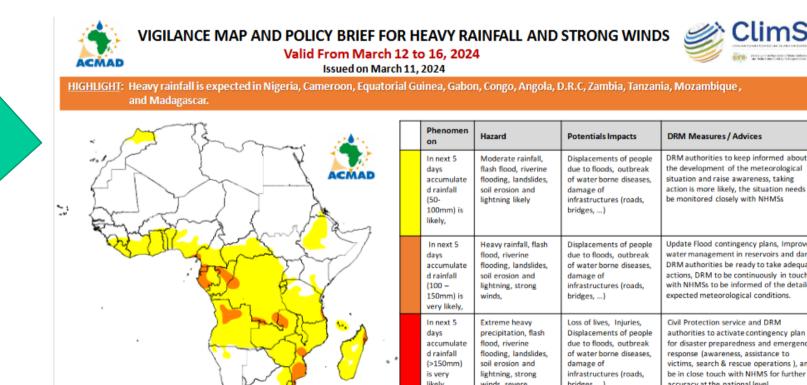
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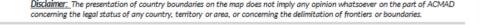
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@ACMAD Weather forecasting is developed in three basic steps: Observation, Simulation of the evolution of the atmosphere using numerical models and Analysis of the results by forecasters











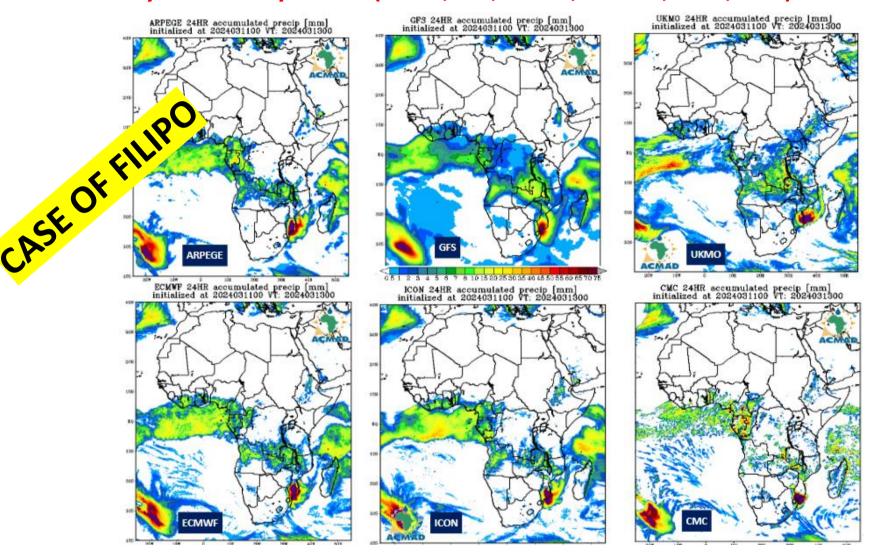


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3. APPROACH



Daily Forecast by Model (ARPG,GFS,UKMO,ECMWF,ICON,CMC)



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Poor's Man Ensemble" approach:

A poor man's ensemble is a set of independent numerichttp://sgbd.acmad.org:8080/thredds/fileServer/FIT/BRIEFING/technote.pdfal weather prediction (NWP) model forecasts from multiple operational centers.

Because it samples uncertainties in both the initial conditions and the model formulation through variation in the input data, analysis, and forecasting methodologies of its component members, it is less prone to the systematic biases and errors that cause under-dispersive behavior in single-model ensemble prediction systems (PSEs).

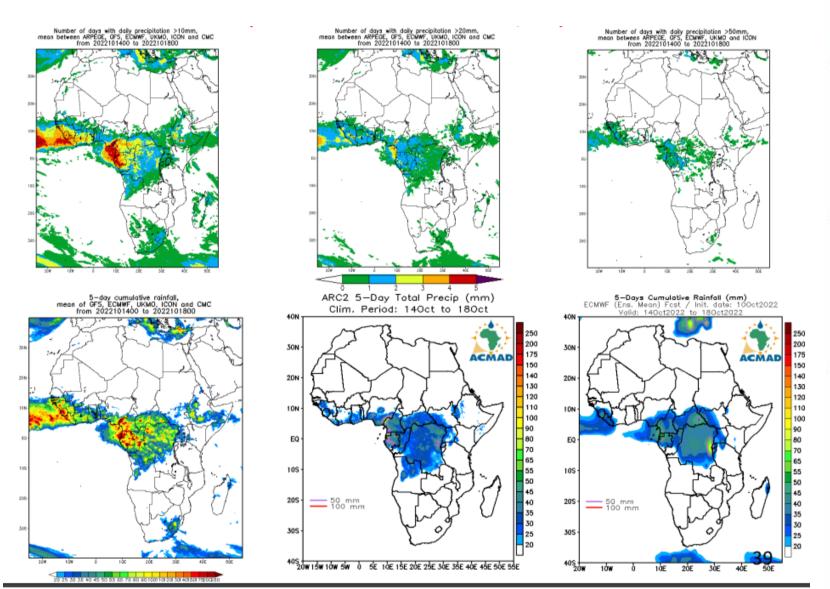












CYCLONE TRAJECTORY OUTLOOK



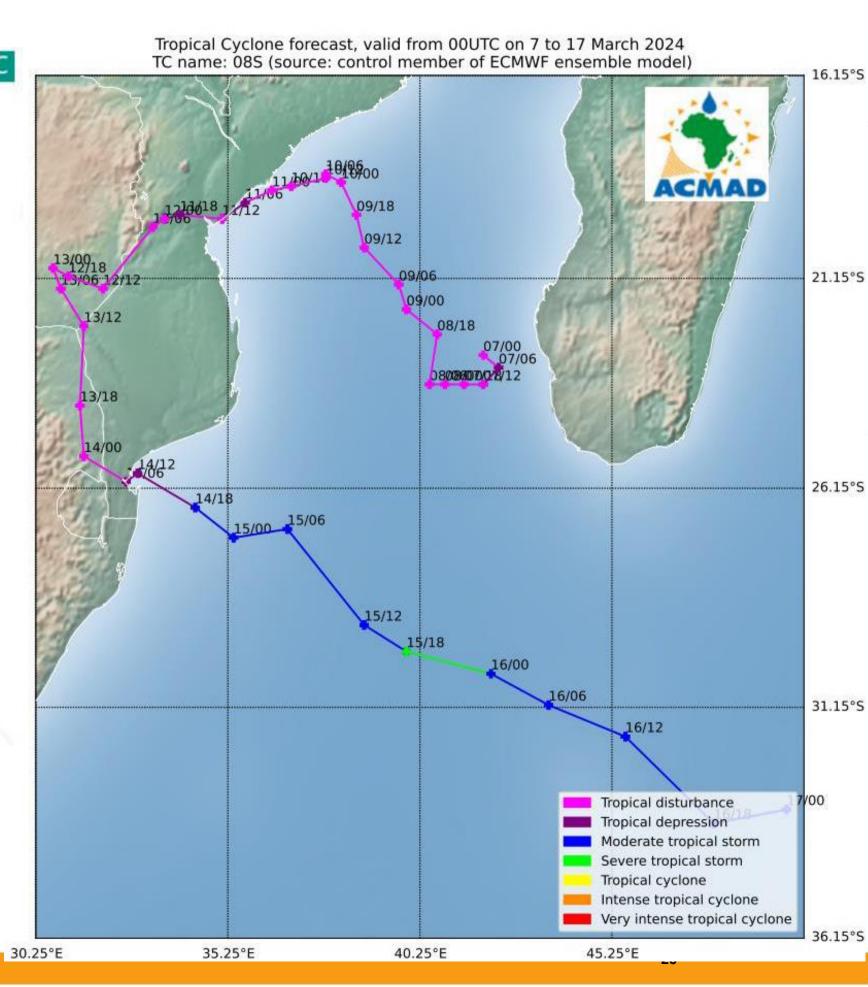


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To Be integrated in MyDEWETRA





CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES



- 1. Limited expertise to cover all types of Hazards (e.g land and mud slides)
- 2. Address the huge capacity and capability gaps (e.g establishing and operating situation rooms to generate and share information on hazards, impacts, preparation, anticipatory actions and response)
- 3. EW4ALL
- 4. Assessment and management of compounding and cascading disasters
- 5. Routine exchange of local impact data between communities, national, regional and continental stakeholders to accelerate impact forecasting and improve the production of the State of Climate for Africa supporting African Climate Negotiators on Loss and damage
- 6. Raising Awareness for policy makers to invest more and better in hazards and impact forecasts modernization, budgeting and financing Anticipatory action
- 7. Building capacity of DMAs to mainstream preparation and Anticipatory action in National budget
- 8. Capacity development with testbed and forecast demonstrations, ad hoc and regular briefings and debriefings at the situation room including with humanitarian and DRR communities
- 9. Prioritize training and operation of impact forecasting, warning, decision making and action as well as benefits assessments

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WAY FORWARD



- Provide multimodel ensemble and deterministic high resolution Analysis and forecasts supporting briefings preparation by countries
- Nowcasting and synoptic technical notes supporting operational forecaster's briefings at National level to facilitate anticipation and response to national emergencies
- Train forecasters and DRR experts on tools and products
- Support countries establish and operate national early warning Information system/centress and DRR or humanitarian platform for emergency planning and implementation
- Support disaster managers from continental to local levels to receive and give feedbacks on impact information for strong winds and heavy rains
- Support measures to reduce risks or exploit opportunity trough forecast based integrated emergency planning, budgeting, financing and implementation



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