

AMHEWAS

Africa Multi-Hazard Early Warning and Action System for Disaster Risk Reduction

SITUATION ROOMS INAUGURATION AND FINAL DEPLOY

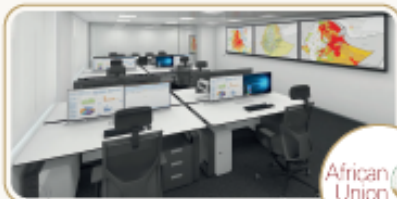
The Situation Room of IGAD Disaster Operation Centre was inaugurated on 27 October 2021 - Nairobi (Kenya)



The Multi-Hazard Early Warning Advisory Centre in ACMAD has been fully operational since 30 November 2021 - Niamey (Niger)



The Continental Situation Room of AUC was inaugurated on 16 December 2021 - Addis Ababa (Ethiopia)
The handing over of the sitroom took place on 28 February 2022



WHY AMHEWAS?

Africa's risk profile is high; characterised by high vulnerability, high hazard, and low coping capacity.

Almost all 55 African Union Member States do not have a fully functional multi-hazard early warning systems.

Owing to high risk profile and lack of effective multi-hazard early warning systems, hazards strike with limited warning and induce significant disaster losses.

Climate change and poorly planned development will worsen current risk profile and will render current early warning systems and other disaster risk management systems irrelevant.