Activities since 6th Meeting of the CREWS Steering Committee

7th Meeting of the CREWS Steering Committee
6 December 2018
Marriott Hotel,
Katowice, Poland
CREWS Secretariat Deliverables

1. Steering Committee functions effectively
2. Support to the CREWS programme delivery by the Implementing Partners
3. Early warning systems and CREWS investments are measured and reported
4. Resource mobilization to reach the US$ 100 Million target for the CREWS Trust Fund by 2020
5. Advocate for and promote the work of CREWS partners
Outreach

- USAID Weather Ready Nations initiative
- InsuResilience
- Forecast-based-Financing/IFRC
- GDRRR Consultative Group
- UNISDR Regional and Global Platforms
- UK WISER and ASPIRE programmes
- Science for Humanitarian Emergencies & Resilience (SHEAR)
- RC/RC Climate Center
Support to the CREWS programme delivery

West-Africa Community of Practice launch at GFDRR Hydromet event in Abidjan

Pacific CREWS Project Committee with WMO in Tonga.
Expert Support to CREWS projects
CREWS Funding Target

- Assisted Chair in resource mobilization efforts
- Ongoing dialogues with countries – discussions initiated with 6 countries in 2018
- Developed the Investment Case
CREWS Advocacy

CREWS Website in English and French

CREWS identified as a good practice in climate change adaption, at G20, in Buenos Aires
Measuring Early Warning

Contributed a peer-reviewed paper to the UNISDR Global Assessment Report 2019 entitled: “Measuring early warning systems and implication for countries’ readiness to report on Sendai Target G.”

CREWS Initiative invited to share experience of measuring progress across three global frameworks (SDGs, Paris Agreement and Sendai Targets).
Mapping Demand for Early Warning Systems

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Map Legend*

- Red: Receiving CREWS support (Total 19 LDCs and SIDS)
- Dark Brown: Identified early warning systems as priority in Intended Nationally Determined Contribution (INDC) or Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC) (Total 40 LDCs and SIDS)
- Light Brown: Indirect reference to early warning systems in INDC or NDC [e.g., disaster risk reduction as adaptation priority] (Total 26 LDCs and SIDS)

* All LDCs and SIDS are eligible for CREWS support. LDCs and SIDS not highlighted in this map may have identified their early warning needs in other national plans or strategies.
Knowledge Products

1. Post-Disaster Early Warning Assessments

+ a request for a post-Gita assessment in the Pacific

2. CREWS Country Practice Compilation
Activities for next 6 months

- Organize the 8th Meeting of the Steering Committee
- Support Implementing Partners with the roll-out of new projects
- Develop a resource mobilization game plan
- Promote early warning and CREWS at key events (Global Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction and the WMO Early Warning Conference, G20 in Japan, WMO Congress, WB Understanding Risk, UN SG’s Climate Summit)
- Initiate one post-disaster early warning assessment
- Develop the first three CREWS Practice Compilations
Thank you

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