Updates by the CREWS Secretariat on progress since 8th Steering Committee Meeting

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Highlights

1. Measuring progress across CREWS portfolio
2. Status of Practice Compilations
3. Communications/advocacy
4. Upcoming Events
5. Leveraging CREWS – CSI, Alliance and SOFF
Measuring progress across CREWS portfolio

- Monitoring framework revised and simplified

- New format for reporting progress
  - Every six months
  - Updated online
  - Short report for the Steering Committee
    - Traffic light visual
    - Short analysis of progress
    - Progress against CREWS indicators
    - Risk Status

- Next steps:
  - New format for next reporting (end Dec)
  - Annual Report 2019 (end March)

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**Interpretation of color coding**

- **High** – good progress, on track in most or all aspects of delivery
- **Medium** – moderate progress or on track in some aspects of its key delivery
- **Low** – less than moderate or poor progress. Not on track in critical areas of its delivery. Requires remedial attention.
CREWS Indicators

**SDG/Sendai/Climate/Target**

**CREWS projects**

**Large scale hydromet investments**
- e.g. Alliance for Hydromet Development and its hydromet gap report

**Normative guidelines**
- e.g. EWS checklist, Impact-Based Forecasts, assessment of NMHSs...

**CREWS results framework**

5-6 generic indicators to show integrated approach and progress across our portfolio
- e.g. Number of LDCs and SIDS that have operational common alerting procedures in place.

**CREWS Indicators**
Practice Compilation – Early Warnings Solutions Agenda

- Three topics with two practices identified for each
- Lead questions defined and shared with the task teams
- First online compilation expected in 1st quarter of 2020
- Identify partnerships for systematizing and scaling-up

- **Impact-based warnings**
  - “Promoting collaboration among national agencies” - CREWS Niger project
  - “Providing risk and vulnerability information platform to establish thresholds and to target forecasts” - WFP PRISM in Sri Lanka

- **Sustainability**
  - “Reinforcing national capacities through regional support” - CREWS regional project in West Africa
  - “Supporting national meteorological and hydrological agencies in strategic planning” - UK Met WISER Programme Tanzania

- **Leveraging**
  - CREWS “enabling leverage” - CREWS Mali project
  - “Programme for Integrated Development and Adaptation to Climate Change in the Niger Basin” - co-financed.
CREWS Outreach

Website
Unique Pageviews
12,820
New Users
6,487
(May - October 2019)

Twitter
133 New followers
Upcoming Events

November – December 2019

- Measuring Sendai Targets, Bonn, Germany (UNDRR, 06 November)
- UR, West Africa, Abidjan, Cote d’Ivoire (GFDRR, 20-23 November)
- Global platform for Anticipatory Humanitarian Action, Berlin, Germany (IFRC, 12-14 November)
- Final Meeting of the Coastal Inundation Forecasting Demonstration Project, Nadi, Fiji (WMO, 19-21 November)
- South Asia Hydromet Forum, Kathmandu, Nepal (GFDRR, 19-21 November)
- 10th Meeting CREWS Steering Committee, COP25, Madrid, Spain (5 December)
- 3rd InsuResilience Global Partnership Forum, COP25, Madrid, Spain (9 December)
- Launch of Global Hydromet Alliance, COP25, Madrid, Spain (WMO, tbd December)
- REAP side-event, COP25, Madrid, Spain (tbc December)
- Impact Based Forecasting Symposium, Exeter, UK (WMO, 2-4 December)

January – July 2020

- UR 2020, Singapore (GFDRR, 18-22 May)
- 2020 Asia-Pacific Ministerial Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction, Brisbane Australia (UNDRR, 23-26 June)
- VII Regional Platform for DRR for the Americas and the Caribbean, Jamaica (UNDRR, 8-10 July)
Thank you

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World Meteorological Organization  UN Office for Disaster Risk Reduction  World Bank Group  GFDRR
Leveraging CREWS

9th Steering Committee Meeting

WMO Office of Development Partnerships
Leveraging CREWS
Alliance for Hydromet Development

• Alliance approved by 18th World Meteorological Congress

• Alliance members (incl World Bank, regional development banks, GCF, UNDP, UNEP, WFP) **scale up and unite efforts** to close the hydromet capacity gap by 2030

• CREWS is part of the Alliance declaration: Members committing to promote **coherent multi-hazard warning systems, taking advantage of CREWS**

• Alliance to be **launched at COP 25**. Steering Committee Members invited to join event.
Leveraging CREWS
WMO Country Support Initiative (CSI)

• CSI approved by 18th World Meteorological Congress

• CSI to increase effectiveness of hydromet investments through advisory services that harvest expertise and knowledge from WMO institutional network

• CREWS to benefit from bundled CSI knowledge and expertise

• CREWS Secretariat contributed to firm up CSI operational arrangements

• CSI expected to become operational 2020.
Leveraging CREWS
Systematic Observations Financing Facility (SOFF)

- Systematic Observations are the **foundation for early warning systems**, yet important data from LDCs and SIDSs are missing
- Observations from LDCs and SIDSs contribute to the **global public good**
- SOFF to provide **equitable, predictable, sustainable finance**
- CREWS Secretariat contributed to develop **initial SOFF concept note**
- Envisioned **SOFF announcement at COP 26**.