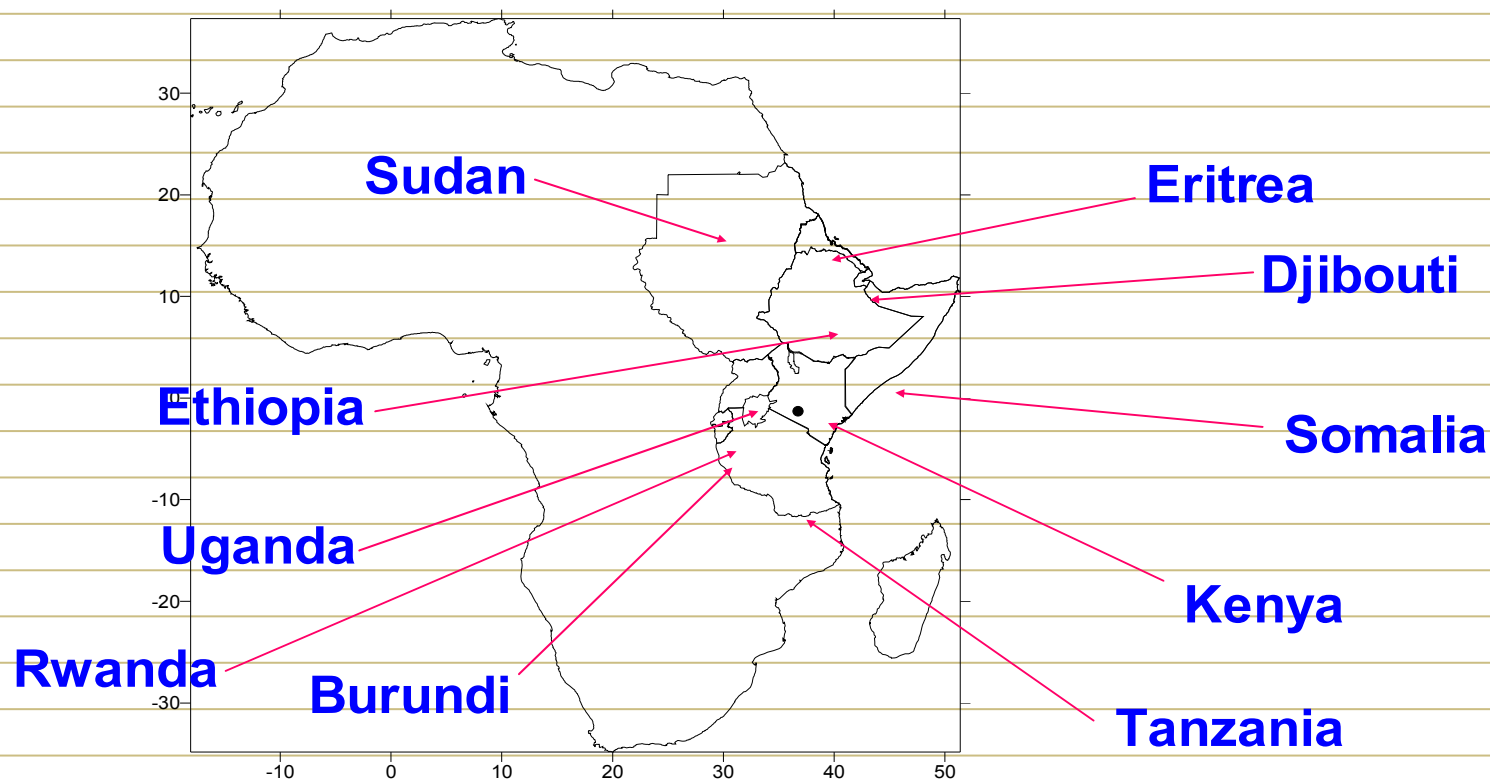


DELIVERY OF CLIMATE PRODUCTS TO COMMUNITIES

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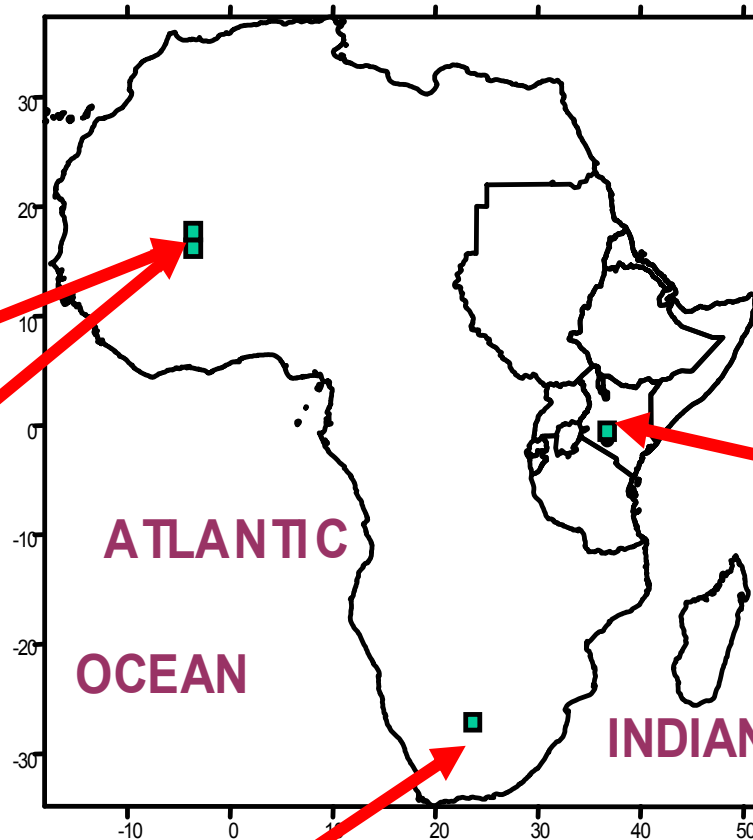
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EXPERIENCE / LESSONS FROM THE ONGOING ISDR PROJECT IN FIVE GHA COUNTRIES

- ◆ Lessons / experiences NATIONAL / REGIONAL DROUGHT NETWORKS; NMHSs; ISDR REGIONAL NETWORKS; WMO SYSTEM, ETC
- ◆ **Technical support**, and enable sharing of information / lessons / experiences between experts, communities, and countries
- ◆ **Focus** Lessons and experiences mainly from Kenya

- ♦ **Unique needs of some communities:**
 - **Comparing challenges and needs of two communities in Kenya**
 - **Nomadic community in Maasai and Community using indigenous knowledge in a densely populated small scale farmers community in western Kenya**

PROVIDING INFORMATION TO RURAL COMMUNITIES IN DROUGHT, ETHIOPIA, KENYA AND SOMALIA SUPPORTED BY UN/ISDR

KAJIADO SOUTH - MAASAI COMMUNITY



Water stress due to poor rainfall performance



Wells used as watering points during dry periods



Sensitization of women on use of forecasts



A lady herding her animals



Pupils go through interpreted vernacular forecast



Community and stakeholders after interpretation of seasonal forecast

WESTERN KENYA - LUHYA COMMUNITY



Local Community taking climate experts through the use of indigenous method of forecast



Interaction between local community and Stakeholders



Community being taken through the forecast



Introduction to varieties of indigenous trees



Forecast interpretation to the local community



Climate experts, stakeholders and the Nganyi community after seasonal forecast interpretations

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- ♦ **Many share things in common:**
 - Droughts are recurrent; persistent and key threats to livelihoods
 - Serious blame of those who may be hoarding information
 - They are illiterate; poor; have limited capacity, but there are some government programmes, etc

- **Lack of adequate capacity**
- **No standardized Information dissemination vs feedback systems: Both top – bottom and bottom - up :**
- **Needs for Integration of efforts by International, regional and national drought related institutions:**
- **Integration Multi sectoral and Involve all key players but driven by national and community needs and priorities in the planning and implementation : Important role of drought network**

- **Drought and conflicts over resources:** water and grazing
- **Advocacy, Education and awareness**
- **Policy issues**
- **Important Roles of Indigenous Knowledge**
- **Important roles of Youth, Gender, and local community ownership**
- **Need to upscale the activity to share experiences**