

WEST AFRICA SUB-REGIONAL TRAINING WORKSHOP ON RISK ASSESSMENT 25 - 27 NOVEMBER 2009 DAKAR - SENEGAL

DRAFT AGENDA

Day 1 - Wednesday 25 November 2009

08.30 – 09.00 Registration of Participants

09.00 – 10.00 Official Opening Ceremony

- Welcome Remarks, by Dr Daniel EKLU, Director of Humanitarian and Social Affairs Department, ECOWAS Commission
- Statement by The UN Resident Coordinator
- Welcome Remarks, Dr Pedro BASABE, Senior OIC UNISDR Regional Office for Sub-Saharan Africa, Nairobi, Kenya
- Statement by Isabelle FORGE, World Bank/GFDRR Representative
- Official Opening Speech by Director of Civil Protection, Senegal.
- Group Photo.

10.00 – 10.15 Tea Break

10.15 – 10.30 The Risk Assessment Training Workshop: objectives, agenda, expected outputs, by Mr Muhammad Ibrahim, PPO DRR ECOWAS Commission.

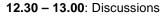
Session 1: Disaster risk assessment: tools and methodologies

Facilitators: Dr Daniel Eklu, Director of Humanitarian and Social Affairs Department, ECOWAS, Commission Dr Pedro Basabe, UNISDR Africa

10.30-11:00: Overview of hazard and vulnerability assessment in line the ECOWAS DRR Plan of Action by Aliou M. Dia, UNISDR/ECOWAS Advisor

11.30 - 12.30: Introduction to hazard assessment and monitoring

- WMO
- ACMAD
- OSS
- GRIP



13.00 - 14.30 Lunch Break

14.30 – 15.30: Introduction to Vulnerability and Capacity Assessment

- World Food Programme
- Food and Agriculture Organization
- International Federation of Red Cross



15.30 - 15.45: Discussions

15.45 - 16.00 Tea Break

Session 2: Reducing Disaster Risks by Adapting to Climate Change

Facilitators: Youcef Aitchelouche, IFRC Essa Khan, NDMA, The Gambia

- 16.00 16.15: Needs for integrating DRR and CCA, by Youcef Aitchelouche, IFRC
- **16.15 16.30:** DRR and CCA National Programme in the Gambia, by Essa Khan Executive Director of the National Disaster Management Agency, The Gambia
- **16.30 16.45:** Discussions

16.45 – 17.45: Plenary discussion: What will be required for West African countries to engage more in risk assessment?

Day 2 - Thursday 26 November 2009

Session 3: Role of Space Based Imagery in Disaster Management

Facilitators: Prof Amadou Tahirou Diaw, LERG, Cheikh Anta Diop University, Dakar Mr. David Stevens, UNOOSA

- 9.00 9.30: Obtaining spatial data for risk assessment by Centre de Suivi Ecologique (CSE), Dakar, Senegal
- **9.30 10.00:** Hazard and vulnerability mapping using Remote Sensing and GIS data, by Dr Cheikh Mbow, Laboratoire d'Enseignement et Recherche en Géomatique (LERG), Cheikh Anta Diop University, Dakar, Senegal
- **10.00 10.30:** Presentation of the UNSPIDER Programme and the International Chater for major disasters. How ECOWAS member States can benefit from the activation of the Chater? *by UNOOSA*
- **10.30 10.45:** GIS and information management in Humanitarian assistance, by UNOCHA Regional Office for West Africa, Dakar, Senegal

10.45 - 11.00 Coffee Break

Session 4: Group Works

Facilitator: Mr. Muhammad Ibrahim, ECOWAS Commission Mr. Aliou M. Dia, UNISDR/ECOWAS Advisor

- **11.00 12:00: Group 1**: How existing disaster risk assessment tools and methodologies can be tailored to the need and priorities of the West African region ?
 - Group 2: Cross Country collaboration for Disaster Risk Assessment as an initial step to strengthen Disaster Risk Reduction network for West Africa
- 12.00 13.00 Presentation of Group Works and discussions

13.00 - 14.30 Lunch Break

Session 5: Introduction to Post Disaster Needs Assessment

Facilitator: Isabelle Forge, World Bank/GFDRR

14.30 - 15.30 Post Disaster Needs Assessment

15.30 - 15.45 Discussion

15.45 - 16.00 Coffee Break

Session 6: Data sharing protocol

Facilitator: WMO, Representative

- 16.00 16.15: Needs for climate data sharing protocols in West Africa, by Aliou M. DIA, UNISDR/ECOWAS Advisor
- 16.15 17.30: Plenary discussions on the data sharing protocol proposal

Day 3 - Friday 27 November 2009

- 09:00 11.00: Bilateral meeting UNISDR-ECOWAS-GFDRR
- 11.00 12.00 Certificate Ceremony and closing