

**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

**12.30 – 13.00:** Discussions

**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



**The World Bank**

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 Charter for major disasters. How ECOWAS member States can benefit from the activation of the Charter? *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