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Workshop Programme

Regional and National Workshop for Establishment and Strengthening of Regional and National Platforms in East African Region, Arusha, Tanzania July 13 – 15, 2011

DAY ONE:

08.00 – 08.30 Registration of Participants

08.30 – 09.45 Opening Session – Chair, United Republic of Tanzania

1. Welcome Remarks by Host Mayor of Arusha
2. Welcome Remarks by, EAC
3. Remarks by UNISDR,
4. Remarks by UN Representative of Regional Office (UNDP or OCHA)
5. Remarks by WB-GFDRR
6. Address by AUC
7. Opening Address by EAC Secretary General

09.45 -10.00 Presentation of Workshop Objectives – AUC

10.00 – 10.30 Coffee break

SESSION 1: Overview of Implementation of DRR Framework - AUC

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| 10.30 – 10.45 | Presentation of Global DRR Framework (AUC) |
| 10.45 – 11.15 | Presentation of Africa Strategy and its Programme of Action (2006 – 2015) - AUC |
| 11.15 – 11.45 | Presentation of EAC DRR Conceptual Framework (EAC DRR Advisor) |
| 11.45 – 12.00 | Presentation on Global City Campaign (UNISDR) |
| 12.00 – 12.15 | Presentation of the Africa Working Group (TOR) |
| 12.15 – 12.45 | Presentations by IFRC/RC EAC coordinator for DRR |

12.45 – 13.00

EAC DRR initiatives and foundations – EAC ENR

12.30 – 14.00 Lunch

SESSION 2: Implementation of DRR at National Level National Experiences – – AUC / UNISDR

14.00 – 15.30

Climate Risk Management at the EAC by EAC

15.30 – 15.45

Presentations by Representatives of Local Authorities (Urban Risk and Challenges)

SIGNING UP CEREMONY FOR MAYORS TO THE CITY CAMPAIGN - UNISDR

15.30 – 16.00

Tea / Coffee Break

16.00 – 17.00

Group Discussions on Experiences of Cities (Identify Common Challenges and Opportunities)

17.00- 17.30

Presentations

DAY TWO

SESSION 3: National Platforms – Facilitator – EAC

08.30 - 09.00

Purpose and Objectives of National Platforms/ National Coordinating Mechanisms (UNISDR)

09.00 – 10.15

Country presentations on experiences by National Platforms on Coordinating Challenges

- Burundi
- Kenya
- Rwanda

10.15 – 10.30 Tea / Coffee Break

- 10.30 – 11.15** Country Presentations on National Platforms and Challenges of Coordination (Continued)
- Tanzania
 - Uganda

- 11.15 – 12.30** Group Discussions on common experiences and what can be done to strengthen National Platforms (NPs) and to establish NP where inexistence

12.30 – 1400 Lunch Break

- 14.00 – 15.30** Presentations and Discussions on Strengthening National Platforms establishing a sub-regional DRR platform

Partner States DRR baseline survey/information

- 15.30 -16.00** **Break**

- 16.00 – 17.30** **Discussions:**
Climate change adaptation initiatives and its linkages to DRR – National statements by CC Focal Points

DAY THREE

<i>SESSION 5: Investing in Disaster Risk Reduction – AUC / UNISDR</i>
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- 08.30 – 09.00** Presentation on the Africa Working Group and Regional Coordinating Mechanisms.

- 09.15 -10.00** Partner Presentations

10.00 – 10.30 **Tea / Coffee Break**

11. 00– 12.300 **Way forward**

12.30- 13.00 **CLOSING**

SESSION 6: EXCURSION AND SIGHT SEEING AND DEPARTURE