African RCOFs Knowledge Exchange and Partnership
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The Weather and Climate Information Services for Africa (WISER) was conceived by DfID in 2015 to stimulate the uptake of climate information by policy makers and vulnerable groups including the youth and women.

1. Modernise National Met Services and Strengthen Service Delivery
2. Strengthen African Regional Strategies
3. Support the Improved Generation and Use of Climate Services
4. Build Collaboration Between Global, Regional and National Met Service Providers

ACPC
Including support to CR4D

East African Programme HyNEWS consortium
Option 5a via WMO or 5b direct to the consortium. And for option 5b including working with the World Bank/GFDRR on Met Office strengthening
Regional Climate Centers (RCCs) in Africa

Legend
- designated RCC
- designated RCC-Network
- RCC in demonstration phase
- RCC-Network in demonstration phase
- RCC proposed
- RCC-Network proposed

* WMO 2016
Objectives of African RCOFs Knowledge Exchange and Partnership

To provide a platform where the RCOFs weather experts from the RCCs in Africa (RA I) can:

• Have an exchange of knowledge, share lessons, best practices and experiences;
• The outcomes of the knowledge exchange will enable RCCs to enhance their capabilities in producing forecasts, organizing RCOFs, engaging stakeholders; and
• Support improvement in dissemination for enhanced reach to end user communities;
• Avoid RCCs operating in silos in RCOFs processes.
Next steps for the knowledge exchange

- Formalize the partnership through communication to RCC CEOs
- Schedule workshops and writeshops on sidelines of RCOFs
- Produce an RA I RCC driven guidelines or best practices document;
- Presentation and validation of the knowledge product from the exchange and partnership at various African RCOFs
The knowledge exchange partnership - membership
Conclusion

- The knowledge exchange is only at nascent stage;
- Intention is to catalyze the application of RAI developed best practices;
- Feedback on utility of the knowledge exchange and outcomes welcome.
Thank you

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