

DRAFT AGENDA

The African Drought Risk & Development Network

Third African Drought and Adaptation Forum

**Addis Ababa
September 17-19, 2008**

September 17th

8:00 Registration

8:30 Welcome, Brief Introductory Remarks, Self introductions

Chair:

Welcome

- Fidele Sarassoro, Resident Representative, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), Ethiopia

Brief Remarks

- Director, Rural Economy and Agriculture, African Union Commission (AUC)
- Intergovernmental Authority on Development (IGAD)
- Josue Dione, Director, Food Security and Sustainable Development Division, UN Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA)
- Secretariat of the International Strategy on Disaster Reduction (ISDR)
- Philip Dobie, Director, UNDP-Drylands Development Centre (UNDP-DDC)

Brief Self Introductions by Participants

9:30 Overview of the African Drought Risk & Development Network
Recommendations from the 2nd Forum
Objectives, Structure of the 3rd Forum + Housekeeping
Eric Patrick (UNDP-DDC)

Day 1 Theme

Drought risk management as applied climate change adaptation for Africa

Group work output Day 1:
Template of promising practices & drylands adaptation strategies,
based on participants' experiences

Session 1

Chair: Director, UNEP Adaptation unit (tbc)

9:45 Climate change and agriculture in Africa (15 minutes)
Jon Padgham, The World Bank

Climate change impacts and options in the drylands of Africa (15 minutes)

10:15 Coffee

10:45 Questions & discussion: *Drought adaptation options for Africa*

11:30 Drought and Adaptation case study

Landscape scale sand dam systems, Kitui, Kenya:
and socio-economic impacts and potential
Gideon Mutiso, SASOL

Environmental

Questions & discussion

12:35 Assignment to small groups, orientation to discussions & template

12:45 Lunch

Session 2

Chair: Jessica Troni, UNDP (Global Environment Facility)

2:00 Moderated small group discussions

Promising practices and adaptation strategies for dryland Africa
(template to be filled by each group, with examples from participants experience)

3:15 Coffee

3:45 Presentations of small groups, plenary discussions

4:45 Summary of Day 1

September 18th

Group work output Day 2:

The key elements of drought management, with examples, represented through the categories of the international Hyogo Framework for Action on disaster risk reduction

8:30 Review of key points from Day 1

Presentation of promising practices and adaptation strategies -
participants' collective template results

Day 2 Themes

(a) Drought management as applied disaster risk reduction for Africa

Session 3

Chair: Seth Vordzorgbe, UN-ISDR

8:45 Drought management and disaster risk: economic and political risks at the national scale in Africa and implications for development planning (15 minutes)
Eric Patrick, UNDP-DDC

9:00 Questions & Discussion

9:30 Drought management as disaster risk reduction;

Capturing and organizing the elements of drought management within the Hyogo Framework of Action on disaster risk reductions (15 minutes)
Pedro Basabe, UN-International Strategy for Disaster Reduction

9:45 Questions & Discussion

10:15 Assignment to, orientation and small group work on the Framework

Fill in appropriate sections of the Hyogo Framework for Action with respect to best practices you have experience of / are aware of in terms of drought risk reduction

10:30 Coffee and proceed to breakout rooms for moderated group work

(to be presented day 3)

12:30 Lunch

***(b) Technical capacity building seminar:
drought risk tools - potential and limitations***

Session 4

Chair: Paolo Paron, UN Food and Agriculture Organization (tbc)

1:45 The potential and limitations of Vulnerability Assessment Mapping for drought risk management in Africa (15 minutes)
Joyce Luma, World Food Programme

2:00 Questions

2:15 The potential and limitations of early warning systems for drought risk management in Africa (15 minutes)
Peter Gilruth, Director, Division of Early Warning and Assessment, UNEP (tbc)

2:30 Questions

2:45 *What you see is what you get: Economic valuation, drylands, pastoral livelihoods and policy influence* (15 minutes)
Jonathan Davies, International Union for the Conservation of Nature

3:00 Questions

3:15 Coffee

3:45 Discussion:

How to manage our collective technical toolkit on drought for improved drought risk management at both project and planning levels?

4:45 Summary of Day 2

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8:30 Review of key points from Day 2 and presentation of drought risk management framework synthesized from groupwork

Discussion

Day 3 Themes

***(a) Mainstreaming drought best practice in projects and policy;
Institutional learning and paradigm shifts?***

Session 5

Chair:

- 9:30 Evolutions in drought risk management in the Greater Horn of Africa
Lammert Zwagstra, European Commission (15 minutes)**
- 9:45 Questions**
- 10:00 Institutional learning in a sub-regional pastoral livelihoods project
Walter Knausenberger, USAID (15 minutes)**
- 10:15 Questions**
- 10:30 Coffee**
- 11:00 Discussion, with project panel discussants**
- 12:30 Lunch**

Session 6

Chair: Seth Vordzorgbe, UN-ISDR

***(b) How to get drought best practice into projects, programs and policies?;
What is the role of knowledge networking and what should be the role of the
African Drought Risk & Development Network?***

- 1:30 A review of current drought risk management initiatives in Africa
UNECA (15 minutes)**
- 1:45 Questions and comments**
- 2:15 Discussion: from best practice to best process?**
- 3:00 Coffee**
- 3:15 Discussion: Way forward for the African Drought Risk &
Development network and future roles of 3rd Forum participants**
- 4:15 Summary, Way Forward
Eric Patrick, UNDP-DDC**
- 4:30 Closing, acknowledgements
UNECA, ISDR, UNDP**