



Enhancing Gender Engagement in the Uptake and Use of Climate Information and Services (CIS)



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Weather, Climate & Climate Information Services (CIS)

- ❖ **Weather: conditions of the atmosphere over a short period of time;**
- ❖ **Climate: changes in the atmosphere over relatively long periods of time (about 30 yrs).**
- ❖ **CIS: activities that generate and provide information products about historical, current and future climate conditions.**



Weather & Climate Information Services (CIS)

Why CIS?

- to support adaptive management and decision-making in a changing climate**
- to support climate resilient development.**



Weather & Climate Information Services for Africa (WISER) Programme

❖ **WISER is a programme funded by DFID over four years ending March 2020.**

Objective:

- **Enhance the resilience of African people and economic development to weather and climate related extremes & shocks.**



Weather & Climate Information Services for Africa (WISER) Programme

WISER has two components implemented in two phases:

- **Pan-African programme (PEEC), implemented by the ACPC: Aimed at - *improvement of policy and enabling environment for weather and climate services.***
- **Regional programme East Africa region (WISER-EA), aimed at - *improving the quality and relevance of weather and climate information.***



Weather & Climate Information Services for Africa (WISER) Programme

Phase1 (ended June 2017):

□ The WISER-EA completed five 'quick start' projects:

- 1. Expanding and Strengthening ENACTS (Enhancing National Climate Services) availability, access and use across Eastern Africa**
- 2. Strengthening Climate Information Partnerships – East Africa (SCIPEA)**
- 3. Kenya Training Modernization and East Africa Forecaster Training Course**
- 4. Decentralized Climate Information Services for Decision Making in Western Kenya**
- 5. Multi Hazard Early Warning Services for Tanzania (MHEWS)**



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Phase1 PEEC(*ended June 2017*):

- 1. Demonstrate value for money (VFM),**
- 2. Social economic benefits (SEB);**
- 3. CIS Training tools developed for policy makers on the role CIS in development planning;**
- 4. Supported climate research in east, southern, central and western Africa.**



WISER II implemented by ACPC (July 2017 – March 2020)

Building on the lessons learned and achievements of WISER1, WISER II aims at:

- ❖ **facilitating the enabling environment for CIS uptake**
- ❖ **ensuring that CIS is integrated into the development priorities as necessitated by global and regional development frameworks**
- ❖ **demonstrating the utility of CIS for development, and the case for accelerated investments in, and uptake of CIS for transformational change in Africa.**
- ❖ **Intellectual leadership in climate science in Africa built through innovative evidence generation and learning, through; CR4D research programme.**



Achievement of WISER II implemented by ACPC (July 2017 – March 2020)

- ***Socioeconomic Benefits (SEB) model for DRR, Agriculture, energy and water sector application has been customized and developed***
- ***Three decisions, one resolution and four outcome statements on CIS have been adopted at higher levels***
- ***Several knowledge products on CIS have been produced and disseminated***
- ***Best Regional Climate Outlook Forums (RCOFs) practices were identified***
- ***More than 280 people in user and producer organisations involved in various CIS trainings***
- ***About eight joint analysis, learning initiatives and platforms conducted to support an enabling environment for the delivery of CIS...***



Further information

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Thank you!

