

# **African Ministerial Conference on Meteorology (AMCOMET)**

# What is AMCOMET

- WMO in partnership with African Union organized a meeting of African Ministers Responsible for Meteorology in Africa in Nairobi, April 2010.
- Nairobi Declaration .... Established the African Ministerial Conference on Meteorology (AMCOMET) as a high-level mechanism for the development of meteorology and its applications in Africa
- AMCOMET endorsed by AU Summit of Heads of State and Governments.

# Why AMCOMET

- Impact of the Contribution of Climate Information and services to socio-economic development;
- Need for **adequate** and **accurate** and **timely** weather and climate data and information in order to study and understand Climate and Climate Change of the continent;
- This is a critical role of National Weather Services.....to be strengthened.....

# Why AMCOMET cont....

- Increased visibility of Weather Services.
- Need for enhanced National financial support Governments...
- Political Support.....

# AMCOMET Programmes/Activities

- Development of 5 year Strategic Plan for Meteorology(Climates and Weather Services)
- Integration with AU System... domiciled in the Rural Economy and Agriculture Department/Specialized Technical Committee (STC) on Agriculture, Rural Development, Water and Environment,
- Partnerships .. AfDB, ClimDev, DFID/WISER....
- Projects.....AMDAR, HIGHWAY...



# AMCOMET.....Specific activities:

- Establishment of Regional Climate Centre in Central Africa;
- Climate Research for Development (CR4D)-  
*Collaborative pan-African platform that mobilizes expertise and resources to facilitate **user-inspired climate research to inform policy** ;*
- Development **Pilot Project for meteorology's input** into the African Space Implementation Plan;
- AMCOMET Secretariat has on-going discussions with EUMETSAT and other partners on **Africa transition to METEOSAT Third Generation Satellite(MTG )**

# AMCOMET and Global Framework for Climate Services (GFCS)

- GFCS Coordination Workshop in Sally April 2017...*AMCOMET was identified as the Continental Institutional Framework to coordinate weather and climate service initiatives and to promote the implementation of a structured GFCS*

## **AMCOMET-** Africa Hydromet Programme

- **Africa Hydromet Programme:** a collaborative framework with the AFDB and WB to support the implementation of AMCOMET's Integrated African Strategy on Meteorology (Weather and Climate Services) - Programme Partners aim to secure funds through the **Green Climate Fund (GCF)**



# AMCOMET Partnership...

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**Strong show of support** and **request for concrete engagement** by political, technical and development partners and initiatives such as the Africa Adaptation Initiative (**AAI**), African Ministerial Conference on Environment (**AMCEN**), Department for International Development (**DFID**), World Bank (**WB**), African Development Bank (**AFDB**), UK Met Office (**MO**), International Research Institute for Climate and Society (**IRI**), Regional Centre For Mapping of Resources for Development (**RCMRD**), European Organisation for the Exploitation of Meteorological Satellites (**EUMETSAT**), **IPCC** Working Group 1, Météo France, Walker Institute, Inter-ministerial Conference on Health and Environment, and **Kenya Airways**

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