



African RCOFs Knowledge Exchange and Partnership



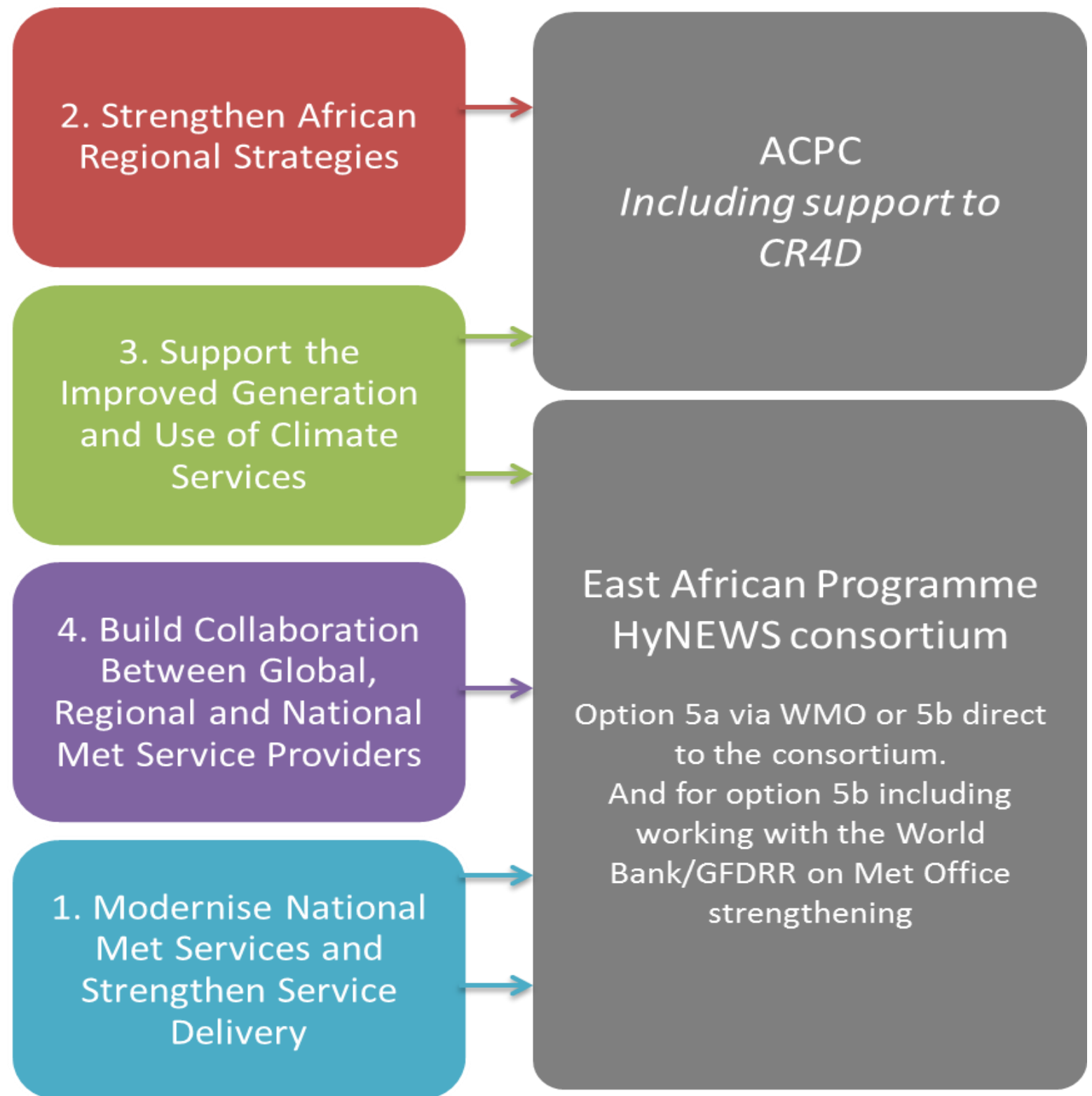
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Background of the WISER Programme







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.



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.



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