



Weather and Climate Information Services for Africa

Knowledge Management For WISER East Africa

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Why the need for KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT?



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- **There is a need to develop a focused approach to knowledge management across WISER – Pan Africa and East Africa**
- **The messages/information that we communicate need to be targeted at and packaged for different audiences at different scales**
- **These messages need to be consistent with each other**
- **There is also a need create better links with and to share information and learning with other DFID initiatives such as FCFA, BRACED...**



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What have we done to date for WISER East Africa?



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- **KM in WISER East Africa – limited in the first year**
- **A think piece (focused on East Africa) was completed to provide insights on the purpose and value of KM and approaches and strategies that could be used for WISER**
- **Made initial contact with other initiatives – BRACED and FCFA programs to discuss potential cross over and areas of potential collaboration**
- **Website, Twitter feed and LinkedIn group**



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- **Align with ACPC knowledge management strategy**

- **Continue using the website, twitter, LinkedIn as a way of sharing content and renew efforts to build a network of users**

- **Potential to increase reach by sharing information on other network hosted sites such as SEIs**

- **Seek a more active partnership with BRACED, FCFA and other upcoming initiatives to share, develop and produce joint content**



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- **Focus KM efforts on a small number of key themes**
 - **Effective approaches to user engagement**
 - **Generation of demand and uptake for CIS**
 - **Effective co-design of services**
 - **Focus on gender, behaviour change and equity**
 - **Weather & Climate Services**
 - **MEL**

- **Work to ensure that outputs are targeted and packaged for particular audiences**



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The WISER programme's mission is to deliver transformative change in the quality, accessibility and use of weather and climate information services at all levels of decision making for sustainable development in Africa.



- WISER focuses on service delivery, directed by user needs, which support poverty reduction and development
- WISER works holistically to inform climate risk decision making bringing together research, policy and practice
- WISER works with regional, national or sub-national plans, which have involved users
- WISER works through existing and mandated organisations and channels where possible and appropriate



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Institute of Meteorological Sciences (IMTR) Kenya

Collaboration with IMTR and Nairobi training program that meets (WMO) learning objectives for meteorologists



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and climate information and support its uptake and use. It is envisaged that this regional initiative will provide a 'proof of concept' to inform the development of other regional initiatives in potential subsequent phases.

Centre (ACPC) and through them to the African Ministerial Conference on Meteorology (AMCOMET) and the World Meteorological Organization (WMO).

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