Africa Disaster Risk Financing Initiative
Knowledge-sharing session

20 November 2019
Abidjan, Côte d’Ivoire

Held in the margins of the 2019 Understanding Risk West and Central Africa
Building Disaster Resilience to Natural Hazards in Sub-Saharan Africa Program

- **Financed by the European Union** under the 10th European Development Fund (EDF)
- **Covering period**: 2014-2020
- **Overall objective** of strengthening the resilience of sub-Saharan African regions, countries and communities to the impacts of natural disasters, including the potential impacts of climate change, in order to reduce poverty and promote sustainable development
- **Formally launched** in the margins of the Third International Conference on Financing for Development in Addis Ababa on July 14, 2015
Building Disaster Resilience to Natural Hazards in Sub-Saharan Africa Program

Result 1
Regional DRR Coordination & Monitoring (AUC/UNISDR)

Result 2
African RECs DRM Program (WB/GFDRR)

Result 3
DRR Capacity Building of Regional Climate Centers (AFDB/ClimDev)

Result 4
Improved Risk Knowledge and Future Risk Modelling (UNISDR)

Result 5
Africa Disaster Risk Financing Initiative (WB/GFDRR)
ADRF video

https://youtu.be/mS950xRLfek
Supporting countries in developing risk financing tools and strategies

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<th>Development of contingency funds and/or contingent loans/grants</th>
<th>Exploration of sovereign level insurance solutions</th>
<th>Financial risk management approaches to help build shock-responsive social protection systems</th>
<th>Financial risk management approaches to help build agriculture insurance markets</th>
<th>Assistance mapping existing response mechanisms and costs (across Government, humanitarian, and development actors)</th>
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Overview of technical assistance activities

- Benin, Cabo Verde, Mauritania, Mali, Niger and Sierra Leone
  - DRF diagnostics delivered
  - Developing national level risk information (Mali and Cabo Verde)
  - TA in contingency fund and loan (Benin and Cabo Verde)
  - TA on scalable safety nets

- Rwanda and Somalia
  - TA in agricultural insurance

- Senegal
  - Delivered initial diagnostic and risk profile
  - Costing for scalable social safety net delivered
  - Analysis of contingent liabilities delivered
  - Developing national level risk information
  - TA on the placement of insurance

- Uganda
  - Development of DRF component of social protection
  - Developing national level risk information
  - TA on agricultural insurance

- Ethiopia
  - Note on quantifying costs of drought risk delivered
  - TA to strengthen existing risk financing strategy
  - Developing national level risk information

- Kenya
  - Risk financing strategy finalized
  - Contingency loan established
  - Developed national level risk information
  - TA in scalable safety nets

- Seychelles
  - Coastal Management Plan delivered
  - TA in building a national contingency plan

- Mozambique
  - Contingency fund established and loan in preparation
  - DRF diagnostic delivered
  - Developing national level risk information
  - Schools risk assessment delivered

- Madagascar
  - TA in contingency fund and loan

- South Africa
  - TA on agriculture insurance
  - Disaster response mapping

- Zambia, Zimbabwe and Namibia
  - Diagnostic on risk financing for agriculture
  - Initial TA for shock responsive safety nets (Zimbabwe)

- Malawi
  - TA on financing of scalable safety nets
  - TA in contingency loan
  - TA in agricultural insurance
  - DRF Strategy finalized

- Lesotho and Eswatini
  - Diagnostic on risk financing for social protection delivered
  - Diagnostic of food subsidy for disaster response delivered (Lesotho)
  - Initial request for TA on contingency fund and credit (Lesotho)

- Active projects
Financial leveraging

US$ 516.3 million leveraged

**Enabling**
ADRF activities supported the design or implementation of a development investment.
- **Cabo Verde**: Cat-DDO (US$10 million)
- **Kenya**: Cat-DDO (US$200 million)
- **Malawi**: Cat-DDO (US$70 million)
- **Mozambique**: DRM and Resilience Program (US$90 million IDA, US$8 million GRIF, US$36.27, Gvt. funding)

**Informing**
ADRF activities helped conceive larger investments (e.g. through diagnostics, knowledge products, etc.).
- **Kenya**: KSEIP (US$72 million)
- **Niger**: Safety Net Program (US$5 million) and IRM ($13 million)
- **Uganda**: NUSAF3 (US$12 million)

**ADRF Technical Assistance**
ADRF Monitoring and Results Communication

- 70+ analytical products published
- 85 training events
- Over 2,100 people trained on DRM/DRF
- Quarterly and Yearly reporting
Thank you!

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