



## GHACOF57

### Theme: "Managing Climate Extremes"

17 February 2021

TIME	ACTIVITY	FACILITATION
<b>SESSION I: SETTING THE STAGE AND OFFICIAL OPENING</b>		
08:30 – 09:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Participants join zoom and self-introduce by video and chat box</li> </ul>	<b>MODERATOR</b> Leonard Kimotho, Fiona Percy, Abubakr
09:00 – 09:20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Opening Statement</b> and recognition of participants by ICPAC Director, <i>Guleid Artan, ICPAC</i></li> <li><b>Briefing on the forum event</b> including Pre-GHACOF57 workshops. <i>Zachary Atheru, ICPAC</i></li> </ul>	<b>MODERATOR</b> Linda Ogallo  <b>RAPPORTEUR:</b> Hussen Seid
<b>SESSION II: FEEDBACK ON PERFORMANCE AND IMPACTS OF LAST SEASON CLIMATE</b>		
09:20 -09:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Verification and performance of October to December 2020</b> climate over Eastern Africa. <i>Anthony Musili, ICPAC</i></li> </ul>	<b>MODERATOR:</b> Abubakr Salih Babiker
09:30- 10:10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Overview of the sector impacts</b> experienced in October-December 2020 season</li> </ul>	<b>RAPPORTEUR:</b> Herbert Misiani
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Disaster Risk Management (DRM) – <i>Ahmed Amdihun</i></li> <li>Livestock and Rangelands – <i>Caroline Kirungu</i></li> <li>Conflict (CEWARN) - <i>Andrew Malinga</i></li> <li>Health – <i>Paulino Omay</i></li> <li>Water Resources &amp; Energy – <i>Mohamed Hassan / Jully Ouma</i></li> <li>Agriculture and Food Security – <i>Oliver Kipkogei</i></li> </ul>	
<b>SESSION III: MARCH-MAY (MAM) 2021 SEASONAL FORECAST</b>		
10:10 – 10:45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Current state of global climate system.</b> <i>Richard Graham, UK Met Office</i></li> <li><b>Seasonal forecast March-May 2021 for East Africa.</b> <i>Zewdu Segele, ICPAC</i></li> <li><b>Climate extremes: Key messages and risks.</b> <i>Zachary Atheru, ICPAC</i></li> <li><b>Plenary Discussions</b></li> </ul>	<b>MODERATOR:</b> Zachary Atheru with Linda Ogallo  <b>RAPPORTEUR:</b> Masilin Gudoshva
10:45 -11:05	<b>VIRTUAL BREAK</b>	
<b>SESSION IV: SECTOR REPORTS ON IMPACTS AND ADVISORIES</b>		

11.05 - 12.05	<p><b>Reporting by Sectors on key implications and advisories / management strategies for March-May 2021 season</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Disaster Risk Management (DRM) – <i>Ahmed Amdihun</i></li> <li>• Livestock and Rangelands – <i>Caroline Kirungu</i></li> <li>• Conflict (CEWARN) - <i>Andrew Malinga</i></li> <li>• Health – <i>Paulino Omay</i></li> <li>• Water Resources &amp; Energy – <i>Mohammed Hassan / Jully Ouma</i></li> <li>• Agriculture and Food Security – <i>Oliver Kipkogei</i></li> </ul>	<p><b>MODERATOR:</b> Keflemariam Sebhata</p> <p><b>RAPPORTEUR:</b> Charity Mumba</p>
12:05 – 12:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Climate Change policy response</b></li> <li>• <b>Media response</b></li> <li>• <b>Plenary discussion</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>MODERATOR:</b> Fiona Percy</p> <p><b>RAPPORTEUR:</b> Jully Ouma</p>
<b>SESSION V: CLIMATE SERVICES EXCHANGE OF EXPERIENCES FROM PROJECTS AND PARTNERS</b>		
12:30-13:15	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Climate Information for Grain (CI4G)</b>, East Africa Grain Council and ICPAC's Crop Monitor initiative <i>Jacinta Mwau EAGC &amp; Kenneth Mwangi, ICPAC</i></li> <li>2. <b>WISER 2 Programme</b> – emerging insights into learning and impact <i>Dr Tom James, WISER Senior Projects Manager</i></li> <li>3. <b>Introduction to ICPAC Guide to Coproduced climate services</b> <i>Jemimah Maina, W2SIP/CARE</i></li> <li>4. <b>Co-producing climate services in East Africa</b> - progress to date and next steps <i>Erik Wilhelm Kolstad/ Marta Bruno Soares, CONFER</i></li> <li>5. <b>New climate services planned</b> by the DOWN2EARTH project, <i>Michael Singer, Down2Earth</i></li> <li>6. <b>AICCRA</b> developing partnership with East Africa to strengthen the CIS and Agro-advisory in the region <i>Dr. Solomon Dawit, CCAFS, CGIAR</i></li> <li>7. <b>East Africa Hazards Watch</b> – a new ICPAC climate service <i>Abubakr Salih Babiker, ICPAC</i></li> </ol> <p><b>Announcement pitch of afternoon side events.</b> <i>Moderator, Abubakr Salih Babiker and John Mungai</i></p>	<p><b>MODERATOR :</b> Fiona</p> <p><b>RAPPORTEUR:</b> Doreen Nanyonga</p>
<b>SESSION VI: RELEASE OF FORUM STATEMENT AND CLOSING CEREMONY</b>		
13:15 – 13:30	<b>GHACOF 57: Release of Seasonal Forecast March to May 2021</b>	
<b>SESSION VI: AFTERNOON SIDE EVENTS</b>		
14:30 – 16:00	<p><b>Parallel side events.</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. East Africa Climate Hazards Watch 14.30 to 16.00 <i>Abubakr Salih Babiker (available on the zoom link of the main event)</i></li> <li>2. Lessons and Impact from WISER Project Interventions in Managing Climate Extremes 14.30-15.30 <i>John Mungai</i></li> <li>3. Assessing/aligning sectoral responses to seasonal forecast probabilities? 15.30 - 17.00 <i>Peter Johnston (link by invitation)</i></li> </ol>	Side event hosts
<b>CLOSE OF GHACOF 57</b>		