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ANNOUNCEMENT

60th Greater Horn of Africa Climate Outlook Forum (GHACOF 60)

March to May season

17th February 2022

INTRODUCTION

The 60th edition of the Greater Horn of Africa Outlook Forum is organized by the IGAD Climate Prediction and Applications Centre (ICPAC).

The conference brings together key climate stakeholders from the region, working to develop climate services for sustainable development. It also provides individuals and organizations with an opportunity to showcase innovations to adapt and mitigate the effects of climate change.

This season's theme is ***“Early Warning for Early Action”***.

FORUM OBJECTIVES

The forum aims to:

- Review the impact of the October - December 2021 season
- Present the regional forecast for the March - May 2022 season
- Present the expected impact of the forecast and advisories for key sectors in each country
- Provide a marketplace for decision makers, climate scientists, researchers, and users of climate information

Working groups to co-produce climate services and advisories will take place in the following sectors:

- Agriculture and Food Security
- Disaster Risk Management
- Water and Energy
- Livestock
- Health
- Environment and Forests
- Conflict Early Warning
- Climate Change
- Media and Communications

STAKEHOLDERS AND PARTNERS

Key stakeholders include:

- National Meteorological and Hydrological Services of Eastern Africa
- Institut Géographique du Burundi
- Agence Météorologique Nationale de Djibouti
- National Meteorological Agency of Ethiopia
- Kenya Meteorological Department
- Rwanda Meteorological Agency
- South Sudan Meteorological Service
- Sudan Meteorological Authority
- Somalia Meteorological Service
- Tanzania Meteorological Authority
- Uganda National Meteorological Authority

Partners include the World Meteorological Organisation, the European Union, and the Organisation of the Africa, Caribbean and Pacific Group of States among others.

LANGUAGE

The working language for the forum will be English.

PARTICIPATION

Participants should register on the link on ICPAC's website by 16th February 2022 to receive the link to access the Forum.