



1st Eastern Africa Dialogue Platform on Anticipatory Humanitarian Action

From policy to practice:
Strengthening disaster risk management through anticipatory action

1-3 October 2024, Mombasa, Kenya

AGENDA

DAY 1 – 1 October 2024

Theme: Stocktaking of AA in the region: Where are we and are we getting it right?	
Time	Session Item
08:00 – 09:00	Registration
Plenary Session	
09:00 – 9:40	<p>Opening Ceremony</p> <p>Official opening: Kenyan Government Official</p> <p>Opening remarks will have speakers from the following organizations:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Anticipation Hub 2. Food and Agriculture Organization 3. United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction 4. Intergovernmental Authority on Development <p>Moderators: Irene Amuron, Red Cross Red Crescent Climate Centre, and Dr. Ahmed Amdihun IGAD Climate Prediction & Applications Centre</p>
9:40 – 9:50	<p>Keynote: Effectiveness of AA in East Africa. Why we need AA in the protracted flooding crisis in South Sudan</p> <p>Speaker: Dr. Joshua Banak, Director General for Disaster Management, South Sudan Ministry of Humanitarian Affairs</p> <p>Moderators: Irene Amuron and Mary Anne Zeilstra, Red Cross Red Crescent Climate Centre</p>
9:50 – 11:00	<p>Introduction to Regional AA Roadmap and birth of Eastern Africa Dialogue Platform</p> <p>Speaker: Dr. Ahmed Amdihun, IGAD Climate Prediction & Applications Centre</p> <p>Stocktaking of AA in Eastern Africa: Mapping based on the Regional Road Map</p> <p>Moderators: Irene Amuron, Red Cross Red Crescent Climate Centre and Jyothi Bylappa, United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs</p>
11:05 – 11:15	Group Photo

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	Communications Team		
11:15	Coffee Break		
Parallel Sessions			
11:45	Parallel Pitches Moderator: Andy Wheatley, International Committee of Red Cross		
12:00 – 13:00	Parallel 1 Harnessing innovations and evidence-based approaches for anticipatory actions to protect the most vulnerable pastoral communities in Eastern Africa Facilitator: Ministry of Irrigation and Lowland, Ethiopia	Parallel 3 Effective use of Cash and Voucher Assistance in Anticipatory Action Facilitator: CALP Network	Parallel 5 Enhancing the effectiveness of AA through collaborative approaches: A Kenya Red Cross experience Facilitator: Kenya Red Cross Society
	Parallel 2 Integrating Gender-Based Violence Mitigation into Anticipatory Action: A Practical Approach Facilitator: Marginalised Women's Group	Parallel 4 Enhancing Flood Anticipatory Action in Eastern Africa – Lessons from Kenya, Burundi, Uganda, and Somalia Facilitator: Food and Agriculture Organization, Uganda Red Cross Society	Parallel 6 Strengthening Resilience: The Roles of Key Actors in Preparedness and Anticipatory Actions Facilitator: IGAD Climate Prediction & Applications Centre
13:00 – 14:10	LUNCH		
14:10 – 14:25	Interactivity Thread		
Workshop Sessions			
14:30 – 16:30	Workshop 1 The role of NMHSs in scaling up AA in the region Facilitator: World Meteorological Organization	Workshop 2 How can we support child-centred and community-based Anticipatory Action in coping	Workshop 3 Integrating/mainstreaming Anticipatory Actions in Disaster Risk Management

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		with increasing extreme weather events? Facilitator: Save the Children International	Facilitator: German Red Cross
	Workshop 4 Overcoming the urban blind spot in Anticipatory Action: Evidence of Impact and Lessons from DARAJA and Urban AA Initiatives Facilitators: Resurgence	-	-
16:40 17:00	Closing session and coffee		
18:00 – 19:30	Welcome Cocktail		

DAY 2 – 2 October 2024

Themes:	
2) Financing for AA: How can we better layer and adjust systems to pre-allocate financing to support rapid and at scale delivery of AA?	
3) Anticipatory Action in multi-hazard, multi-year, complex and compounding risks context	
8:00 – 9:00	Registration
Plenary session	
09.00 – 09:20	Welcome and Recap Moderators: Emmah Mwangi, University of Sussex and Esther Muiruri, Future Leaders Network/German Red Cross
9:20 – 9:30	Interactivity thread Moderators: Emmah Mwangi, University of Sussex and Esther Muiruri, Future Leaders Network/German Red Cross
09:35 – 10:40	Plenary: How can we better layer systems to pre-allocate financing for scale at AA? 1. Overview: statistics from the region, donor coverage, why this is needed, needs from the region

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	2. Panel discussion with donors, governments and practitioners 3. Engagement with participants Moderators: Nelly Maonde, Start Network, Maurine Ambani, World Food Programme		
10:45 – 11:00	Pitches for Workshops and Parallel Sessions Moderator: Shaban Mawanda, Red Cross Red Crescent Climate Centre		
11:00 –11:30	Coffee Break		
Workshop Sessions			
11:30 –13:30	Workshop 5 Mapping the landscape for integrating Anticipatory Action and Social Protection in the Eastern Africa Region Facilitator: World Food Programme	Workshop 6 Strengthening Drought Anticipatory Action: Harmonizing Triggers and Thresholds for Multi-Season/Year Events Facilitators: University of Sussex	Workshop 7 Anticipate, Protect, Prevent: Anticipatory Action in Displacement Contexts Facilitators: Food and Agriculture Organization, Danish Refugee Council, United Nations Population Fund
	Workshop 8 Bringing anticipatory action to scale in fragile and conflict affected settings: Lessons from the Horn of Africa Facilitator: Centre for Disaster Protection	Workshop 9 Navigating A Protracted Crises: Experience of the humanitarian actors from the 2020–2024 drought to flood cycle and space for Anticipatory Actions in East Africa Facilitators: Kenya Red Cross Society, Food and Agriculture Organization, World Food Programme	
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14:30 – 15:30	Parallel 7 Addressing Climate Hazards at Scale - Extreme Heat in Cities and Drylands Facilitator: IGAD Climate Prediction & Applications Centre	Parallel 8 Anticipatory Action in complex crises: the challenge of the (im)possible Facilitators: Overseas Development Institute, International Committee of the Red Cross	Parallel 9 Addressing Multi-Hazard and Slow-Onset Challenges in Anticipatory Action Facilitator: Action Against Hunger
	Parallel 10 Forecasting Seasonal water availability and adaptation policy analyses for enhanced decision making in anticipatory action Facilitator: ICPAC	-	-
15:30 – 16:20	Coffee Break		
16:20 – 17:00	Plenary: Demonstrating commitments to financing regional AA initiatives in Eastern Africa Moderator: Dr. Ahmed Amdihun, IGAD Climate Prediction & Applications Centre		

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DAY 3 – 3 October 2024

Theme: Coordination and mainstreaming of AA: What's missing?	
Time	Agenda Item
8:00 – 9:00	Registration
Plenary Session	
09:00 – 9:20	Welcome and Recap Moderator: Dr. George Otieno, IGAD Climate Prediction & Applications Centre
9:20 – 9:35	Interactivity Thread Moderator: Anita Auerbach, German Red Cross
9:35 – 10:45	Plenary: How are the existing inter-agency coordination structures ensuring the AA roadmaps and frameworks are coordinated and government-led? Speakers: Eastern Africa Regional Technical Working Group CALP Network Global Anticipatory Action Task Force (AATF) National Technical Working Group (2 countries) Moderator: Phoebe Wafubwa Shikuku, United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction and Brenda Lazarus, Food and Agriculture Organization
10:45 – 11:00	Workshop Pitches Moderator: Phoebe Wafubwa Shikuku, United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee Break
11:30 – 13:30	Moving forward: Working sessions based on the pillars of the regional AA roadmap Reflection: What learning have we gathered from the EADP, for each of the pillars of the roadmap? Next steps: What are the priority steps required to implement the regional AA roadmap to enhance the scale of the Anticipatory Action approach? Plenary feedback Moderators: Dr. George Otieno, ICPAC and Maurine Ambani, World Food Programme

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13:30	Lunch break
14:30	<p>Closing Ceremony:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies 2. Start Network 3. World Food Programme 4. Government 5. Officer in Charge of IGAD Climate Prediction & Applications Centre <p>Moderator: Dr. Ahmed Amdihun, IGAD Climate Prediction & Applications Centre</p>

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