



PEACE, PROSPERITY AND
REGIONAL INTEGRATION

The Sixty-Ninth Greater Horn of Africa Climate Outlook Forum 69 (GHACOF 69)

Theme: “**Climate Services for Bridging the Early Warning Gap**”

Agenda

20 – 21 January 2025

DAY 1: CO-PRODUCTION AND ADVISORIES BY SECTORS

Monday January 20, 2025

Time	Activity	Moderator
SESSION I	Introduction and Registration	
8.00-8.10	Welcome and Introductions in the Chat – Housekeeping	Moderator: Eunice
8.10-8.30	Keynote Address: Implementing the Early warning for all- Ethiopia experience, challenges and recommendation- Mr. Fetene Teshome, Director General, Ethiopia Meteorological Institute (EMI)	Rapporteur: Patricia Okau
8.30-9.40	Plenary session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • October-December Season Climate Performance – <i>Masilin Gudoshava (7 min)</i> Q & A <i>(5 min)</i> Sectors Presentations (7 min per sector) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Livestock and Rangelands • Agriculture and Food Security • Conflict and Early Warning • Water Resources and Energy • Disaster Risk Management • Media • Health <div style="text-align: right;"><i>(50 min)</i></div> Discussion <i>(10 min)</i>	Moderator: Calistus Wachana Rapporteur: Sector assigned
SESSION II	Opening Ceremony	
9:40- 10:30	Official Opening Ceremony for GHACOF 69	Moderator: Dr. Teshome Rapporteur: Nancy
10:30-11:00	Tea Break	
SESSION III	State of the Climate: March to May (MAM) 2025 seasonal forecast	Moderator: Dr. Teshome
11:00-11:45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current state of global climate system: Roseanna & Heidi, UK Met Office/ (10min) • March to May 2025 seasonal Outlook: Hussen Seid, ICPAC (20 Min) Discussions (15 min) 	Rapporteur: Kabebe Bekele

SESSION IV:	Co-Planning ahead: March to May (MAM) 2025 seasonal advisories (Breakout session)	
11:45 -13:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Livestock and Rangelands • Agriculture and Food Security • Health • Climate Security and Peace • Water Resources and Energy • Disaster Risk Management 	<p>Moderator: Sector leads</p> <p>Rapporteur: Each sector to appoint its rapporteur</p>
13:00-14:00	Lunch Break	
SESSION V:	Co-Planning ahead: March to May (MAM) 2025 seasonal advisories (Breakout session) cont.	
14:00-15:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Livestock and Rangelands • Agriculture and Food Security • Health • Climate Security and Peace • Water Resources and Energy • Disaster Risk Management 	
SESSION VI	Co-Planning ahead: March to May (MAM) 2025 seasonal advisories (Breakout session) cont.	
15:30-16:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Livestock and Rangelands • Agriculture and Food Security • Health • Climate Security and Peace • Water Resources and Energy • Disaster Risk Management 	
16:30 – 17:00	Tea Break	
END OF DAY ONE		

DAY 2: GHACOF 69 (Hybrid Event)

Tuesday January 21, 2025

Time	Activity	Moderator
SESSION I	Introduction and Registration	
8.00-8.20	Welcome and Introductions in the Chat Introduction to Zoom Events – RECAP	Moderator: Emily Kimathi
SESSION II	Partnerships/ Projects / Initiatives for Resilience Building: Part 1	
8.20 - 9.20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Climate services through mobile apps: Wujihacast Chatbot (30 mins) • VCI forecasting tool (15 mins) • Impact Based Forecasting for Agriculture (15 mins) 	<p>Moderator: Essayas Lema</p> <p>Rapporteur: Caroline Amukono</p>
SESSION III	Reporting back: Sector Café March to May (MAM) 2025 seasonal forecast implications	
9:20- 11:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Livestock and Rangelands • Agriculture and Food Security • Health • Climate Security and Peace • Water Resources and Energy • Disaster Risk Management <p><i>Discussion (5min)</i></p>	<p><i>Moderator: Winnie Khaemba</i></p> <p>Rapporteur: Each sector to appoint its rapporteur</p>

11:00-11:20	Tea Break	
SESSION IV	Pannel: Early Warning for All Implementation	Moderator: Phoebe Shikuku
11:20-12:20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pillar 1: UNDRR Pillar 2: WMO Pillar 3: ITU Pillar 4: IFRC <p style="text-align: right;"><i>(30 min)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discussions (10 min) 	Rapporteur: Alexia
SESSION V:	Exhibition Tours	
12:20 -13:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plenary Booth session 	<i>Moderator: Eunice</i>
13:00-14:00	Lunch Break	
SESSION VI:	Partnerships/ Projects / Initiatives for Resilience Building: Part 2	
14:00-15:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Regional Framework for Climate Services (15 mins)-Dr Marta Soares ECREA (10 mins)-Desire Kagabo COP 29 Outcomes for the region (10 mins)-Abebe Tadege Daraja (10 mins)-Sunayana Sen <i>Discussion (15 min)</i> 	Moderator: Calistus Wachana Rapporteur: Mathia Roberts/Patricia Okau
15:00-15:20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ClimSA plans for ICPAC's products and services and coordination with NMHSs- Dr. Richard Graham 	Moderator: Dr. Hussen Seid
SESSION VII	Release of the Seasonal Forecast and Statement	
15:20-15:50	Official release of the 69 th Greater Horn of Africa Climate Outlook Forum (GHACOF 69) Seasonal outlook <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remarks by ICPAC Officer In Charge, <i>Dr Abdi Fidar (10 min)</i> Release of the MAM 2025 seasonal Climate Outlook and Official closing of the forum, Dr FeteneTeshome, Director EMI and Permanent Representative of Ethiopia with WMO (10 min) 	Moderator: Dr. Asaminew Teshome Rapporteur: Paula Machio
SESSION VIII	Press Brief	
15:50 – 17:30	Press interviews and interaction with Media	Paula Machio
TEA BREAK & END OF DAY TWO		