

Technology & Innovation for EWS Policy Brief as Part of the EW4All Pillar 1 Rollout Process



MOZAMBIQUE

- Collaboration of national institutions through a technical committee on DRR
- Government in the driving seat, with collaboration with RCO & UNCT
- Development of national EW4All Roadmap
- Proven impact of making Early Warning Systems a priority:



Cyclone IDAI 2019 Category: 4 Mortality: 603 Economic loss: USD 3 Billion



Cyclone FREDDY 2023 Category: 5 Mortality: 183 Economic loss: USD 176 Million

SOMALIA

- Handbook on Early warning systems and early action in fragile, conflict, and violent contexts
- EW4All implementation to be supported through GCF project; programming underway
- EW4All has accelerated stakeholder coordination across national & federal government and international partners
- Supporting the handover of existing hazard monitoring and EWS systems, e.g. FAO SWALIM



MALDIVES



- National EW4All Roadmap endorsed at the presidential level
- GCF Project on "Strengthening climate services and impact-based multi-hazard early warning in Maldives" will support the roadmap implementation over the next 5 years; AE: UNEP
- Strong RC and UNCT leadership & active interpillar collaboration to support roadmap development and implementation

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Maldives is the first country among the 30 focus countries of the Early Warnings for all (EW4All) initiative to develop and endorse at the presidential level a national EW4All road map to ensure multi-hazard early warnings for all by 2027.

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MALDIVES LEADS THE WAY: EARLY WARNINGS FOR ALL INITIATIVE



Country Rollout : Progress Led by Interpillar Technical Coordination Group



Gap Analysis: completed by 14 countries; implementation building on existing programming



National EWS Roadmaps: under development or already achieved in 14 countries; National coordination mechanism: established in 19 countries

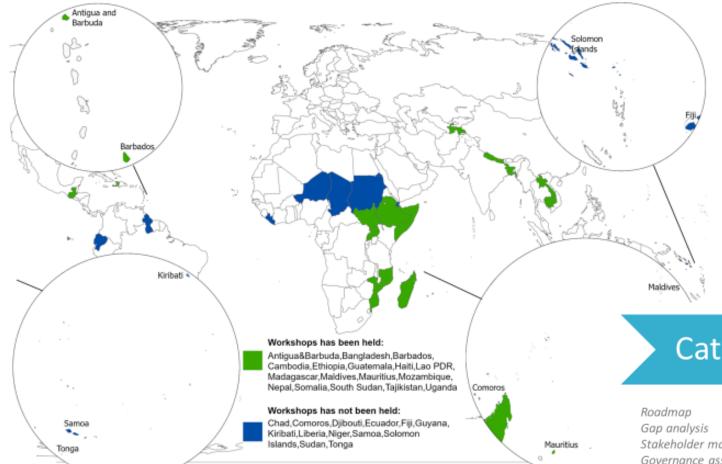
EW4All National Workshops

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Mobilising and aligning donor resources across Pillars and developing joint programming for implementation





Catalytic Action

Roadmap Gap analysis Stakeholder mapping Governance assessment Coordination mechanism Funding strategy Fundamental pillar work

Sustained Action

Fundamental pillar work scaled up Interpillar work sustained Coordination Governance strengthening Monitoring & Reporting

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Countries of

initial cohort

Interpillar Implementation Building Blocks

Core areas of technical collaboration to complement pillar specific activities & strengthen EWS in countries



IMPACT BASED FORECASTING

Implement advanced forecasting techniques focusing on impacts to enhance the accuracy, lead time and contextualisation of warnings. Provide technical training to NDMAs and Met Services on IBF; Support the setup of situation rooms.



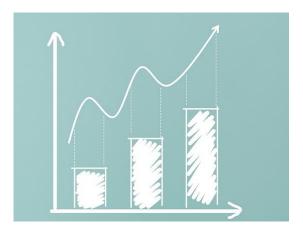
RISK & WARNING COMMUNICATION

Strengthen risk communication strategies and implement CAP for effective and standardized alerting; Facilitate CAP training and integration with existing alert systems; Support the development of multi-channel communication plans.



ANTICIPATORY ACTION

Establish targeted mechanisms to support anticipatory actions based on impact scenarios and early warnings; Trigger thresholds; Protocols for activating anticipatory actions; coordination frameworks among relevant agencies; regular drills.



EWS GOVERNANCE

Establish governance frameworks and policy **structures** for effective EWS; Provide policy guidance and templates; Collaborate with governments to develop EWS governance and coordination structures.

ZOOM into EW4All PILLAR 1





PILLAR 1 HANDBOOK on RISK KNOWLEDGE USE

Presented at COP28 Test-pilot in Ethiopia Pillar 1 Workshop



PILLAR 1 ROLLOUT IN COUNTRIES

First workshop in Ethiopia (12-14 DEC) Collaboration with CIMA & Microsoft Gap analysis – situation rooms – new generation DLDs – M&E for EWS



PILLAR 1 TOOLKIT

Pillar 1 Toolkit in development: technical manuals & guidance as knowledge base to support country rollout :

GEO & UNFCCC TEC – led product on Innovation & Technology in Support of EWS / RK



Pillar 1 Toolkit Outreach



• Scaled up online presence through EW4All website

Initiative website as "hotline" for country engagement & scaled up repository of technical documents & knowledge products

• Exploring options for interactive platforms & e-learning building a comprehensive repository of online learning modules, tools and interactive platforms available to countries

• Rollout through national workshops & trainings

Pillar 1 / Risk Knowledge workshop rollout schedule for 2024: Somalia, Tajikistan, Mauritius, Maldives, etc.

• Global visibility through high-profile events

COP29, UNGA side events, Global Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction, EW4All Multistakeholder Forum, EW4All Advisory Panel meetings & briefs, thematic conferences (UCL WRC, Understanding Risk Forum (UR24), CIMA Foundation collaborations, etc.