

Central Africa DRR platform - 2 to 3 October 2012 Douala, Cameroon.

During the DRR sub regional platform co-organized by ECCAS and ISDR Africa, a session has been organized on **Post-HFA consultations**.

The conclusions of this first consultation are as follow:

1. Some countries in Central Africa started the implementation of the HFA as late as 2009. It is therefore recommended that the Post-HFA framework takes in account their situation and would like to suggest that the Post-HFA recommends the continuity of HFA, as well as adding new other priorities and objectives to the new Post 2015 framework.
2. The post HFA consultation should be an opportunity, (i) to accelerate the HFA implementation and (ii) to improve HFA reporting. Two targeted countries will start the consultation. This will be before the planned DRR regional platform to be held in the first quarter 2012 (Arusha- Tanzania?).
3. Consultations will be conducted using the National Platform which will be will be extended to Key players, universities and active partners in DRR and resilience.
4. ECCAS will summarize the two consultations and will present a “paper” to the DRR regional platform (first quarter 2012 (Arusha- Tanzania?) to contribute to a wider paper that will be presented by AUC in the next Global Platform. (May 2012)
5. Consultations will continue with more countries in 2013, using different opportunities such as meetings organized by Environment, Agriculture, forestry, health sectors and DRR platforms both at National and regional level.
6. ECCAS will present a final paper to the Ministerial Meeting planned to be held in 2014 to be considered (as contribution) for AFRICA’s (as a whole) position towards Post-HFA.

Participants to the DRR platform:

- DRR focal points of Burundi, Angola, Sao tome Principe, Cameroon, Equatorial Guinea, Gabon, Chad, Congo, DRC, Central Africa,
- ECCAS: DRR focal points, DRR expert (supported by ISDR), Director of Water Resource Management.
- 3 UNFCC negotiators from Central Africa
- IFRC Central Africa Office
- UN OCHA
- UN ISDR Africa

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