

AGENDA

**STRENGTHENING LOCAL HUMANITARIAN ACTION TO RESPOND
TO CLIMATE-INDUCED EMERGENCIES**

Eastern Horn of Africa Regional Symposium
25-26 July 2023
Tamarind Tree Hotel, Nairobi, Kenya

DAY 1: Tuesday, 25 July, 2023	
09:00 – 09:25	<p>Introductory Session and Welcome (25 minutes): Welcome and overview of the IMC-ICVA project on Strengthening local humanitarian action to respond to climate-induced emergencies.</p>
09:25 – 10:20	<p>Session 1: Climate Change 101 How is the climate changing? What are the trends and global and regional levels? (55 minutes)</p> <p>The first session will focus on the science behind Climate Change, the global and regional trends and what the future look like followed by a Q&A:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Global Overview: Paul Knox-Clarke, Head of ADAPT (15 minutes) • Ignite Talk - Regional Climate trends: Dr. Philip Omondi Amingo, Project Manager, RICCAM, IGAD Climate Prediction and Application Centre (ICPAC) (10 minutes) • Q&A (30 minutes)
10:20 – 11:00	<p>Session 2: Climate Risk What are the risks, vulnerabilities, and humanitarian consequences and response due to the changing climate?</p> <p>This session will focus on climate risks and vulnerabilities that are faced globally and, in the region, and will share insights from a variety of organizations via ignite talks.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Global Overview: Nishanie Jayamaha, Learning and Climate Change Programme Coordinator, ICVA (10 minutes) • Ignite Talk - Climate Risks in the Region: Dennis Mutai, Senior GIS Manager, IMPACT Initiatives (10 minutes) • Open Q&A and Discussion (30 minutes)
11:00 – 11:30	Refreshment Break
11:30 – 13:00	<p>Session 2 Continued: Climate Risk: Ignite Talks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Water Resource Management: Joan Cheruto Sang, Climate Action Advisor, South Asia & Pacific, World Vision (10 mins) • Climate and Human Mobility: Jim van Moorsel, Research Specialist, Mixed Migration Centre (MMC) (10 mins) • Climate and Health: Dr. Mohamed Habibula, Medical Coordinator, International Medical Corps (IMC), Somalia (10 mins)

- **Climate, Livestock and Natural Resources Management:** Abdirahman Jilo, Natural Resources Management and Peacebuilding Advisor, Mercy Corps (10 mins)

Facilitated Q&A and Discussion with Speakers and Participants (50 minutes)

- What questions do we have about what we have heard?
- Which risks concern us most?
- How can coordination structures and planning processes better take into account climate risk? (Participants may share their experience from IASC cluster systems, EW/EA, Humanitarian Programme Cycle/HRPs, working groups, government structures such as NDMA, contingency planning, response planning, etc.)

13:00 – 14:00

Lunch

14:00 – 15:00

Session 3: Climate Policies and Priorities

What are the global and regional level climate policies and priorities and how does it relate to humanitarian action?

This session will focus on understanding global and regional policies, including how to engage with them and the opportunities and how its relevant to humanitarian action.

- **Global Policies and Priorities:** Nishanie Jayamaha, ICVA (10 minutes)
- **Regional Policies and Priorities:** Dr. Philip Omondi Amingo, Project Manager, RICCAM, IGAD Climate Prediction and Application Centre (ICPAC) (10 minutes)
- **Q&A** (40 minutes)

15:00 – 16:00

Session 4: Collective and Collaborative Action: Group work

Following-up from the sessions on Climate Trends, Risks, Policy at global and regional levels, Guiding Questions to discuss in groups of 5 (60 mins):

- How are NGOs and the communities already addressing climatic shocks at the regional, national and local levels?
- How are NGOs working with government, UN and other actors to do so?

16:00 – 17:00

Session 4 Continued: Collective and Collaborative Action: Reporting Back to Plenary

Welcome back and report back:

- What's working, what's not working?
- How can we improve the way we are working?
- How can NGOs collaborate with each other and with other stakeholders and work on building successful partnerships to maximize impact?

17:05 – 17:30

Next Steps and Closing of Day 1

17:30 – 19:30

Networking and Reception

DAY 2: Wednesday, 26 July, 2023

08:30 – 09:00	Welcome Tea and Refreshments
09:00 – 09:15	Introduction to Day 2
	Quick housekeeping, wrap-up and take-aways from Day 1 and Introduction to Day 2.
09:15 – 10:30	<p>Session 1: World Café session</p> <p>Vulnerabilities to Climate Change and considerations: Who is particularly vulnerable, why and what should we do about it?</p> <p>Facilitated World Café session (15 mins x split up and go to another, max 5/6 persons person/group).</p> <p>Themes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Climate disasters (floods, heatwaves) • Climate and migration (refugees/displacement) • Climate and livelihoods • Climate and conflict and fragile contexts
10:30 – 11:00	<p>Session 1: World Café Contd. Feedback into Plenary</p> <p>Facilitated feedback discussion.</p>
11:00 – 11:30	Refreshment Break
11:30 – 12:30	<p>Session 2: Group Discussion</p> <p>Climate-smart programming: How do we move forward?</p> <p>Following-up from the sessions on Climate Risks and Vulnerabilities, discuss the below Guiding Questions in groups of 5 (60 mins):</p> <p>When Planning, Designing and Delivering Programmes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are the climate/environment risks and vulnerabilities YOUR organisation should be taking into consideration? • What are the challenges? Who can you work with to overcome these? • How would you change and/or adjust YOUR programmes according to these risks and trends? • What would YOUR organisation need to do differently or in addition to existing/current activities/programmes?
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch
13:30 – 14:30	<p>Session 2: Continued in Plenary</p> <p>Facilitated discussion</p> <p>Each group shares their findings at plenary, each group building upon the previous group(s) and bringing in new elements that the others did not touch upon.</p>
14:30 – 16:00	<p>Session 3: Group Work</p> <p>Country-focused Action Plans</p>



For this exercise: groups are formed according to which country participants come from - **Somalia, Kenya, Ethiopia and South Sudan.**

(Refreshments served throughout the session)

16:00 – 17:00

Session 3: Reporting Back

Individuals share what they plan to do in plenary so they can inspire and get ideas from each other on next steps.

17:00 – 17:30

Next Steps and Closing of the Symposium