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Introduction

At the invitation of the Government and the Ghana Meteorological Agency (GMet), the Public Weather Services (PWS) Programme of the World Meteorological Organization (WMO) organized a workshop in Accra to assist GMet with a self-assessment of the current level of its service delivery and to prepare an Action Plan to gain a higher level of service delivery.

The <u>WMO Strategy for Service Delivery</u>, (WMO-No.1129), which is aligned with the WMO Strategic Plan, was approved by the Sixteenth Congress (Cg-XVI) (Geneva, May 2011). An Implementation Plan was subsequently prepared and approved by the WMO Executive Council. The Strategy explains the importance of service delivery; defines the four stages of a continuous, cyclic process for developing and delivering services and the elements necessary for moving towards a more service-oriented culture; and describes practices to strengthen service delivery across the entire WMO.

The Strategy reflects the desire of WMO Members for a more uniform and structured approach to service development and delivery. The goal of the Strategy is to help National Meteorological and Hydrological Services (NMHSs) raise standards of service delivery in the provision of products and services to users and customers. The Implementation Plan provides a flexible methodology to help Members evaluate their current service delivery practices, and to serve as high-level guidance for developing more detailed methods and tools that will enable Members to improve their service delivery process.

The Strategy is adaptable to the unique needs of Members from both developed and developing countries, regardless of who the users are and whether the products and services delivered are public or commercial. The WMO Secretariat and WMO constituent bodies are responsible for facilitating and coordinating the implementation of the Strategy. WMO Members who have already implemented a formal quality management system (QMS) are more likely to be focused on meeting user needs and to consider this a key aspect of service delivery. For Members who have not introduced a QMS, implementing a service delivery strategy along the lines described in the WMO Strategy for Service Delivery will be an excellent step towards improved organization-wide quality management.

For users who are sensitive to the impacts of weather and climate, the benefits of receiving high-quality services that fully meet their needs are wide-ranging. Members who provide high levels of service delivery through their public weather services (PWS) are likely to be viewed by their users and the organizations that fund them as a valuable return on the investment of public funds. This can help to ensure the sustainability of PWS.

The management of service-providing organizations must remain focused and committed to ensure that high-quality service delivery is achieved throughout their organizations.

To understand the concept of service delivery, one must understand what is commonly meant by "service". This Strategy defines a service as a product or activity that meets the

needs of a user or can be applied by a user. To be effective services should be credible, available and timely, dependable and reliable, usable and useful, expandable, sustainable, responsive and flexible and authentic (Figure 1).



Figure 1: Effective service delivery

The Strategy describes a continuous cycle of four stages, which define the framework for service delivery (Figure 2).



Figure 2: The four stages of a continuous, cyclic process for developing and delivering services.

Furthermore the strategy identifies six elements that describe the activities required for high-quality service delivery and the transition towards a more service-oriented culture (Figure 3).



Figure 3: Six elements of the WMO Service delivery strategy for moving towards a more service-oriented culture.

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The Implementation Plan for the Strategy has been developed to help all Members assess and improve their service delivery irrespective of their current level and capacity. The key element of the implementation of the strategy at national level is the Service Delivery Progress Model (SDPM). Current levels of service delivery can be assessed either by the service providers themselves or with external assistance. The assessment should be made with the help of the SDPM which shows the type of activities and behaviours that are appropriate for service providers with a certain level of service delivery development. The SDPM guides Members on the actions and activities required to progress to higher levels of service delivery over the short, medium and long term.

Milestones for the implementation of the Strategy are set for the short term (2 years), medium term (6 years) and long term (10 years). The key deliverables resulting from the implementation of the Strategy over the short term will be:

- 1) an assessment of the current level of service delivery
- 2) putting in place the necessary action plan to start improving service delivery
- 3) an assessment of the resources required to implement the action plan

Other changes may require a series of actions over medium or long timescales, so it is important that they are documented and tracked through to completion. Over the medium term, the Implementation Plan aims to help a certain percentage of Members gain at least one level in their service delivery development and to document the process and share lessons learned with other Members. Over the long term, the aim of the Strategy is to develop or strengthen a service culture and facilitate the mainstreaming of service delivery in the programmes and activities of Members' service providers, resulting in a tangible improvement in the user's perception of their services.

The objective of the workshop was to work with GMet to assess their current capabilities in service delivery. The current practices were systematically reviewed against the definitions

provided in the SDPM. The answers to the questions of each of the six strategic elements justify the current status of the service delivery processes in the SDPM in an objective way. The user needs and requirements were collected during the stakeholder workshop. Gaps between the current service delivery level of GMet and the user needs and requirements were identified.

The second objective was for GMet to determine how they could improve their capacity for moving to a higher level in the SDPM, and to guide them in the preparation of an action plan on how to develop that capacity and what is needed in terms of resource and expertise. The results of the workshop form the baseline for the development of GMet in order to achieve modernization to a service-focused NMHS.

Workshop with GMet on Days 1 and 2

Participants

Ghana Meteorological Agency (GMet) Mr Stephen Komla (Director, GMet) Mr Andrew Nkansah (Deputy Director, GMet) GMet staff (Participants list: Annex 2)

WMO Secretariat Ms Haleh Kootval (Chief, Public Weather services)

Central Institute of Meteorology and Geodynamics, Austria (ZAMG) Mr Andreas Schaffhauser (Head of Customer Service Division) Mr Rainer Kaltenberger (Forecasting and Climatological Section)

Day 1 of the week long workshop started with a preparatory meeting between the GMet management and senior staff, WMO and ZAMG to discuss and agree on mission objectives, scope and anticipated outcome of the workshop. After a tour de table, the WMO SPDM was presented by WMO and ZAMG. GMet introduced itself emphasising their status to be an agency which allows them to charge fees for services and products. It became obvious that hitherto financial resources of GMet were mainly put into aviation meteorology thus lacking the development of other departments, like the research- and applied meteorology division.

GMet currently operates around 120 automatic weather stations of which 22 are synoptic weather stations, and 170 are manual weather stations. Until now not much attention was paid to data procession or real time data transmission. However there is a pilot project enabling a central near real time electronic data collection starting soon with some of the 22 synoptic weather stations. Apart from the 24-48h region-specific general weather forecast, a week long outlook, a seasonal forecast and warnings are the main forecasting products (examples see Annex 4).

Various collaborations with governmental organisations exist, but rarely are documented in MoUs. After having a round-table discussion it was agreed to work through document templates provided by the WMO-publication on Service Delivery on day 2.



Figure 4: Round table discussion

Joint Assessment of GMets Current Stage of Service Delivery

In the afternoon a joint assessment of the GMet current stage of service delivery was carried out. Starting point was the products and services of GMet for the key sectors: Aviation, Water, Marine, Disaster Risk Management (DRM) and media/general public.

The current practices were systematically reviewed sector by sector against the definitions provided in the SDPM. Guidance was provided for each of the stages of the SDPM.

The answers to the questions of each of the six strategic elements justify the current status of the service delivery processes in the SDPM in an objective way. Results are summarised in tables 1 to 5.

Table 1: Joint assessment of GMets current stage of service delivery – Strategy Element 1: Evaluate user needs and decisions.

Strategy Element 1	Comments	Determination of current level in the	
Evaluate user needs and decisions		SDPM	
Q1a: Who uses the products and services you deliver?	Aviation: Products: TAF, SIGMET, MoU is in place, Guidelines by WMO and ICAO are followed – user requirements are known and documented Water: MoU is in place with water river authority, but has to be reviewed and updated Marine: User and needs are known, MoU isn't in place yet DRM: User and needs are known, but no MoU is in place Public/Media: No MoUs with media houses (TV, Radio) in place yet, public survey done long time ago, media get met. data from GMet and present derived products GMet responsibilities are specified in Acts with the government, but not very detailed	Aviation: Level 4 Water: Level 3 Marine: Level 2 DRM: Level 2 Public: Level 3 • Government: Level 4 • Media: Level 2	Level 2-3
Q1b: What processes do you have in place for engaging with your users?	Aviation: Briefings with pilots, workshops but not on a regular basis Water: Last meeting to review the MoU, Users are able to contact on an ad hoc basis Marine: Two branches – fishing and navigation, currently: providing forecasts to marine navigation, harbour authorities provide them to users, aimed: to provide marine set of products for fishing as well DRM: Round tables when seasonal forecasts are issued, they call for meetings on an irregular basis, regular calls with some employees from GMet, no feedback after severe events Public: last event three years ago, irregular but proactive, students sometimes visit offices but purely on an academic basis	Aviation: Level 2 Water: Level 2 Marine: Level 2 DRM: Level 2 Public: Level 3	Level 2
Q1c: How do your users contact you?	Aviation: most engagement is from face to face contacts, but user contact is also possible via email/telephone Water: telephone, email and personal contact, sometimes also	Aviation: Level 3 Water: Level 3 Marine: Level 3	Level 3

	requests via client services section	DRM: Level 3	
	Marine: morthy via email	Bublic: Lovel 2	
		Fublic. Level 5	
	DRIVI: they call for meetings on an irregular basis, regular calls		
	with some employees from GMet		
	Public: Contact form on the website, mails are read several times		
	a day, others are calling, so far do not use social media channels		
	Client services section is in charge of receiving emails/requests		
	Aviation: MoU in two parts – financial and technical parts, user	Aviation: Level 4	Level 2-3
Q1d: How are user requirements gathered and	requirements are documented, changes are usually top-down	Water: Level 2	
documented to facilitate the developments of	from ICAO, additional information is provided in face-to-face	Marine: Level 3	
products and services?	meetings with GMet officers, needs are met after request	DRM: Level 2	
	Water: Engagement happens when MoU is updated, MoU is	Public: Level 2	
	updated once every two years, but informal meetings/discussions		
	on common platforms (e.g. projects) take place		
	Marine: were asked what they want, sent the required		
	parameters and technical document but no MoU exists as yet		
	DRM: is informed first in case of weather warnings, not in a		
	formalized written or agreed form, post-disaster information is		
	theoretically available in a national database		
	Public: Some of the TV stations and police require special		
	forecasts, in case of police it was reviewed and the service was		
	adapted		

Joint Assessment Results Strategy Element 1: Level 2-3

Level 2: Development initiated. Users are known, but no process for user engagement exists. User requirements for service delivery are not well defined.

Level 3: Development in progress. Users are able to contact NMHSs and their feedback is recorded. There are some formal processes for integrating the feedback received into the development of services. User requirements are defined with limited documentation.

Table 2: Joint assessment of GMets current stage of service delivery – Strategy Element 2: Link service development and delivery to user needs.

Strategy Element 2	Comments	Determination of current level in the SDPM		
Link service development and delivery to user				
needs				
	Aviation: Defined by ICAO	Aviation: Level 3	Level 2	
Q2a: What documentation do you maintain to	Water: Not specified	Water: Level 2		
define the products and services you deliver?	Marine: No documentation of products yet	Marine: Level 1		
	DRM: Not specified	DRM: Level 1		
	Public: Some user requirements are recorded, but	Public: Level 1-2		
	not yet brought into a document			
	Aviation: Not specified	Aviation: Level 4	Level 2	
Q2b: How are users kept informed when products	Water: Changes are made at the request of a user	Water: Level 2		
and services are changed?	Marine: Not specified	Marine: Level 2		
	DRM: If there is new technology, it is presented	DRM: Level 2		
	Public: No press releases are made	Public: Level 1		

Joint Assessment Results Strategy Element 2: Level 2 – Development initiated. Services do not adapt to changing user needs and new technology. Products are documented with limited descriptive information.

Table 3: Joint assessment of GMets current stage of service delivery – Strategy Element 3: Evaluate and monitor services performance and outcomes.

Strategy Element 3	Comments	Determination of cu	rrent level in the SDPM
Evaluate and monitor services performance and			
outcomes			
	Aviation: 1 st stage of QMS audit, currently ad-hoc	Aviation: Level 2	Level 1
Q3a: How do you verify the accuracy, quality and	but trying to implement TAF-verification scheme	Water: Level 1	
effectiveness of the products and services you	on linux platform	Marine: Level 1	
deliver to users?	Water: Provide data and forecast products on	DRM: Level 1	
	moisture levels, wind flow, ITCZ position, but the	Public: Level 1	
	forecast products are not verified at the moment		
	Marine: no verification yet as service is evolving		
	DRM: GMet is able to assess/monitor outcomes		
	(casualties through national database) but no		
	systematic verification of the forecast is done yet		
	Public: Phone calls on ad-hoc basis whether		
	regional forecast was correct		
	Aviation: Ad-hoc feedback from pilots	Aviation: Level 2	Level 1
Q3b: How are the results of the verification of	Water: Not applicable	Water: Level 1	
the accuracy, quality and effectiveness of service	Marine: Not applicable	Marine: Level 1	
delivery used to improve the products and	DRM: Not applicable	DRM: Level 1	
services you deliver to your users?	Public: Not applicable	Public: Level 1	

Joint Assessment Results Strategy Element 3: Level 1 – Undeveloped. No measures are in place for assessing performance, either in terms of accuracy or service delivery.

	ents Determination of current level in the SDF		
Aviation: ISO9001 certification is on the way, WMO Quality Management Framework Document Water: No documentation to describe the SD process exists	Aviation: Level 3 Water: Level 1 Marine: Level 1 DRM: Level 1 Public: Level 1	Level 1	
Marine: No documentation to describe the SD process exists DRM: No documentation to describe the SD process exists Public: Media: Rely on the guidelines by WMO but no internal documentation			
Aviation: Intended to install windprofiler but not enough resources, following developments in acience and technology Water: Worldbank/GFDRR installed a flood early warning system at Volta River –> information is available to GMet, but it's not reviewed/used routinely Marine: Not specified, services in this sector are currently evolving DRM: Not specified Public: Media: Joint project with WMO/Met Office UK), plans to update the website Pilot project which aims to gather near real-time observational data is on the way	Aviation: Level 2 Water: Level 2 Marine: Level 2 DRM: Level 2 Public: Level 2	Level 2	
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	not just for 24h but for 72h mentioning uncertainty, weekly forecasts are only available to some users, but not published for the public, Introduce color-coded warnings – on going debate?		
	<i>Media/public is interested in transitional period rather than in other times of the year</i>		
Q4c: How do you communicate the changes in your service delivery process to your customers and users?	Aviation: There are meetings between ATC and pilots, by letter and email Water: Are getting informed about changes Marine: Some changes are communicated DRM: If there are changes, they are done at commission level, some changes are communicated Public: Some changes are communicated	Aviation: Level 3 Water: Level 2 Marine: Level 2 DRM: Level 2 Public: Level 2	Level 2

Joint Assessment Results Strategy Element 4: Level 2 – Development initiated. The concept of service delivery has been introduced and an assessment of current status has been undertaken.

Table 5: Joint assessment of GMets current stage of service delivery – Strategy Element 5: Development skills needed to sustain service delivery.

Strategy Element 5 Development skills needed to sustain service delivery	Comments	Determination of current	level in the SDPM
Q5a: Who is the service delivery champion within your National Meteorological or hydro- meteorological Service (NMHS)?	Process was started but not yet completed.	Level 2	Level 2
Q5b: What mechanisms are in place to enable your staff to be educated in the principles of service delivery	Ad-hoc training but limited to resources, reactive rather than proactive	Level 1-2	Level 1-2
Q5c: What mechanisms are in place for documenting the roles of staff and their individual training requirements?	Job description is in place for staff in aviation sector, but not yet in other sectors	Aviation: Level 3 Water: Level 2 Marine: Level 2 DRM: Level 2 Public: Level 2	Level 2
Q5d: How do you involve staff in improving service delivery?	Ad-hoc suggestions from staff to director within aviation, in other sectors just on informal basis	Aviation: Level 3 Water: Level 2 Marine: Level 2 DRM: Level 2 Public: Level 2	Level 2

Joint Assessment Results Strategy Element 5: Level 2 – Development initiated. No formal training in service delivery is provided, though service delivery principles are informally communicated.

Summary Service Level Assessment

Table 6 provides an overview of the assessment results of GMet according to the WMO SDPM. The table contains the answers of the questions regarding the respective strategy elements and shows the different levels of service delivery within the SDPM.

Table 6: Overview of the assessment results (level 1: undeveloped, level 2: developmentinitiated, level 3: development in progress, level 4: developed and level 5: advanced).

Strategy Element	Question	Aviation	Water	Marine	DRM	Public	Overall	Overall Element
Element 1	1a	4	3	2	2	3 (4,2)	2-3	
Evaluate user	1b	2	2	2	2	3	2	2-3
decisions	1c	3	3	3	3	3	3	
	1d	4	2	3	2	2	2-3	
Element 2 Link service	2a	3	2	1	1	1-2	2	n
and delivery to user needs	2b	4	2	2	2	1	2	Z
Element 3 Evaluate and monitor	3a	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
services performance and outcomes	3b	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
Element 4	4a	3	1	1	1	1	1	
Sustain improved	4b	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
service delivery	4c	3	2	2	2	2	2	
Element 5	5a	2	2	2	2	2	2	
Development	5b	1-2	1-2	1-2	1-2	1-2	1-2	
to sustain service delivery	5c	3	2	2	2	2	2	2
	5d	3	2	2	2	2	2	
Overall								Level 2

The overall assessment of GMet according the WMO SDPM results in **level 2: development** initiated.

Templates Workshop

After having jointly assessed the current level of GMets service delivery, the homepage of GMet, <u>http://www.meteo.gov.gh/</u>, which was developed and hosted by an external company based on an open-source Joomla-CMS, was shortly reviewed by the workshop participants. Recommendations of WMO and ZAMG can be found in Annex 5 of this document.

In the afternoon GMet, WMO and ZAMG worked through templates contained in the Implementation Plan including the feedback log, Memorandum of Understanding and Service Level Agreement, and completed specific examples for GMet. These are attached in Annex 1 to this report.





Figure 5: Breakout groups and presentations of completed templates.

Stakeholder Workshop on Days 3 and 4

On days 3 and 4 external stakeholders were invited to a workshop for an open dialogue between GMet and its stakeholders.

The aim was to share insights to stakeholders' operations, the impact of weather and climate on their responsibilities and operations, and give GMet feedback on the use of their products and services.

Stakeholders were asked to present on the above topics to the workshop. Presentations made by the stakeholders can be accessed at:

http://www.wmo.int/pages/prog/amp/pwsp/Stakeholders_Workshop_Service_Delivery_Ghana.htm



Figure 6: Presentation of GMet



Figure 7: Presentation of VRA – Volta River Authority.



Figure 8: Presentation of GCAA – Ghana Civil Aviation Association.



Figure 9: Open discussion

List of Stakeholders Attending Days 3 & 4

Agriculture

- Ministry of Food and Agriculture (MoFA)
- Esoko Ltd (provider of information and communication service for agricultural markets in Ghana)

Civil protection

• National Disaster Management Organisation (NaDMO)

Hydro Power and Hydrology

• Volta River Authority (VRA)

Transport

- Ghana Civil Aviation Authority (GCAA)
- Ghana Ports and Harbours Authority (GPHA)

Media

- Reporters from Ghana Broadcasting Corporation Television (GTV) (part time on day three)
- Reporters form a local newspaper (part time on day three)

Stephen Komla, Director General of GMet and Haleh Kootval (WMO) gave interviews to attending reporters about GMets activities and the workshop.

Stakeholder Feedback to GMET - Breakout Groups

Following the stakeholder presentations, breakout groups were formed with representatives from GMet and stakeholders, organised by sector (e.g. Agriculture, Disaster Risk Management and Transport). Discussions took place around specific needs, requirements, challenges and feedback in relation to each sector.

The feedback was collected in a template. An Example of a completed feedback log is contained in Annex 3.





Figure 10: Collecting feedback from stakeholders in breakout groups.



Figure 11: Presenting collected feedback from stakeholders in breakout groups.

Action Plan

Based on the joint assessment of the capacities regarding service delivery, feedback from stakeholders and the user needs and requirements, WMO, GMet and ZAMG carried out a gap analysis and worked on the development of the action plan (Tables 7 to 11). The objective of the action plan is to ensure that GMet can gain a higher level within the SDPM.

Key actions for each element in order to implement the WMO Strategy for Service Delivery and areas of focus are defined for the short and mid-term. Some of the actions can be implemented ad hoc, other changes may require a series of actions over medium or long timescales, so it is important that they are documented and tracked through to completion.

Over the medium term, the Implementation Plan aims to help GMet to gain at least one level in their service delivery development and to document the process and share lessons learned with other Members.

Over the long term, the aim of the Strategy is to develop or strengthen a culture or service and facilitate the mainstreaming of service delivery in the programmes and activities of GMet, resulting in a tangible improvement in the user's perception of its products and services.

Recommendations

Briefly summarised, it is strongly recommended to:

- intensify the interaction with the stakeholders through regular meetings
- revise, establish or update MoU, CSA, SLA or contracts at least with key users
- provide more accurate weather forecasts and warnings in a higher spatial and temporal resolution
- collect user feedback in a more formal way
- tailor products and services to requirements of users
- formalise internal processes and responsibilities regarding service delivery
- improve dissemination of products
- start simple verification processes
- establish a service-oriented culture, i.e. act more proactive than reactive

Strategy element	Current level	Gaps	Act-ID	Administrative actions	Lead manager administrative actions	Act-ID	Technical actions	Lead manager technical actions	Timetable for actions to be complete	Resources
Element 1: Evaluating userneeds and decisions	valuating 2 – 3 No process for engagement ind decisions User requirements not well defined No structured user/customer contacts and service User/customer contact processes contact procest processes contact procest processes contac	No process for engagement User requirements not well defined No structured	1-1	Annual formal meeting/workshop with stakeholders	DG				By January 2017	External: conference room or rooms of other gov. organizations provide refresh- ments/Internal staff
		user/customer contacts and services User/customer contact processes can be improved	1-2a	Establish contact with new users	Dpt. DG	1-2b	Maintain contact with new users	Client service department Carried out by responsible departments	Approach at least two new users by December 2016	Internal resources
		1-	1-3	Carry out a user survey	Initiated by Dpt. DG				By the end of 2016	WMO provides guidance, internal resources
			1-4	Revise, establish or update MoU, CSA, SLA or contracts at least with key users	DG				Revise MoU with GCAA, VRA by December 2016, Set up MoU with GPHA, GMA (Ghana Maritime Authority), set up SLA with GCAA (by the End of 2016), MoU with Esoko (by the End of 2016), Set up	Internal resources

 Table 7: Gaps and action plan regarding Element 1: Evaluating user needs and decisions

Strategy element	Current level	Gaps	Act-ID	Administrative actions	Lead manager administrative actions	Act-ID	Technical actions	Lead manager technical actions	Timetable for actions to be complete	Resources
									SLA with GNPC (Ghana National Petroleum Company), SLA with GCAP (Worldbank Project)	
			1-5	Contact prospective customers in a structured manner					Set up internal strategy and set up product catalogue from now by the mid of 2017	Internal resources
			1-6	Assign contact persons to key users	DG				Assigned by September 2016	Internal resources
			1-7	Use feedback for product improvement and development.	Heads of divisions				Continuous	Internal resources
						1-8	Collect feedback for product improvement into an Excel-sheet	Client service department	Starting by September 2016	Internal resources
						1-9	Create/adopt existing user database -> needed for customer relationship management	Dpt. DG	By end of June 2016	Internal resources
						1-10	Maintenance of user database -> needed for customer relationship	Client Service Department	Ongoing, after June 2016	Internal resources
						1-11	Record needs/requirements of stakeholders/users and public	Client Service Department	By the end of 2016	Internal resources
						1-12	Set up a product catalogue (high priority!)	Client Service Department	By September 2016	Internal resources
						1-13	Conduct market /sector analysis	Client Service Department	Beginning with mid of 2017	Internal resources

Strategy element	Current level	Gaps	Act-ID	Administrative actions	Lead manager administrative actions	Act-ID	Technical actions	Lead manager technical actions	Timetable for actions to be complete	Resources
						1-14	Record user feedback in feedback log/digital format (maintenance)	Client Service Department	Ongoing	Internal resources

Table 8: Gaps and action plan regarding Element 2: Linking service development and delivery to user needs

Strategy element	Current level	Gaps	Act-ID	Administrative actions	Lead manager administrative actions	Act-ID	Technical actions	Lead manager technical actions	Timetable for actions to be complete	Resources
Element 2: Linking service development and delivery to user needs	ng service 2 Products are not d delivery Users are informed only on an ad-hoc basis in case of changes of products and services	Products are not recorded Users are informed				2-1	Identify priority stakeholders and document the generation of key products in internal work instruction documents or SLA.	Dpt. DG to nominate Heads of divisions	By the end of 2016	Internal resources
					2-2a	Inform all users in case of changes of products and services, take information from user database	Dpt. DG to nominate Heads of divisions	By the beginning of July 2016 (when use database is ready)	Internal resources	

Table 9: Gaps and actior	n plan regarding Element 3:	Evaluating and monitoring	g service performance and	outcomes
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Strategy element	Current level	Gaps	Act-ID	Administrative actions	Lead manager administrative actions	Act-ID	Technical actions	Lead manager technical actions	Timetable for actions to be complete	Resources
Element 3: Evaluating and monitoring service	1	Processes for assessing performance, routine documentation and verification are not in place				3-1	Start simple verification processes like contingency tables on a daily bases			
performance and outcomes						3-1a	 Do verification on a daily basis by comparing forecasts and observations in a spreadsheet 	Officer in Charge of Forecasting	By the beginning of July 2016	Internal resources
Strategy element	Current level	Gaps				3-1b	TAF-verification via Hongkong software	Officer in Charge of Forecasting	Beginning from 1st of August	Internal resources
Element 2: Linking service development and delivery to user needs	2	Products are not recorded				3-2	Document timeliness of products and services (within QMS-process)	Dir. of Synoptics and Forecasting	By 4th quarter of 2016	Internal resources
		Users are only ad hoc informed in case of changes of products and services				3-3	Engage customers and explain products to them	Heads of departments	Ongoing	Internal resources

Strategy element	Current level	Gaps	Act-ID	Administrative actions	Lead manager administrative actions	Act-ID	Technical actions	Lead manager technical actions	Timetable for actions to be complete	Resources
Element 4: Sustaining Improved service delivery	2	Process documentation not in QMS system for all products Users are informed only on an ad-hoc				4-1	incorporate processes into QMS system, use aviation as example, user internal work instruction documents	Dir. of Synoptics and Forecasting	Incorporate PWS by the end of 2016 after aviation, Other divisions to be followed in 2017	Internal Resources External Resources for auditing
		basis in case of changes of service delivery process Development of science and technology are reviewed, but not implemented in the service delivery process				4-1a	describe customer relationship management processes (workshops, surveys, visits) and integrate it into QMS	Dir. of Synoptics and Forecasting	By the end of 2016	Internal resources
Strategy element	Current level	Gaps				4-1b	Inform all users in case of changes of the service delivery process, take information from user database	Client Service Division upon advice of Head of divisions	Beginning from July 2016	Internal resources

Strategy element	Current level	Gaps	Act-ID	Administrative actions	Lead manager administrativ e actions	Act-ID	Technical actions	Lead manager technical actions	Timetable for actions to be complete	Resources
Element 5: Developing skills needed to sustain service delivery	2	No service delivery champion in place no service delivery relevant trainings in place only informal process for staff suggestions exists.	5-1	Nominate a service delivery champion for the different working areas (e.g. forecasting, climatology) • PWS: Felicity • Aviation: Michael Padi • Climatology and Agroclimatology: Kofi •Forecasting system improvement: Fred	DG				Done	Internal Resources
			5-2	Organize staff training in regards to service delivery	Director of Research and Applied Meteorology				Starting with beginning of July 2016, ongoing afterwards	Internal Resources
						5-3	Integrate formal process for staff suggestions into QMS	Dpt. DG	By the end of 2016	

Table 11: Gaps and action plan regarding Element 5: Developing skills needed to sustain service delivery

Annex 1: Templates and Examples

Part 1: Service Level Agreement with NADMO (Example)

SERVICE -LEVEL AGREEMENT – Example

ARTICLE I. PARTIES

Describe the parties involved in the SLA.

Ghana Meteorological Agency (GMet) and National Disaster Management Organisation (NADMO)

ARTICLE II. SCOPE

Section 2.01 Scope

Describe the purpose and extent of the SLA.

To provide meteorological services for observing, monitoring, advisories forecast and weather warnings.

Section 2.02 Assumptions

Define any assumptions underlying the defined scope.

NADMO will be responsible for providing Disarster preparedness, reduction, management and response for the entire country.

Section 2.03 Goals and objectives

Describe what the parties are expecting to accomplish with the SLA.

To reduce the impact of severe weather and related hazard on the peoples live and property

ARTICLE III. ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Describe the role of each party involved in the SLA and the responsibilities they must assume to comply with the SLA and deliver the products and services defined therein.

GMet

- GMet is responsible for providing forecast and weather information
- GMet will make relevant staff available should there be the you need further clarification and guidance

NADMO

- > NADMO should inform GMet about the impacts of the hazards
- Make their staff available for discussion

ARTICLE IV. EFFECTIVE DATE AND TERM

Indicate the date the agreement becomes effective and its duration.

This agreement will be effective from June 1, 2016 to December 31, 2018

ARTICLE V. DELIVERY AND PERFORMANCE

Describe in detail what each party is responsible for delivering and the key performance indicators to ensure compliance.

GMet

- GMet will install equipment, monitor and collect observation data
- GMet will provide 24 hour/daily twice at 3am and 3pm with an outlook for the next 48 hours each day
- GMet will provide seasonal forecast issued by March 15 each and updated by May, 20
- GMet will provide severe weather phenomenon warning as applicable

NADMO

NADMO will make their staff available for discussion by phone or in person after the event

ARTICLE VI. REPORTING, REVIEWING AND AUDITING

Describe oversight and reporting on the agreement, when the agreement should be reviewed, and the points of contact for reporting.

This agreement will be reviewed after 24 months after the effective date

ARTICLE VII. COST/FUNDING AND PAYMENT

Document the costs associated with the SLA, who is responsible for paying or funding and when payment should be made. The cost may be broken down by specific line items, such as labour, supplies, equipment, travel, training, etc.

Both parties should make available relevant staff available for the review of the accuracy of the forecast and weather warnings.

GMet: Director General or representative **NADMO:** National Coordinator or representative

- > For a daily forecast a staff cost of 2 hours of time is required
- IT cost for the purposes of dissemination, telephone calls, email,
- Training of staff equals.....

Note: This is the cost break down but the cost will not be recovered from NADMO

ARTICLE VIII. CHANGES AND MODIFICATIONS

Describe the process by which changes or modifications can be made to the SLA and who is responsible for making such changes.

GMet: Director General or Representative **NADMO:** National Coordinator or Representative

ARTICLE IX. TERMINATION

Describe the terms for termination and the procedure to follow.

Termination should be by mutual agreement upon given notice of at least three months

Part 2: MoU between GMet and GPHA (Example)

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING between

[Ghana Meteorological Agency]

and

[Ghana Ports And Harbours Authority]

THIS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU), dated __31st May _____ [2016_],

IS BETWEEN

A. THE PARTICIPANTS

(1) [Ghana Meteorolgical Agency]

(2) [Ghana Ports and Harbours Authority]

B. BACKGROUND

- (a) Ghana Meteorological Agency is responsible for providing essential marine meteorological information to the community at large in Ghana.
- (b) Ghana Ports and Harbours Authority (GHAPOHA) is in need of marine weather and climate information.
- (c) The participants wish to enter into an MOU to document the understandings reached on the provision of marine weather and climate services.

1. DEFINED TERMS AND INTERPRETATION

The definitions and rules of interpretation in this paragraph apply to this MOU only.

Intellectual property rights	Intellectual property rights (IPRs) of all kinds, regardless of the form or medium on which they are stored, including all patents, rights to inventions, copyright and related rights, moral rights, trademarks and service marks, trade names and domain names, rights in getup, rights to goodwill or to sue for passing off or unfair competition, rights in designs, rights in computer software, database rights, rights in classified information (including know-how and trade secrets) and any other rights in the nature of IPRs, whether registered or unregistered and including all applications (or rights to apply) for, and renewals or extensions of, such rights and all similar or equivalent rights or forms of protection which subsist or will subsist in any part of the world, together with all rights of action in relation to the infringement of any of the above.
Memorandum	This MOU and any future variations to it which may be agreed upon by the participants.
Services	The services to be delivered by Ghana Meteorological Agency to Ghana Ports and Harbours Authority set out in Annex A of this MOU.

2. DURATION

This MOU will come into effect upon signature of both participants and will continue until terminated under the provisions of paragraph 10.

3. PURPOSE AND SCOPE

- 3.1 The purpose of this MOU is to set out the arrangements agreed upon by the participants in respect of the services.
- 3.2 The scope of this MOU is limited only to the services and does not extend to other activities carried out by the participants.

4. GHANA METEOROLOGICAL AGENCY COMMITMENTS

Ghana Meteorological Agency will carry out the services described in Annex A.

5. GHANA PORTS AND HARBOURS AUTHORITY COMMITMENTS

Ghana Ports and Harbour Authority will:

(a) pay the charges for the services set out in paragraph 7;

(b) respond to any reasonable request made by Ghana Meteorological Agency in respect of the delivery of the services.

6. PERFORMANCE OF THE SERVICES

- 6.1 The participants will form a **steering body** comprised of two **marine forecasters and two members of the Ghana Ports and harbour authority.** The members are to be nominated by the director general of the two organizations.
- 6.2 The steering body will be responsible for monitoring the performance of the services.

7. FINANCIAL MATTERS

- 7.1 The charges for the services are forty thousand Ghana Cedis monthly.
- 7.2 Payment will be made within fifteen (15) days of receipt of a correctly completed invoice.
- 7.3 The mode of payment shall be a cheque deposited to the Ghana Meteorological Agency's account as detailed below.
 Accounts Name:
 Bank Branch:
 Accounts Number:

8. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

- 8.1 This MOU does not affect the ownership and control of a participant's IPR that existed prior to the date of this MOU. No license to use any IPR is granted or implied unless explicitly stated in this MOU.
- 8.2 Each participant will grant the other participant a license to use its pre-existing IPRs as necessary for the purpose of performing the services.
- 8.3 Ghana Meteorological Agency hereby grants Ghana Ports and Harbours Authority a nonexclusive, royalty-free license to use marine meteorological information for the purpose of sea navigation and safety at sea.

9. CONFIDENTIALITY

9.1 Each participant will treat as confidential all information considered as such and will not divulge such information to any person (except to the participant's own employees, government (including Parliament), or audit bodies that need this information) without the other participant's prior written consent. This paragraph does not extend to information which was rightfully in the possession of a participant prior to the establishment of this MOU, which was already public knowledge or will become so at a future date (unless resulting from a breach of this paragraph) or which is trivial or obvious. Each participant will ensure that its employees are aware of and comply with the provisions of this paragraph.

10. TERMINATION

- 10.1 The participants may terminate this MOU by mutual consent subject to the approval of Steering body.
- 10.2 Ghana Ports and Harbours Authority may terminate this MOU by giving 30 days' written notice if Ghana Meteorological Agency persistently fails to perform the services in accordance with the description set out in Annex A.

11. REVIEW OF THE MOU

11.1 This MOU will be reviewed every three years, starting no later than one year from the commencement date, which is the date indicated at the head of this MOU. In addition, a review may take place when any significant changes to policy or legislation are made, or when the Chief Executive or equivalent officer of either of the participants' organizations has changed.

12. DISPUTE RESOLUTION

12.1 The participants will use all reasonable endeavours to resolve any dispute amicably and in good faith in accordance with the procedures laid down in this paragraph.

- 12.2 Should any dispute or question arise between the participants in relation to this MOU or any matter relating to the affairs of the participants or the rights, duties or liabilities of any participant.
 - (a) the steering body will discuss the dispute as soon as reasonably possible, with a view to finding a solution;
 - (b) if the steering body is unable to resolve the dispute after 28 days or a longer period agreed upon by the participants, the matter will be referred to the director generals of the two organizations.
- 12.3 In the event that the director generals are unable to resolve the matter, it will be referred to a mediating body acceptable to both participants for resolution.

13. VARIATION

No variation to this MOU will be effective unless agreed upon in writing and signed by an authorized representative of each participant.

14. CONTACT INFORMATION

Ghana Meteorological Agency

Technical contact:

Name: Position: E-mail address: Tel.:

Administration:

Name: Position: E-mail address: Tel.:

Ghana Ports and Harbour Authority

Technical contact:

Name: Position: E-mail address: Tel.:

Administration:

Name: Position: E-mail address: Tel.:

15. LEGAL STATUS

This MOU is not intended to be legally binding. However, it will be interpreted in accordance with the laws of Ghana and both participants are expected to meet the commitments made under it.

Signed by: For and on behalf of: Job title: Date:)))	[signature here]
Signed by: For and on behalf of: Job title: Date:))))	[signature here]

Annex A: Service description

Services to be provided

- 1. Sea surface temperature
- 2. Sea surface Heights
- 3. Wave Heights
- 4. Significant wave height
- 5. 6 days marine weather forecast(daily update 1000GMT)
- 6. Wind Direction and speed
- 7. Visibility
- 8. Weather warning (Thunderstorms/fog/mist/)
- 9. Tides
- 10. Ship route forecast

Part 3: Feedback Log (Example)

Introduction

This diagram is intended to illustrate the flow of feedback from users											
		Questions	raised ==> Answers p	rovided by nominated person							
User Feedb	ack ==>	+									
		Issues raise	d ==> Change proposed								
			Record of C	nanges							
Version	Author		Date	Comments							

Feedback Log - Example

FEEDBACK REFERENCE	SOURCE OF FEEDBACK	CATEGORY	TYPE OF FEEDBACK	COMMENT	SPECIFIC PRODUCT REFERENCE	APPLICABLE ACTION REFERENCE
FBL001	FACE TO FACE	DISPATCH OFFICER	COMPLIMENT	The satellite imagery included in the flight folder was very helpful. It helped the pilot avoid a storm along the route.	1200Z RBG convection satellite imagery on 2016/05/31	ACT001
FBL002	Phone	Air traffic Controller	Complaint	Visibility value is poorer than predicted in the TAF	TAF 260300Z 2606/2712 Of May 2016	ACT002
FBL003	Phone	Air traffic controller	Complaint	Date of issue on SIGMET is not current	SIGMET 01 VALID 300300/30700Z	ACT003
FBL004	Phone	Citizen	Concern	Thick duststorm observed by a student	February 2 2016	ACT004
FBL005	Face to face	Dispatch officer	Explanation needed	Meaning of TAF short forms	March 2016	Verbal reply

Annex 2: Participants List

STAKEHOLDERS WORKSHOP TO IMPLEMENT WMO STRATEGY FOR CLIMATE SERVICE DELIVERY IN GHANA

MIKLIN HOTEL - ACCRA, GHANA

30 MAY TO 03 JUNE 2016

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Annex 3: Stakeholder Feedback

Feedback Group 1: NADMO (National Disaster Management Organisation) – Ghana Meteorological Agency (GMet) Winfred Tesia (NADMO), Andrew Nkansah (GMet), Paul Juati (GMet), Elikem Setsoafia (GMet), Francisca Martey (GMet) Thinking about the weather and climate information that you would like to receive in the future - Please complete

#	Institution providing feedback	Institution contact person	Weather & Climate Information need	Specific use	Communication method	Time period	Agreed action	Responsible Office GMet	GMet contact person
1	National Disaster Management Organisation (NADMO)	WINFRED TESIA	Thunderstorms (Rainstorms) Windstorms Fog,haze Critical Humidity threshold(15°&below) Temperature Drought	Civil protection Disaster risk reduction and recovery	Normal weather forecast(email) Severe weather warning(Telephone calls should be logged , emails)	24hour An outlook for 48hours	Service Level Agreement	Forecasting Division	Duty forecaster (office phone no/email)

Feedback Group 2: VRA (Volta River Authority) – Ghana Meteorological Agency (GMet)

Philip Tetteh Padi (VRA), Paulina Korasare (GMet), Michael Padi (GMet), Richard Yao Agyeman (GMet), Frederick Otu-Larbi (GMet)

Thinking about the weather and climate information that you would like to receive in the future - Please complete

#	Institution providing feedback	Institution contact person	Weather & Climate Information need	Specific use	Communication method	Time period	Agreed action	Responsible Office GMet	GMet contact person
1	VRA	Ing. Philip Tetteh Padi	1. Decadal rainfall data for 16 stations	1. Inflow forecasting from decadal rainfall data	Emails, phone calls and Presentations	1. Daily rainfall transmitted every ten days.	MoU in place.	1. Client Service	 Ms. Paulina Korasare 0307010019 client@meteo.gov.gh info@meteo.gov.gh
			2. Weekly weather update	2. Short term insight of the atmospheric conditions over the catchment area for planning.		2. Weekly		2. Forecast Office (KIAMO)	2. Mr. James Dusu 0302777172 kiamo.meteo.gov.gh
			3. Seasonal forecast twice a year.	3. Medium to Long term insight of the atmospheric conditions over the catchment area for		3. Biannual	Monthly seasonal forecast update	3. Research Unit.	3. Mr. Charles K. Yorke info@meteo.gov.gh 0307010019

		planning.			

Feedback Group 3: Ministry of Food and Agriculture (MoFA) – Esoko Ltd. – Ghana Meteorological Agency (GMet)

Nathaniel Laryea (MoFA), Mohammed Issifu (Esoko Ltd.), Kofi Asare (GMet), Nana Opoku Kofi (GMet), Felicity Ahafianyo (GMet), Charles Yorke (GMet)

Thinking about the weather and climate information that you would like to receive in the future - Please complete

#	Institution providing feedback	Institution contact person	Weather & Climate Information need	Specific use	Communication method	Time period	Agreed action	Responsible Office GMet	GMet contact person
1	MoFA	Kingsley Amoako Environment and CC unit 0244599596 kingkwaw@yahoo.com	24 hour forecast locate specific forecast	For planning and decision making (land,crop and livestock management)	 1.SMS to farmers directly on their phones 2. email to MOFA 	2017 cropping season	MoU Service level agreement	Agro-Met Dpt.	Kofi Asare Felicity Ahafianyo
2			Seasonal forecast according to agro ecological zones	For planning and decision making throughout the week	 1.SMS to farmers directly on their phones 2. email to MOFA 	Pilot for the minor season for 2016 and begin formally in 2017 cropping season	MoU Service level agreement	Agro-Met Dpt.	Kofi Asare Felicity Ahafianyo
3			Climate change projection for 5 years	To influence policy	email to MOFA	2017 cropping season	MoU Service level	Agro-Met Dpt.	Kofi Asare Felicity Ahafianyo

							agreement		
4									
5	Esoko Ltd.	Mohammed Issifu 0245007513 mohammed@esoko.com	Seasonal forecast for each agro ecological zone. Specify period of possible flood, drought Specific onset date, cessation and duration	to project and plan for the season. (onset , cessation duration etc)	SMS to farmers directly on their phones	2017 cropping season	MoU	Agro-Met Dpt.	Kofi Asare Felicity Ahafianyo
6			Location-specific 24 hour forecast	For planning and decision making throughout the week	SMS to farmers directly on their phones/ Web base platform online	2017 cropping season	MoU	Agro-Met Dpt.	Kofi Asare Felicity Ahafianyo
7			Web-based forecast	For planning and decision making throughout the week	Web-based platform online	2017 cropping season	MoU		Kofi Asare Felicity Ahafianyo
8			Historical climate information(start of the rain, Duration and cessation)	For planning and decision making throughout the week		2017 cropping season	MoU		Kofi Asare Felicity Ahafianyo
9			Risk information			2017 cropping season	MoU		

Feedback Group 4: Ghana Ports and Harbours Authority (GPHA) – Ghana Meteorological Agency (GMet)

Abel Ayamga Akurigo (GHAPOHA), Caleb Mensah (GMet), John Bright Ayabilah (GMet), Adom Derkye (GMet), Bashiru Yahaya (GMet) Thinking about the weather and climate information that you would like to receive in the future - Please complete

#	Institution providing feedback	Institution contact person	Weather & Climate Information need	Specific use	Communication method	Time period	Agreed action	Responsible Office GMET	GMet contact person
1	Ghana Ports and Harbours Authority (GHAPOHA)	Abel Ayamga Akurigo 0508981821 <u>aakurigo@gha</u> <u>naports.net</u>	Visibility	Safe berthing of vessels	Email & calls	Daily	Follower up by management for an MoU	Marine Dpt	Adom Derkye Caleb Mensah Bashiru Yahaya John B Ayabilah 0508485444 apulolo@yahoo.com <u>kiameteo@gmail.co</u> <u>m</u>
2			Wind speed and direction			Daily		Marine Dpt	
3			Sea surface temperature			Daily		Marine Dpt	
4			Tide			Daily		Marine Dpt	
5			Wave forecast			Daily		Marine Dpt	

Rev. Quao (GCAA), Osei Bonsu (GCAA), Joe Portuphy (GMet), James Dusu (GMet), Papa Nii Clegg (GMet)

Thinking about the weather and climate information that you would like to receive in the future - Please complete

#	Institution providing feedback	Institution contact person	Weather & Climate Information need	Specific use	Communication method	Time period	Agreed action	Responsible Office GMet	GMet contact person
1	GCAA	Rev. Quao	Aeromet Information (Aerodrome Reports, TAF, SIGMET, etc)	Safe Air Navigation Services	AWOS, AFTN, Phone,	Daily (Half hourly) as and when the phenomena occurs	MoU Established Between GCAA & GMet (needs revision)	Areonautical Met Office (GMet)	Joe T. Portuphy
2	GCAA & GMet	Osei Bonsu J. T Portuphy	Service Level Agreement	Contract	Letter	By end of year 2016	Service Level Agreement needed to be signed between ATC & GMet	GCAA & GMet	Osei Bonsu, J. T Portuphy
3	GCAA	GCAA Service Regulator	Ensure Implementation of QMS	Ensure Quality of service delivery	QMS Certification	7 November 2016	Yet to be completed	GMet	Paul Juati
4	GCAA	GCAA Service Regulator	Review of Authorisation of Met Documents	Ensure valid documentation	Revised Documents	7 November 2016	Yet to be completed	GMet	Paul Juati
5	GMet	Atoklo Boye	Timely commitment of Cost Recovery redemption	To cover cost of service provided	Invoicing, Letters and verbal communication	Quarterly	Yet to be completed	GCAA, GACL	Grp. Capt. Komla

Annex 4: Examples of Forecasting Products Delivered by GMet



GHANA METEOROLOGICAL AGENCY <u>24-HOUR FORECAST FOR GHANA</u> <u>VALID FROM 7AM TODAY</u>



<u>SUMMARY:</u> The entire Country will be partly cloudy this morning with sunny intervals, however becoming sunny after midday. Scattered cases of thunderstorms and rain activities will later in the evening occur over places in the Middle sector (Brong Ahafo, Ashanti, Eastern and Volta Regions) and Parts of the Coastal sector. The day will be relatively warm while the night will be relatively cool over the entire country.

SECTOR FORECAST

	TEMPE	RATURE			
REGIONS	MINIMUM(°C)	MAXIMUM(°C)	WEATHER		
NORTHERN	25	35	PARTLY CLOUDY/SUNNY/COOL		
MIDDLE	24	33	PARTLY CLOUDY/ SUNNY / SCATTERED TSRA		
COASTAL	25	31	PARTLY CLOUDY/SUNNY/COOL		

SPECIAL WEATHER INFORMATION: NIL

ISSUED AT 0300 UTC

DATE 31/05/2016

BY GHANA METEOROLOGICAL AGENCY, FORECAST DIVISION, KOTOKA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, ACCRA, FAX/TEL: 0302-777172, E-mail: kiameteo@gmail.com

FREDERICK OTU-LARBI (DUTY FORECASTER)

Figure 12: 24h public weather forecast for three sections of Ghana (Northern, Middle and coastal part)



GHANA METEOROLOGICAL AGENCY 24-HOUR FORECAST FOR GHANA VALID FROM 7AM TODAY



WEATHER

SUMMARY: The entire Country will be partly cloudy this morning with sunny intervals, however becoming sunny after midday. Scattered cases of thunderstorms and rain activities will later in the evening occur over places in the Middle sector (Brong-Ahafo, Ashanti, Eastern and Volta Regions) and Parts of the Coastal sector. The day will be relatively warm while the night will be relatively cool over the entire country.

REGION	MIN TEMP/°C	MAX TEMP/°C	WEATHER
UPPER EAST	25	35	PARTLY CLOUDY/SUNNY/COOL
UPPER WEST	25	35	PARTLY CLOUDY/SUNNY/COOL
NORTHERN	25	35	PARTLY CLOUDY/SUNNY/COOL
BRONG AHAFO	24	32	PARTLY CLOUDY/ SUNNY / SCATTERED TSRA
ASHANTI	24	32	PARTLY CLOUDY/ SUNNY / SCATTERED TSRA
EASTERN	24	33	PARTLY CLOUDY/ SUNNY / SCATTERED TSRA
VOLTA	24	33	PARTLY CLOUDY/ SUNNY / SCATTERED TSRA
WESTERN	25	30	PARTLY CLOUDY/SUNNY/COOL
CENTRAL	25	30	PARTLY CLOUDY/SUNNY/COOL
GREATER ACCRA	26	31	PARTLY CLOUDY/SUNNY/COOL
ISSUED AT 0300 UTC BY GHANA METEORO ACCRA. FAX /TEL: 030	LOGICAL AGE 2764926/030	NCY, FORECAS 2777172	DATE31/05/2016 T DIVISION, KOTOKA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT E- mail: kiameteo@gmail.com FREDERICK OTU-LARBI (DUTY FORECASTER)

REGIONAL FORECAST

Figure 13: 24h public weather forecast for 10 regions of Ghana



GHANA METEOROLOGICAL AGENCY 24-HOUR FORECAST FOR GHANA POLICE SERVICE VALID FROM 7AM TODAY



SUMMARY: The entire Country will be partly cloudy this morning with sunny intervals, however becoming sunny after midday. Scattered cases of thunderstorms and rain activities will later in the evening occur over places in the Middle sector (Brong Ahafo, Ashanti, Eastern and Volta Regions) and Parts of the Coastal sector. The day will be relatively warm while the night will be relatively cool over the entire country.

REGIONS

WEATHER PHENOMENON

PARTLY CLOUDY/SUNNY/COOL
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PARTLY CLOUDY/ SUNNY / SCATTERED TSRA
PARTLY CLOUDY/SUNNY/COOL
PARTLY CLOUDY/SUNNY/COOL
PARTLY CLOUDY/SUNNY/COOL

SPECIAL WEATHER WARNING: NIL

ISSUED AT 0300 UTC

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Figure 14: 24h weather forecast and special weather forecast for Ghana Police Service

Date: 19/05/2016								
	Northern	Transition	Forest	Coast				
Next 24hrs								
Temp(Min, Max)	25, 36	23, 35	23, 33	25, 32				
EXPECTED WEATHER	Isolated Rain	Isolated Rain	Isolated thunderstorm/ Rain	Isolated Rain				
Humidity	High	High	High	High				
Cloud cover	Few Clouds	Few Clouds	Partly Cloudy	Few Clouds				
Next 48hrs								
Temp.(Min, Max)	24, 35	23, 34	23, 33	25, 32				
EXPECTED	Isolated	Isolated	Isolated	Isolated				
WEATHER	Thunderstorm/	Thunderstorm/	Thunderstorm	Thunderstorm/				
	Rain	Rain	/ Rain	Rain				
Humidity	High	High	High	High				
Cloud cover	Few Clouds	Few Clouds	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy				

GHANA METEOROLOGICAL AGENCY WIENCO WEATHER REPORT

RAINFALL IN THE PAST 24 HRS (mm)

Northern: Nil

Transition: Kete Krachi 3.2

Forest: Koforidua 0.6, Ho 5.0, Akim Oda 16.2, Abetifi 0.6, Sefwi Bekwai 0.1, Boso 23.4, Asamankese 7.3, Twifo Praso 30.3

Coast: Tema Tr, Saltpond 33.3, Takoradi 5.0, Axim 0.2,

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Figure 15: 48h weather forecast for Wienco (state TV-broadcaster) for evening weather show (issued by GMET at around 2 pm)



GHANA METEOROLOGICAL AGENCY 24-HOUR COASTAL FORECAST FOR GHANA (UP TO 60KM INTO THE SEA FROM THE COAST)



VISIBILITY 10KM

TEMPERATURES...... MIN. 25°C..... MAX. 31°C.....

Weather: The coast is expected to be partly cloudy this morning with sunny intervals, however becoming sunny after midday. Cases of thunderstorms and rain activities will occur later in the evening. The day will be relatively warm with the night being relatively cool.

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Figure 16: 24h coastal weather forecast for Ghana



GHANA METEOROLOGICAL AGENCY AREA FORECAST FOR GHANA VALID FROM 310600-312400 MAY, 2016



GENERAL SITUATION: Mean ITB position: 13.5°N with respect to Ghana.

LEVELS (m) 600	WIND-DIR (°)/ SPEED (KT)	<u>TEMP (° C)</u> PS 25
900		PS 22
1500		PS 19
2100		PS 15
3000	05030	PS 10
6000		MS 05
9000	03020	MS 30
12000		MS 53

CLOUDS: SCT/BKN1000-2000FT, FEW 2500-3000ftCB, SCT/BKN2500 -10000

SURFACE VISIBILITY: 10km

0° ISOTHERM 4773m /15659ft

SUMMARY: The entire Country will be partly cloudy this morning with sunny intervals, however becoming sunny after midday. Scattered cases of thunderstorms and rain activities will later in the evening occur over places in the Middle sector (Brong Ahafo, Ashanti, Eastern and Volta Regions) and Parts of the Coastal sector. The day will be relatively warm while the night will be relatively cool over the entire country.

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Figure 17: Weather forecast for Ghana Airforce



THERE IS A THUNDERSTORM APPROACHING GHANA FROM THE EAST WHICH IS CURRENTLY OVER BENIN.

IT IS EXPECTED TO CAST CLOUDY CONDITIONS WITH RAINSHOWERS/THUNDERSTORMS OVER MOST PLACES. IT WILL SWEEP ACROSS THE COUNTRY AFFECTING MOST PARTS OF THE COUNTRY (PARTS OF THE NORTH, MIDDLE AND SOUTHERN BELT).

IT WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY GUSTY WINDS (15-25KTS)

ETA:

0800GMT_ EASTERN BORDER (KINKANGU, YENDI, HO, AKATSI, SOGAKOPE, BOSO, KPONG, AKUSE, ADA, TEMA)

0830GMT_ACCRA, KOFORIDUA, AGOGO, WIASE, YEJI

0930GMT_ TAMALE, TOLON

1000GMT_KUMASI, SUNYANI, EJURA, CHIRANDA, WENCHI

TIME OF ISSUE: 0430 GMT DATE: 28/05/2016

DUTY FORECASTER: P. LAMPTEY

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Figure 18: Weather warning bulletin sent out to media, police, NADMO (civil protection) and a number of other clients



Weather Warning Cancellation



VALID 28/05/2016

At 0430UTC (4:30 am), a thunderstorm which was situated over Benin was forecast to move west and affect most places in Ghana this morning between 0800UTC and 1000UTC (8am to 10am).

Kindly note that based on the latest satellite images and analysis, we believe that the said thunderstorm is dissipating and is therefore **NOT LIKELY** to affect the country as forecast earlier.

However, we will continue to keep watch and update the public if the storm were to re-energize and intensify.

ISSUED AT 0700UTC

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Figure 19: Weather warning cancellation

Annex 5: Ad-hoc Feedback to GMet Homepage http://www.meteo.gov.gh

- 1.) Remove blind links (referral to pages which doesn't exist)
- 2.) Add information on expected timing of weather to regional forecasts, e.g. partly cloudy in the morning, afterwards sunny with isolated rain showers (Figure 1)
- 3.) Add information on date/time of issuance and validity of forecast next to it
- 4.) Remove referrals to Facebook/Twitter as long as social media channels are not maintained/filled with actual information. For more information on how to deal with social media consult WMO (2012): Guidelines on the Strategies for use of Social Media by National Meteorological and Hydrological Services, WMO-No. 1086, <u>http://www.wmo.int/pages/prog/amp/pwsp/publicationsguidelines_en.htm</u>)

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Figure 20: GMET-Homepage Feedback (1)

Seasonal forecast:

- 1.) Fix bugs on Seasonal Forecast page
- 2.) Add information on date/time of issuance and validity of outlook
- 3.) Update graphics/legend, add information on what is shown (e.g.: Probability for rainfall amount to be above (climate) normal/normal/below normal (percentage) in period April to October 2016)

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Figure 21: GMet-Homepage Feedback (2)



GHANA METEOROLOGICAL AGENCY

RAINFALL SEASONAL FORECAST FOR 2016

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SEASONAL FORECAST

Observed atmospheric conditions over land and oceans and outputs from major World forecast Centers like International Research Institute for climate and Society (IRI), USA, Climate Prediction Centre (CPC), USA and European Centre for Medium Range Weather Forecast (ECMWF) Reading, UK, together with output of the Agency's model, do suggest that the April to October rainy season over the country is expected to be as below;



LONG TERM MEAN AND EXPECTED RAINFALL AMOUNTS IN 2016 OVER THE NORTHERN SECTOR OF THE COUNTRY

Sectors	Normal Seasonal	Expected Seasonal
	Rainfall (mm)	Rainfall (mm)
Northern Region	740 - 1230	520 - 1110
Upper(East & West)	710 - 1180	560 - 930
Region		

Figure 22: GMet-Homepage Seasonal Forecast Feedback

Annex 6: Workshop Programme

WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION

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STAKEHOLDERS WORKSHOP TO IMPLEMENT THE WMO STRATEGY FOR SERVICE DELIVERY FOR THE GHANA METEOROLOGICAL AGENCY (GMET)

ACCRA, GHANA, 30 MAY - 3 JUNE 2016

ORIGINAL: ENGLISH

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

	DAY 1 (WORKING HO		
TIME(S):	TITLE(S) / SUBJECT(S):	PRESENTER(S):	TIME(S):
WELCOME	AND INTRODUCTION		I
0900-1200	Meeting of the mission with GMET to discuss and agree on: Mission objectives Mission scope Sectors to be studied Responsibilities of each party Anticipated outcome	Mr Stephen Komla (Director, GMET and PR of Ghana with WMO) Senior staff of GMET	0900-1200
		Ms Haleh Kootval (WMO)	
		Mr Andreas Schaffhauser (ZAMG)	
		Mr Rainer Kaltenberger (ZAMG)	
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The above meeting will be held on the first day between GMET, WMO and ZAMG to clearly state the expected outcome of the mission and the activities that will be carried out in order to achieve the outcome.

Lunch

1300-1700	Joint assessment with GMET, WMO and ZAMG of GMET's current service delivery level in the Service Delivery Progress Model (Annex 1 of the WMO Strategy for Service Delivery). The assessment will include: • Joint assessment with GMET of their current user engagement processes • Joint assessment with GMET of their current service design and development processes • Joint assessment with GMET of their current production and delivery processes • Joint assessment with GMET of their current evaluation and Monitoring processes	Mr Stephen Komla (GMET) Senior staff of GMET Ms Haleh Kootval (WMO) Mr Andreas Schaffhauser (ZAMG) Mr Rainer Kaltenberger (ZAMG)	1300-1700
	DAY 2 (WORKING HO	URS: 0900-1700)	
0900-1200	This activity will continue from Day 1:	Mr Stephen Komla (GMET)	0900-1200
	Joint assessment with GMET, WMO and ZAMG of GMET's current service delivery level in the Service Delivery Progress Model (Annex 1 of the WMO	Senior staff of GMET	
	 Strategy for Service Delivery). The assessment will include: Joint assessment with GMET of their current user engagement processes Joint assessment with GMET of their current service design and development processes 	Ms Haleh Kootval (WMO) Mr Andreas Schaffhauser (ZAMG)	
	 Joint assessment with GMET of their current production and delivery processes Joint assessment with GMET of their current evaluation and Monitoring processes 	Mr Rainer Kaltenberger (ZAMG)	
Lunch			
1300-1700	Provide guidance to GMET on how to organize and run stakeholder workshops	WMOZAMG	1300-1700
	Preparation for the Stakeholders Workshop including development of detailed agenda for Days 3 and 4	WMOZAMG	

DAY 3 (WORKING HOURS: 0900-1700)					
0900-1200	Workshop with the participation of all stakeholders:		0900-1200		
	 Presentation to stakeholders of the purpose of the workshop and the WMO Strategy for Service Deliver 	WMOZAMG			
	 Presentations by stakeholders on their sector activities; how the sector is impacted by weather; how they get information and services from GMET; and what improvements in services they require. 	 Stakeholders GMET WMO ZAMG 			
Lunch					
1300-1700	 Workshop with the participation of all stakeholders: Presentations by stakeholders on their sector activities; how the sector is impacted by weather; how they get information and services from GMET; and what improvements in services they require. (continued) 	 Stakeholders GMET WMO ZAMG 	1300-1700		
DAY 4 (WORKING HOURS: 0900-1700)					
0900-1200	 Workshop with the participation of all stakeholders: Presentations by stakeholders on their sector activities; how the sector is impacted by weather; how they get information and services from GMET; and what improvements in services they require. (continued) 	 Stakeholders GMET WMO ZAMG 	0900-1200		
LUNCH					

1300-1700	Session with stakeholders on conclusions and outcomes of the workshop.	 Stakeholders GMET WMO ZAMG 	1300-1700
	DAY 5 (WORKING HO	URS: 0900-1700)	
0900-1700	Report on the level of development of GMET, jointly produced by WMO, ZAMG and GMET	GMETWMOZAMG	0900-1700
	Development of an Action Plan including level of resources, milestones, and types of actions for short, medium and long term, to start improving the Service Delivery level	GMETWMOZAMG	
	Closure of the workshop		

GMET: Ghana Meteorological Agency

ZAMG: The Central Institute for Meteorology and Geodynamics, Austria

WMO: World Meteorological Organization