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**AN INTEGRATED  
STRATEGY ON  
METEOROLOGY FOR  
AFRICA**



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- ✓ **Nairobi, 12 – 16 April 2010**
- ✓ **WMO/AUC/Kenya Partnership**
- ✓ **Expert & Ministerial Segments**
- ✓ **Numerous side events**
- ✓ **A Conference Statement & a Ministerial Declaration**
- ✓ **African Strategy**
- ✓ **Enhanced awareness of the value of meteorology for sustainable development**





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## Ministerial Declaration

- ✓ **African Ministerial Conference on Meteorology (AMCOMET)**
- ✓ **AMCOMET Bureau composed of Kenya (Chair), Mali (1<sup>st</sup> VC), Zimbabwe (2<sup>nd</sup> VC), Congo (3<sup>rd</sup> VC) & Morocco (Rap )**
- ✓ **A 10-member Task Force: the 5 Bureau members + Algeria, Cameroon, Ghana, Uganda & Zambia**
- ✓ **Requested WMO to act as Secretariat**





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**Called for:**

- ✓ **Development of an African Strategy on Meteorology** to effectively meet government and societal needs and requirements for weather and climate information and services
- ✓ **Establishment of a Regional Climate Centre in Central Africa**
- ✓ **Support for NMHSs to meet ICAO requirements**
- ✓ **Support from technical and financial Partners**





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**Follow-up:**

- ✓ **WMO EC-LXII (Geneva, June 2010)**
- ✓ **WMO XV-RA I (Marrakech. Oct./Nov. 2010)**
- ✓ **16th African Union Summit (Addis Ababa, 24-31 January 2011)**
- ✓ **AMCOMET Bureau (Q1 2011)**
- ✓ **WMO Cg-XVI (Geneva, May 2011)**
- ✓ **AMCOMET Task Force meetings (Q2 2011 – Q4 2011)**
- ✓ **1<sup>st</sup> AMCOMET Session (2012)**



## DEVELOPING STRATEGY ON METEOROLOGY FOR AFRICA

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Take into consideration

- **RA I (Africa) STRATEGIC PLAN  
(2012 - 2015)**

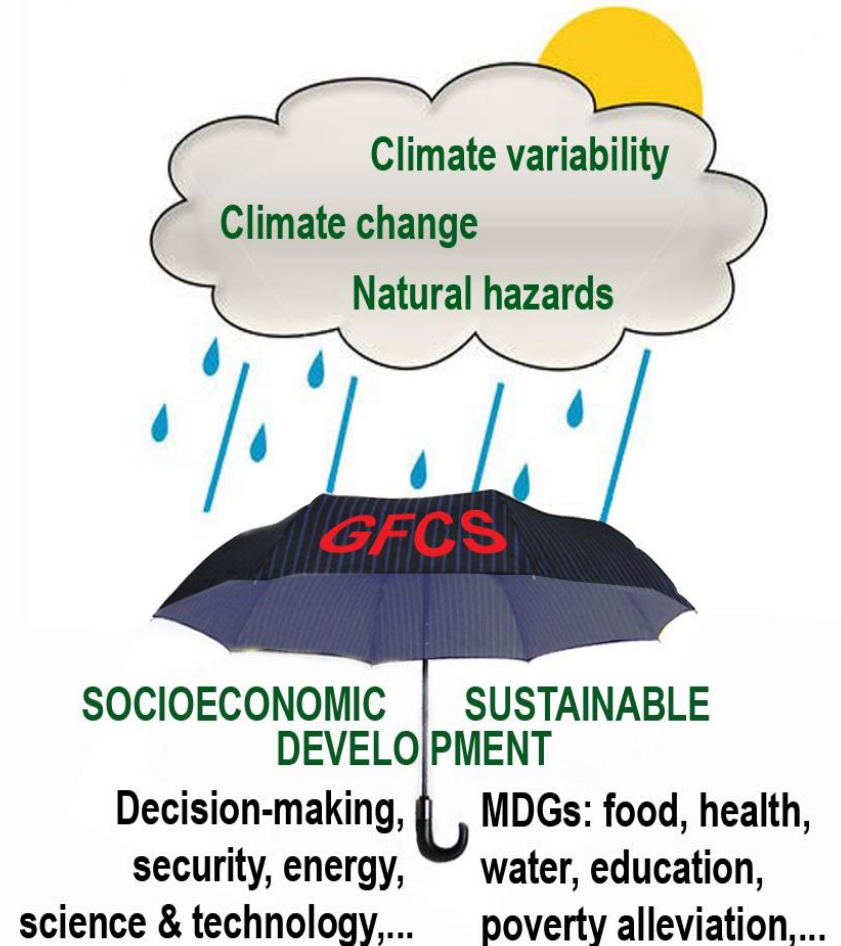
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- WMO STRATEGIC PLAN  
WMO OPERATING PLAN  
(2012 – 2015)
- SUB-REGIONAL:REC PLANS
- NMHSs DEVELOPMENT PLANS  
NAT DEV PLANS/ STRATEGIES
- GFCS



# Initial GFCS priorities

- ✓ Although the GFCS will progressively support all key socioeconomic sectors, for the first 4 years the HLT has proposed to prioritize:
  - Agriculture
  - Disaster risk reduction
  - Health
  - Water
- ✓ These sectors are all interconnected, especially in Africa (33 LDCs)





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