WORKSHOP ON ACHIEVING BENEFITS OF ENHANCED SERVICE DELIVERY BY NMSs IN EASTERN AND SOUTHERN AFRICA, (Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, 21 – 24 February 20116)

THE WORKSHOP PERSPECTIVES

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THE CONTEXT

- PROBLEMS
- Extreme weather-, climate-, and water related events;
 - Climate variability and change.
 - Natural HazardsDisasters
- Setback National Development

General belief : unpredictable bad weather

> SOLUTIONS:

- PRSP (1st, 2nd generations)
- Trade, Productive capacity, useful technologies, new varieties
- Credits, Micro financing
- MDG-based programmes and related Missing: actual or potential benefits of weather and climate info and services



SCOPE OF THE WORKSHOP

- ➤ To provide a learning process forum to ESA NMHSs Administrators and Senior Staff, Regional climate institutions, Universities, Development partners and International organizations for:
- sharing knowledge and best practices in end-to-end service delivery to support user community in meeting its needs and requirements;

 Evaluation of the social and economic benefits of weather and climate information and services in light of the African Ministerial Declaration on meteorology and other national and regional development initiatives

Organization

- Four core sessions: Co-chairs and Rapporteur
 - Presentations, including case studies; discussions
 - Each presenter to provide a short summary (WMO Staff)
 - Synthesis of presentations
- Two breakout group sessions –Day 4 am:
 Moderator and Rapporteur
 TOR of each group described
- Reporting by 2 Groups
- Convergence session
- Workshop evaluation



Expected outcomes

- Improved capacity of NMSs for enhanced communication and partnership with the user community at national level;
- Enhanced service delivery through knowledge creation for mainstreaming weather, water and climate services into national development frameworks;
- Strengthened regional and international cooperation towards more investment in NMSs.



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