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WMO & NMHSs AND THE MILLENNIUM DEVELOPMENT GOALS (MDGs)

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OUTLINE

- **THE MDGs**
- **BROCHURE : WMO AND MDGs**
- **PREPARATION FOR UN-LDC IV
Programme of Action 2011 - 2020**
- **CONCLUSION**



THE MDGs

- Derived from the 2000 United Nations Millennium Declaration (8 MDGs and 18 associated targets)
- Deadline 2015 - MDG Summit Sept 2010
- MDGs at the cornerstone of development policies and activities
- Work of WMO and NMHSs fully supports the MDGs through service delivery
- Sharing view ?



Eight Millennium Development Goals

- ***Goal 1: Eradicate extreme poverty and hunger***
 - ***Goal 2: Achieve universal primary education***
 - ***Goal 3: Promote gender equality and empower women***
 - ***Goal 4: Reduce child mortality***
 - ***Goal 5: Improve maternal health***
 - ***Goal 6: Combat HIV/AIDS, malaria and other diseases***
 - ***Goal 7: Ensure environmental sustainability***
 - ***Goal 8: Develop a global partnership for development***
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WMO and NMHSs contribution

Goal 1: Eradicate extreme poverty and hunger

- Halve the proportion of people living on less than 1\$/day
- Achieve full and productive employment and decent work for all, including women and young people
- Halve the proportion of people who suffer from hunger

Goal 7: Ensure environmental sustainability

- Integrate the principles of sustainable development into country policies and programmes, reverse loss of environmental resources
- Halve the proportion of people without sustainable access to safe drinking water and basic sanitation

Goal 6: Combat HIV/AIDS, malaria and other diseases

- Halt and begin to reverse the incidence of malaria and other major diseases

Goal 3: Promote gender equality and empower women





Brochure **WMO AND THE MDGs**

CONTENTS

A. The vital link between weather, climate and water and the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs)

MDG 1: Eradicate extreme poverty and hunger

- ❖ ***Support to Pro-poor Productive Capacities and Food Security***
- ❖ ***Contribution to Disaster Risk Reduction***
- ❖ ***Support to Economic growth***
 - * ***Transport***
 - * ***Energy***
 - * ***Tourism***
 - * ***Industry and Trade***

MDG 3: Promote Gender Equality and Empower



MDG 4: Reduce Child Mortality

MDG 5: Improve Maternal Health

MDG 6: Combat HIV/AIDS, Malaria and other diseases

MDG 7: Ensure Environmental Sustainability

* *Climate Change*

* *Environmental Protection*

* *Water and sanitation*

* *Sustainable cities*

* *Environmental Education and Outreach*

B. Enhancing further the contribution of WMO towards achieving the MDGs, particularly in the Least Developed Countries

Global and Regional Level

National Level

C. Conclusion



FOURTH UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON LDCs

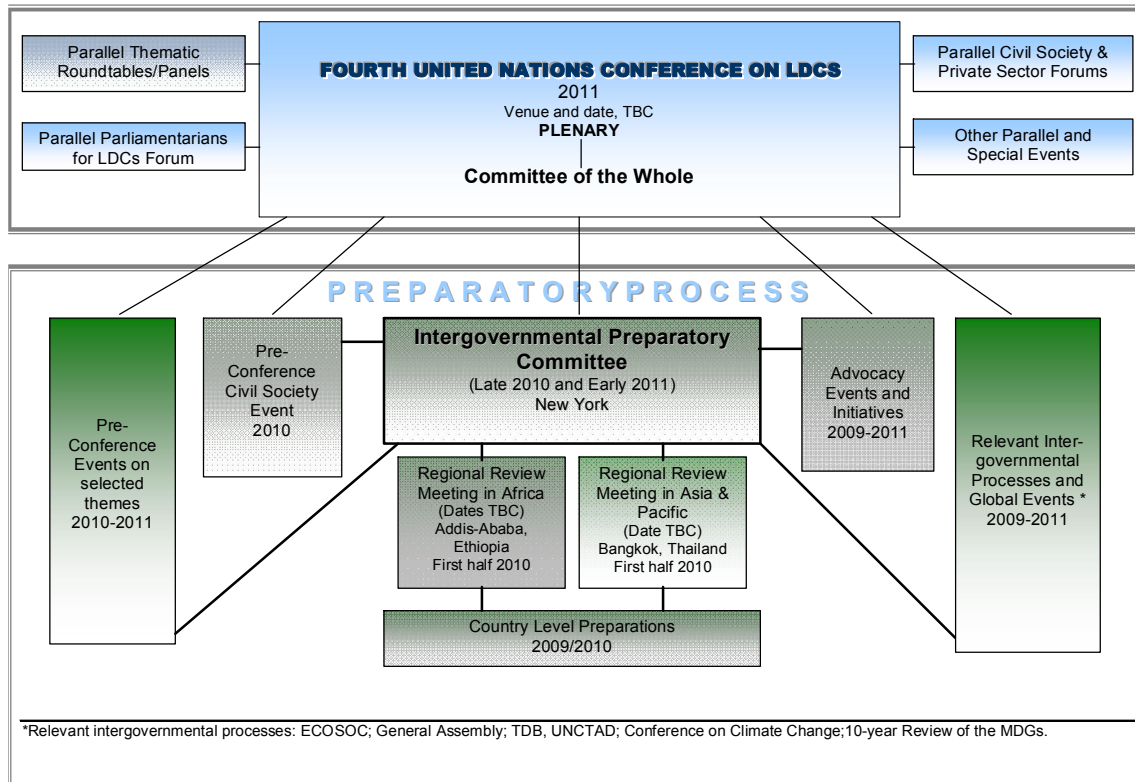
- ✓ UN-LDC III Brussels: BPoA for LDCs - decade 2001-2010. Group of countries most off track in achieving the MDGs
 - ✓ **UN-LDC IV Istanbul, Turkey, 9–13 May 2011:**
 - Comprehensive of BPoA implementation, best practices shared, lessons learnt, obstacles and constraints,
 - Global commitment to address the LDCs special needs
 - Formulate and adopt New Strategies and Action Plan for sustainable development of LDCs into the decade 2011-20
 - Mobilize additional international support measures and action for the LDCs
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Preparatory process of the Conference



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UN support to the Conference

- **Inter-Agency Consultative Group** meetings
Substantive and organizational preparations
Pre-conference events planned
WMO among contributing/sponsoring agencies for
 - Climate Change, Climate variability and Extremes, Land Degradation and Biodiversity loss: Challenges and Opportunities (Lead UNFCCC) – 28 Feb 2011
 - Enhancing Food Security through Agricultural Development and Access to Food and Nutrition
- **High Level Interactive Thematic Debates (special events - Istanbul)**
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CONCLUDING REMARKS

- PRs and Senior Staff to be aware development issues, including IADGs, MDG-based initiatives and related funding opportunities
 - Interaction with policy makers, dev partners and stakeholders
 - Guidance material « WMO and MDGs » and subsequent training of NMHSs Senior Staff
 - GFCS implementation requirements.
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