### IMPACT ADVISORY support to humanitarian agencies

**2.2.X.X. Impact advisory support to Humanitarian Agencies**

Note: This activity provides a collaboration between a designated Centre and the National Meteorological Centres (NMCs) within the Centre’s area of responsibility.

2.2.X.X Centres providing impact advisory support to humanitarian agencies shall:

1. Facilitate a single point of contact for humanitarian agencies to access information and advice on the impacts of weather, climate, water and related environmental hazards, in support of their activities related to Disaster Risk Reduction and the relief of humanitarian emergencies (noting that many such activities cross multiple national boundaries);
2. Liaise closely with the NMHSs of all WMO Members in the region(s) affected by any activities or emergencies, to ensure consistency of the services provided with national Warnings, supporting the NMHS role as the single authoritative voice for weather warnings within its national territory;
3. Work with the humanitarian agencies that request support, to understand their needs and develop the services required within available resources;
4. Work with NMHSs within the Centre’s area of responsibility to assist them in building capacity to support the provision of information relevant to the needs of humanitarian agencies;
5. Liaise with other GDPFS centres with responsibilities in the regions to ensure consistency of service delivery as appropriate (for example following the guidance from the appropriate RSMC for Tropical Cyclone Forecasting where relevant);
6. Make available, on a dedicated website (with password protection as appropriate), relevant information, as agreed at c), for access by the relevant humanitarian agencies.

Note: The bodies in charge of managing the information contained in the *Manual* related to regional severe weather forecasting are specified in the Table below.

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| RESPONSIBILITY |
| *CHANGES TO ACTIVITY SPECIFICATION* |
| To be proposed by: | CBS/TT-HUM |  |  |
| To be approved by: | CBS |  |  |
| To be decided by: | EC/Congress |  |  |
| *CENTRES DESIGNATION* |
| To be approved by: | RA | CBS |  |
| To be decided by: | EC/Congress |  |  |
| *COMPLIANCE* |
| To be monitored by: | CBS/TT-HUM |  |  |
| To be reported to: | CBS/ICT-DPFS | CBS |  |

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