



# Global Framework for Climate Services

## **Monitoring and Evaluation**

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# Background

- The Mid-term Review noted that many of the successes of the GFCS are likely going unnoticed because there systematic means of tracking progress
- At IBCS MC-5 the MC requested that a roadmap be developed outlining improved linkages between the GFCS and major policy agendas (Paris Agreement, SDGs, and Sendai)

# Objectives

- Track progress on the implementation of the GFCS at global, regional, and national level (NFCS)
- Demonstrate the value gained from investments; and
- Better coordinate interventions to enhance joint action and efficiently deliver results.

# Activities

- Develop clear unambiguous targets and indicators in a collaborative process in order to define concise and measureable actions and priorities for the GFCS
- Review existing data intelligence and baseline tools to ensure fitness-for-purpose and interlinkages to efficiently and effectively measure progress and performance of the GFCS implementation/impact.
- This work will be conducted in coordination with Commission for Climatology working group on the National Framework for Climate Services and the GFCS Monitoring and Evaluation Task Team or Working Group.

# Activities

- Coordinate with Expert Teams of the Commission for Climatology (CCL) to identify optimized means for gathering intelligence on GFCS implementation
- Connect to existing indicator frameworks and performance monitoring plans for the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction, SDGs, and the Paris Agreement.
- Evaluate connections to the GFCS knowledge management platform (GFCS HelpDesk – inventory of knowledge products) and an online Community of Practice (Country Profile Data Base)

# Activities

- Develop a concept for a global/regional platform on climate services to bring together the broader community engaged in climate services, in order to share information, promote innovation, and discuss on priority matters. It is proposed that this leverage the existing International conference on Climate Services (ICCS) led by the Climate Services Partnership (CSP).

# Resource Requirements

- Option A: 75,000 USD consultant to initiate work to draft the indicators and deliverables;
- Option B: 125,000 USD includes trips to IV WMO Regional Associations to sensitise the concept and gather feedback;
- Note: 30,000 USD is currently available from WMO (request 45,000 USD from MC)

# SOW / TOR

- Review the Implementation Plan of the GFCS, the four Exemplars, and the Priority Needs for the Operationalization of the GFCS
- Review the following existing GFCS data intelligence tools:
  - Objective Metrics to Assess National Meteorological Services in Africa (tool developed under the USAID Sustainable Climate Information Services programme).
  - DFID WISER monitoring and evaluation tools and mechanisms.
  - WMO Country Profile Database

# SOW / TOR

- Review the existing monitoring and reporting frameworks for the SDGs, Sendai Framework and the Paris Agreement.
- Facilitate dialogue with the WMO technical commissions, regional associations, and development partners (including PAC members) to develop unambiguous targets, indicators, priorities for actions both at global and at national levels, and guiding principles for the GFCS (expert meeting).

# SOW / TOR

- Develop a monitoring and reporting framework for the GFCS that includes engagement of national government focal points (GFCS NFCS focal points, NRC volunteers, UN partner agencies), regional focal points, and identifies the optimized means for gathering data intelligence on GFCS implementation.
- Develop technical guidance for monitoring and reporting on progress in achieving the targets for the GFCS.
- Develop an engagement/partnership strategy to leverage the monitoring and reporting frameworks for the SDGs, Sendai Framework and the Paris Agreement to ensure GFCS contributions to these elements are defined.

# SOW / TOR

- Connect the monitoring and reporting to communication and outreach strategy including the GFCS HelpDesk, the country profile database community of practice and annual or biannual International Conference on Climate Services as funding is available to exchange on good practice and update on GFCS implementation.

# Deliverables

- Inception report and roadmap to WMO Congress June 2019 due three weeks after signing the report;
- Draft targets, indicators, priorities for actions and guiding principles (in line with the Sendai poster) June 2019;
- Monitoring Framework for the GFCS that outlines tools, minimum standards and metadata, statistics and analysis with the engagement of national government focal points, and reporting frequency/quality assurance due June 2019;

# Deliverables

- Engagement/partnership strategy to leverage the monitoring and reporting frameworks for the SDGs, Sendai Framework and the Paris Agreement to ensure GFCS contributions are captured (due June 2019);
- Monitoring and reporting / communication and outreach strategy including the GFCS HelpDesk and country profile database (due June 2019.)

# Requested MC Decisions

- approve the concept for revising the monitoring and evaluation process and criteria for the GFCS (Annex 1) and terms of reference for a monitoring and evaluation consultant (Annex 2) to be hired to lead a consultative process and revise targets and indicators and establish the Monitoring and Evaluation Framework for the GFCS;
- entrust the Monitoring and Evaluation Task Team/Working Group the responsibility to work with the consultant, the GFCS Office, and interested members and partners to update the monitoring and evaluation criteria and process.



Thank you!