



## National Consultation Workshop for Climate Services in Malawi 9<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> of June 2014

### Objective:

The purpose of this three day planned workshop is to identify the institutional and operational needs, gaps and capacities for climate services in the agriculture, food security, health and DRR sectors In Malawi.

This activity is implemented as part of the Climate Services for Action programme, a multi-agency programme lead by WMO, working to implement the Global Framework for Climate Services (GFCS) in Tanzania and Malawi.

### Participants

The participants will be representatives from both the producer and user communities from the target sectors and target districts. See Annex 1 for the full list of participants.

The suggested outline for the workshop is as follows:

### Day 1: 9<sup>th</sup> of June 2014 Needs and Gaps for Climate Services

Time	Activity	Outline	Facilitator & Presenters
08h00-08h30	Registration	Registration	MDCCMS
08h30-09h30	Welcome	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Participants Introduction</li> <li>Workshop objectives</li> <li>Workshop programme</li> </ul>	
09h30- 10h30	<b>Session 1:</b> Opening ceremony: Keynote address and speech	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>WMO- Filipe Lucio</li> <li>Norwegian Ambassador Asbjorn Eidhammer</li> <li>Director for the Department of Climate Change and Meteorological Services in Malawi, Mr. Jolamu Nkhokwe</li> </ul>	
10h30-11h00		Group photo; Coffee/tea break	
11h00-11h30	<b>Session 2:</b> GFCS and CSA programme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Overview of GFCS</li> <li>Overview of planned activities under CSA programme</li> </ul>	Filipe Lucio
11h30 – 12h15	<b>Session 3:</b> Overview of Climate Services currently used	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Presentation of findings of inventory of climate services currently existing and used in Malawi</li> </ul>	David Mkwambisi (Luanar)

	and available in Malawi		
12h15 13h00	– <b>Session 4:</b> How Climate Services work in practice in Malawi: the MRC experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sharing lessons learned from recently concluded EWS Climate Services project implemented by the Malawi Red Cross in partnership with the MDCCMS, the Finnish Red Cross and the Finnish Meteorological Institute</li> </ul>	Joseph Moyo (MRC), Hanna Leena Tikkanen (FRC) Harri Pietarlia (FMI)
13h00 14h00	– <b>LUNCH BREAK</b>		
14h00 16h00	– <b>Session 5:</b>  Climate/weather forecast products and services available at national level	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• World Café approach using participatory method to communicate climate science with users</li> <li>• Briefing of user and forecaster groups separately to explain tasks</li> <li>• Forming small groups of 5 to 6 participants (users across target sectors) and assigning one climate scientist (or pair of scientists) to each group. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ How does MDCCMS produce its scientific forecast What is the best in terms of operational climate products and services available in the country that you have to offer to end users?</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Arame Tall (Facilitator)  MDCCMS Forecasters as Presenters
16h00 16h15	–	<b>COFFEE/TEA BREAK</b>	
16h15– 17h00	<b>Session 4:</b> Closing Plenary	<p>Closing plenary restitution session on the usefulness of climate/weather forecast products and services;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <i>Which module(s) did you find most useful? Rank them by order of usefulness.</i></li> <li>▪ <i>To what extent do you plan to utilize your new knowledge of climate products/services available at the national level? What will you do from now onwards differently?</i></li> <li>▪ <i>Do you have any concrete recommendations to sustain the dialogue you had today with climate scientists?</i></li> </ul>	Arame Tall

**Day 2: 10<sup>th</sup> of June 2014 Needs and Gaps for Climate Services**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Outline</b>	<b>Responsible</b>
9h00 – 9h30	Recap of Day 1		Wayne Elliott
9h30 – 12h00	<b>Session 5:</b> The User perspective	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Group work in the Sectors mapping the user perspective for the need for CS</li> <li>- Listing of categories of users</li> <li>- What info is already being used?</li> <li>- What info could be necessary?</li> <li>- When would you need the information</li> <li>- How should the information be packaged?</li> <li>- How should the information be communicated?</li> </ul>	Facilitator:  Groups lead by Sector leads: Agriculture: Lazarus Gonani DRR: Jospeh Moyo Health: Kelias Msyamboza
12.00 – 13h00	<b>Session 5:</b> Plenary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Plenary presentations</li> </ul>	
<b>13h00 – 14h00</b>	<b>Lunch</b>		
14h00– 15h00	<b>Session 6:</b> Developing the User needs supplier relationship	How can a met service respond to user needs?	Wayne Elliott with JolamuNkhokwe
15h00 – 15h15	<b>Coffee/Tea</b>		
15h15 – 16h00	<b>Session 7:</b> Anchoring Climate Services in the National Climate Change Programme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presentation of suggestions on how the structures of the NCCP could serve as institutional anchors for Climate Services in Malawi.</li> </ul>	NCCP
16h00 – 17h00	<b>Session 7:</b> Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discussion on the institutional issues raised in previous sessions.</li> </ul>	Facilitator:

**Day 3: 9<sup>th</sup> of May 2014 Validation of activity plans**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Outline</b>	<b>Responsible</b>
9h00 – 9h30	Recap of Day 2		

9h30 – 12h00	<b>Session 8:</b> The Activity plans	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Group work in the Sectors reviewing the activities planned under the CSA project in the light of the capacities, needs and gaps identified.</li> </ul>	Facilitator:  Groups lead by Sector leads: Agriculture: Lazarus Gonani DRR: JospehMoyo Health: KeliiasMsyamboza
12h00 – 13h00	<b>Session 8:</b> Plenary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Plenary presentations focusing on suggested changes, additions and amendments</li> </ul>	
<b>13h00 – 14h00</b>	<b>Lunch</b>		
14h00– 16h00	<b>Session 9:</b> Roadmap	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identification of key actions to be undertaken to improve CS in Malawi over next 2 years.</li> </ul>	Filipe Lucio
16h00 – 17h00	<b>Session 10:</b> Closing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Closing session</li> </ul>	Director for the Department of Climate Change and Meteorological Services in Malwi, Mr.JolamuNkhokwe