



# Drought Risk Management Framework

## Concurring Action Plans and Resource Mobilization

### One day Workshop

Date: March 31, 2014

Location: PMAC premises, Baghdad Iraq

## Agenda

### INTRODUCTION:

UN agencies (UNDP, UNESCO, UNEP and FAO) jointly established a programme on Drought Risk Management, Desertification and Dust Storms (DRM/SDS/NAP) funded by the UN Development Assistance Framework. Through stakeholder consultations held in July 2013, December 2013 and March 2014, the Task force, stakeholders and UN agencies conducted a technical assessment of cross-cutting issues. Output and findings were presented, and conclusions drawn. UNDP and UNESCO jointly initiated a project for the development of the National framework for drought risk management (DRM). The implemented project activities were as follows:

- Consensus Building and Awareness Workshop in Cooperation With UNESCWA in Beirut, UNESCO, March 26-28, 2012
- Capacity Assessment For Drought Risk Management in Iraq, UNDP-IdRc, May 2012
- Study tour to Nairobi, Kenya for the Drought institutions, UNESCO, September 2012
- Stakeholder Consultation Meeting, July 1-5, 2013 (Define an approach and methodology to develop the DRM framework including stocktaking, vulnerability assessment, risk management alternatives)
- Launching of the Drought Risk Management report, Analysis report, UNESCO, November 2013
- Vulnerability Assessment and outlining DRM framework, December 2-5, 2013
- Validation Workshop ,March 3-5, 2014 (reviewed outcomes of the DRM/SDS/NAP)

UN agencies are now finalizing the framework report in response to feedback received from the stakeholders. A number of action plans has been proposed. However, the prioritization of tasks needs to be refined, and resources to be mobilized for further action.

**OBJECTIVE, RATIONALE AND METHODOLOGY:**

UNDP proposed the DRM framework which consists of governance structure, coordination mechanism, roles and responsibility of potential institutions (e.g. DRM center) through capacity building, development, policy and legislative enhancement. UNESCO provided an analysis report on the drought risk management and laid the base for the best practices for mitigation of drought risks.

The objectives of the meeting are mainly to 1) prepare an action plans to support the establishment of Risk Assessment and Management and Monitoring, plus Early Warning functions and 2) present the resource mobilization plan to partners. Based on the outputs of the programme, stakeholders will outline the prioritized action plans and formulate a project, and present it to invited partners. The agenda will be in the form of presentations on the subject/project followed by discussions, exchange of views and group work.

**EXPECTED OUTCOMES OF THE MEETING:**

**A. Concurring Action Plans**

1. Prioritize Action Plans by stakeholders
2. Mainstream DRM into National Development Plan
3. Develop a project by stakeholders

**B. Resource Mobilization**

4. Present a project to partners
5. Resource Mobilization

**CONCURRING ACTION PLANS AND RESOURCE MOBILIZATION**

<b>March 31, 2014</b>		
<b>Time</b>	<b>Description of Item</b>	<b>Presenter/Facilitator</b>
<b>9:00</b>	Workshop Outline	Ministry of Environment/PMAC
9:30	DRM Recommendations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DRM findings</li> <li>• Action Plans</li> </ul>	UNDP and UNESCO
10:30	Prioritization of Action Plans: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Build a consensus on Action Plans</li> <li>• Integrate with National Development Plans</li> </ul>	Stakeholders
11:30	Coffee break	
12:00	Resource Mobilization plan:	Stakeholders

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prepare RM plan based on prioritized action plans</li> <li>• Outline a project</li> </ul>	
13:30-14:15	Lunch	
14:30	Present a project to partners to express their interests Q&A Next Step	Stakeholders/UNDP and UNESCO
15:00	Wrap up	

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