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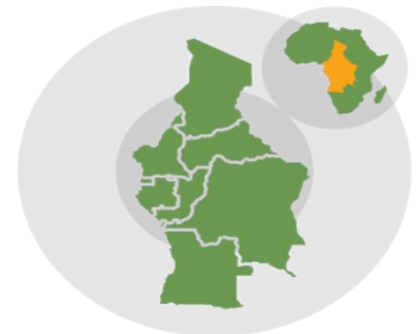
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Building resilience in the ECCAS Region

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Context (ECCAS snapshot)

ECCAS: 11 MS: Angola, Equatorial Guinea, Burundi, Cameroun, Gabon, Congo, DRC, STP, Chad, Rwanda

Hazards :

- **Climate Related:** 70% (Floods, drought, storm, landslides)
- **Health related :** 20% (Ebola, cholera Epidemics)
- **Geological related:** 08% (Volcanos, land and rocks falls)
- **Others:** 02% (Locust & elephants invasions, social turmoil's,)

Institutional setup for DRM:

- A DRM Unit in ECCAS SG
- A Sub Regional annual DRM Platform & Biennale DRM/Meteorological Ministerial Conference
- An ECCAS Network of Active Parliamentarians for Disaster Resilience





Perspectives on mainstreaming DRM and CCA:



An integrated Sub-Regional Strategy on Risks Prevention, DRM and CCA, with an Action Plan for the implementation of SF in Central Africa in conformity with the Strategy (Focus on CCA)

Technical Coordination: An Annual Sub regional Platform on DRM

Political Coordination: Joint biennale Ministerial Conference on Meteorology & DRM set up

Capacity Development for EW:
A Road under preparation





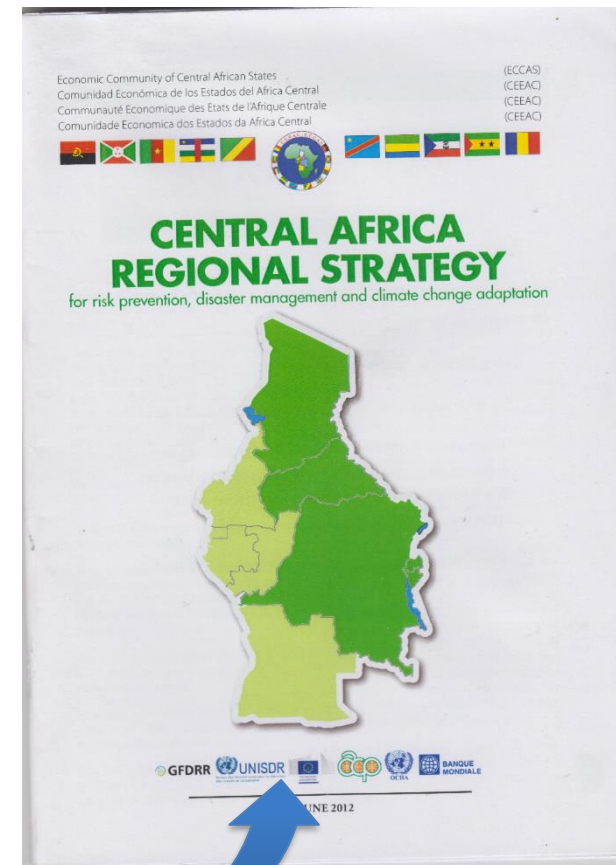
Perspectives on mainstreaming DRM and CCA:



Early Warning: ECCAS Climatic Prediction & Application Centre (ECPAC) to be developed to meet the needs of DRM agencies and socio-economic sectors for effective use of weather and climate services and community-focused and real-time early warning systems



Early Action: ECCAS DRR coordination, planning and policy advisory capacities operational to support its MS and sub-regional programs



From Early Warning to Early Action



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Risks Assessment: The ECCAS water database has been reinforced to host hydromet risks Database.

Capacity Building:

- ❖ A DRM/CCA Unit created in ECCAS
- ❖ Training given to some National Platforms on DRM/CCA Basic Concepts and systems

Policy Dialogue and legislation:

- ❖ ECCAS DRM/CCA Action Plan aligned to APoA and SF-DRR and monitor by 3 ECCAS Platform and 3 Ministerial Councils on DRR and Meteorology
- ❖ ECCAS Network of Parliamentarian on Disaster Resilience (REPARC) Created





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C3. Policy Dialogue and legislation:

- ❖ New Partnership mobilised and Knowledge exchange through participation international and continental gatherings

C4. Enhance Regional Capacity for Response & Post Disaster Assessment and Reconstruction Planning:

99 national and regional ECCAS experts from diverse field of development and parliamentarians trained on Post Disaster Needs Assessment (PDNA) and Disaster Recovery Framework (DRF)



Lessons learned

Capacity and institutional building through training, awareness raising and advocacy are key to mainstream DRM and CCA

A lot of resources have been invested in DRM/CCA strengthening with less impact on resilience: *Most of the programme or projects are designed without the beneficiaries and implemented without them.*



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