



Intra-ACP Focus Day

Mainstreaming Disaster Risk Management and
Climate Change Adaptation in ACP countries

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DRR in the SADC Region

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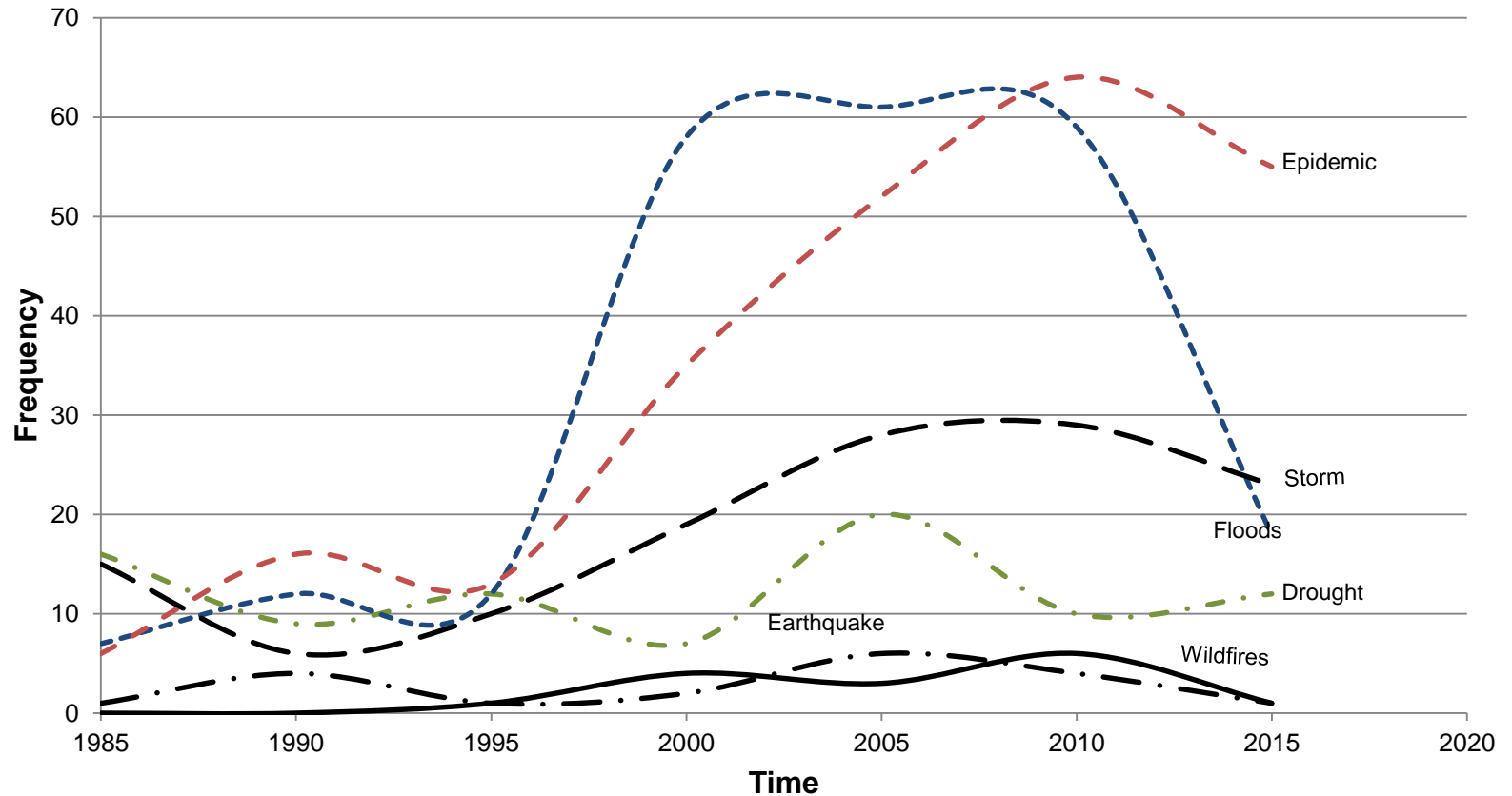
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SADC Regional Context

- Countries: 16 (Angola, Botswana, Comoros, Democratic Republic of Congo, Eswatini, Lesotho, Madagascar, Malawi, Mauritius Mozambique, Namibia, Seychelles, South Africa, United Republic of Tanzania, Zambia and Zimbabwe)
- Disaster statistics: SADC's humanitarian relief expenditure between 2010 and October (2015) was US\$10.1 billion, around US\$1 billion annually.
- Institutional setup for DRM: National DRR Offices, SADC DRR Unit (SADC DES-RI), Regional DRR Technical Committee, Regional DRR Committee of Senior Officials, Ministerial Committee, Council of Ministers and Summit



Frequency of occurrence by hazard in SADC



Source: CRED 2016

Perspectives on mainstreaming DRM and CCA

- Disaster Risk Management and Climate Change Adaptation mainstreaming
 - Policy frameworks (Thematic (DRR, Food Security) and crosscutting (Regional Resilience Framework))
 - Projects (i.e Regional DRR Project, CCA GCF Project) and Programmes (Regional Vulnerability, Assessment and Analysis)
 - Capacity Development for Secretariat and Member States
 - Research and networking among agencies
- Main challenges
 - Need for more DRR national awareness,
 - Limited integrating SFDRR into national policy and other frameworks
 - national leadership involving different stakeholders
 - Political influence in decision making towards DRR measures
 - DRR institutional structures with relevant expertise and funding mechanisms



Focus on the ACP-EU NDRR Program

- ACP-EU NDRR project contribution to mainstreaming Disaster Risk Management and Climate Change Adaptation
 - Support for Policy formulation
 - Capacity Development for Secretariat and Member States
 - Research towards decision making
 - Knowledge generation
 - Facilitates shared learning on best practices



Lessons learned

- What are the lessons learned in the process of developing and implementing solutions for mainstreaming Disaster Risk Management and Climate Change Adaptation?
 - Resilience approach harmonizing DRR, CCA and Development
 - Dialogue and joint programming for DRR experts and Climate Scientists at regional and national levels
 - Collaboration among stakeholders critical (e.g DIMSUR on DRR and Urban Resilience initiatives)
- How could mainstreaming Disaster Risk Management and Climate Change Adaptation be further enhanced?
 - Advocacy for policy and legislative reforms to reflect Sendai focus
 - Enhance funding for DRR
 - Strengthen capacity development
 - Strengthen coherence through common resilience focus

Thank You