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Subject: Nomination of two Experts for the development of an integrated plan for the implementation of Early Warning for All (EW4All) in Africa and preparation for an African Summit on Early Warning for All

Dear Sir/Madam,

The World Meteorological Organization (WMO) presents its compliments to our esteemed Partner and commends the collaboration and support that was extended to the WMO Regional Office of Africa at the 2023 Regional Conference (RECO 2023) held in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from 13 to 15 February 2023 and in many previous initiatives.

From the outcomes of the Conference, the eighteenth session of the Regional Association I (Africa) through a decision ([Dec. 3.2/1 \(RA I-18, III\)](#)) requested the development of an implementation plan for Early Warning for All (EW4All) in Regional Association I that seeks, among other things, the best opportunity to organize an African Summit on EW4All with support from partners. This is in pursuit of the call by the Secretary-General of the United Nations that every citizen on the planet should be provided with Early Warning in the next five years.

Considering the above, as a notable partner, you are kindly invited to appoint two experts: one to be a member of a task team that will develop an integrated plan for the implementation of Early Warning for All (EW4All) in Africa and one for the preparation of an African Summit on Early Warning.

You are kindly requested to send the name of your experts to Dr Agnes Kijazi, Director of the Regional Office for Africa, (akijazi@wmo.int) with a copy to mgirma@wmo.int at your earliest convenience but not later than 24 March 2023.

Yours faithfully,

Prof. Petteri Taalas
Secretary-General

Agencies

- African Union Commission (AUC)
- United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA)/Africa Climate Policy Centre (ACPC)
- United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)
- Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)
- World Food Programme (WFP)
- International Communication Union (ITU)
- Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC)
- United Nations for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNDRR)
- Accelerating Impacts of CGIAR Climate Research for Africa (AICCRA) East and Southern Africa
- United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA)
- EUMETSAT
- African Development Bank (AfDB)
- United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)
- International Organization for Migration (IOM)
- United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
- World Bank (WB)
- Regional Climate Centres (RCCs)
- Regional Economic Communities