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Integrating AA into DRM systems

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Background of South Sudan

- Youngest Country in the region
- Faced with multiple Hazards
  - Floods
  - Droughts
  - HeatWaves
  - Desert Locust
  - Disease Outbreaks
- Complex Humanitarian Situation (Low coping capacities, insecurity)

AA Timeline in SSRC

conducted a feasibility Study

2023

2023–2024

2023- Developed AA Roadmap

- Have a guiding document on AA in SSRC
- Develop common vision and mission for AA work in SSRC
- Map out SSRC AA Milestones
- Identify funding and scale up opportunities for AA
- Develop joint plan of action for AA

Why SSRC AA RoadMap?

- Recurrent hazards e.g Floods, Droughts, disease Outbreaks
- Change in weather patterns – Unappreciable weather patterns
- Migration and displacement
- Natural resource-based conflicts

Key Highlights of SSRC AA RoadMap

- SSRC is be able to predict the impacts of Hazards and map the areas at risks ahead of lead time.
- SSRC is able to access and interpret weather forecast information for early actions
- SSRC’s capacity to disseminate EWI to vulnerable communities is enhanced.
- Focus on both Community based and institution
- AA Roadmap aims to enhance community resilience
- Identification of actions at community, branch, national level

Mainstreaming AA Initiatives in SSRC

Contingency Plan

- Branch contingency plans
- Conduct simulation exercise for branch plans
- Headquarters preparedness and response plans

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eVCA Process

- Community Action Plans
- Community contingency plans
- Conduct simulation for community Contingency plans
- Scenarios with EWEA exercises
- Identification of Evacuation routes and EW channels

Floods Preparedness and Response Plan 2024

- One-year preparedness and response plan outlining SSRC priorities in preparedness, AA and response to Floods.
- A resource mobilization tool details materials and financial resources required.
- Build on the worst-case scenario of over 3 million people affected.
- Target ½ Million people in highly flood-prone states.
- Implement preparedness and Anticipatory activities e.g stock prepositioning, Risk Communication, Community actions

First Imminent DREF for flood

- Developed in Anticipation of flash flooding across the country
- Aimed at strengthening community-level readiness for flood by doing activities.
- Support SSRC Anticipatory Actions such as;
  - Evacuation of communities and domestic animals from flood-prone to temporary safe areas through community mobilization.
  - Strengthening the emergency action teams
  - Mapping of elements at risk through a participatory approaches
  - Conduct Community meetings with various groups to disseminate key messages
  - Conduct Radio talk shows to disseminate early warning/early action messages.

Simplified Early Action Protocol

- Under development for Floods and will be:
  - A 2-year Grant covering readiness and early action activities
  - Focus on the flood-prone areas along the White Nile
  - Operational timeline of 6 Months
  - 3 years return period
- Yet to be submitted to the validation committee.

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