

UNCDF-LDFP-LoCAL

Establishment of a local information system on climate risks, vulnerability and climate change adaptation (RVALIS) in The Gambia.

Launch workshop

Terms of Reference (ToR)

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1 Background

The United Nations Capital Development Fund (UNCDF) uses public and private funds for the benefit of poor people in the 47 least developed countries in the World. Building on its main mandate and instruments, it proposes financing models allowing releasing public and private resources, especially at national level for purposes of poverty reduction and supporting local economic development.

The UNCDF's Local Climate Adaptive Living Facility (LoCAL) provides a national mechanism to raise awareness of general public on climate change, to incorporate climate change adaptation in governments' planning and budgeting systems in a participatory and gender-responsive way.

The UNCDF intends to provide its expertise in promoting a green and resilient economy faced with climate change with local communities and youth access to financing, through digital technology, so as to promote job creation.

When necessary, the UNDCF calls on specialized institutions to undertake specific tasks. In this regard, the UNDCF requested the *Centre de Suivi Ecologique (CSE)*, based in Dakar, to provide its expertise in the field of climate change vulnerability analysis, local climate risk assessment and community-based climate change information system establishment.

1 Objectives of the workshop

The overall objective of the workshop is to inform all stakeholders (producer organizations, State services, NGOs, development programs and projects, etc.) about the objectives and motivations of the establishment of a local information system on climate risks, vulnerability and climate change adaptation (RVALIS) in The Gambia, as well as the approach and implementation stages of the system.

Specifically, will consist to:

- share the methodology for setting up the RVALIS and the planned program for implementing the main activities;
- raise awareness among stakeholders on the usefulness and strategic scope of information systems;
- establish a technical committee "RVALIS" which will select, inform and monitor indicators to be integrated into the information system ;
- collect the specific expectations of stakeholders.

2 Expected outputs

The expected outputs of the workshop are:

- work to establish the RVALS is officially launched;
- the Technical Committee "RVALIS" is set up and its roles and responsibilities are known;
- the methodology for setting up the RVALIS is shared with the participants and their specific expectations are known.

3 Date and place

The workshop will be held on 31st October 2019 at Coral Beach Resort in Brufut in The Gambia.

4 Participants

- Ministry of Environment, Climate Change and Natural Resources (MECCNR);
- Department of Water Resources (DWR);
- National Environment Agency (NEA);
- Ministry of Agriculture; Dpt of Planning;
- National Disaster Management Agency (NDMA);
- Department of Community Development
- Department of Local government Services
- Department of Forestry;
- The Department of Lands and Survey;
- University of The Gambia (UTG).
- Gambian Bureau of Statistics;
- Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO);
- National Agriculture Research Institution (NARI)
- WFP
- UNDP
- CEO from 3 LGAs.
- Counselors of Eight (8) target wards;

5 Agenda

Hours	Activities	Responsibilities
8 : 30 – 9 : 00	Welcome of the participants	
9 : 00 – 9 : 30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Address by the Head of UNCDF - Address by the Head of CSE Team - Address by the PS Ministry of Environment 	UNCDF CSE MoECCNR
9 : 30 – 9 : 45	Roundtable	Participants
9 : 45 – 10 : 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Topic 1: Jobs, Skills and Finance (JSF) program overview - Discussions 	UNCDF Participants
10 : 15 – 10 : 45	Coffee break	
10 : 45 – 11 : 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Topic 2: Utility of the RVALIS - Discussions. 	CSE Participants
11 : 15 – 11 : 45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Topic 3 : Methodology for the setting up the RVALIS - Discussions. 	CSE Participants
11 : 45 – 13 : 00	Establishment of the RVALIS Technical Committee (TC) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Composition - Roles and responsibilities 	CSE UNCDF TC Members
13 : 00 – 14 : 30	Lunch	
14 h 30 – 16 h 30	Establishment of the RVALIS Technical Committee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Choice of indicators - Sharing data 	CSE UNCDF TC members
15 h 30 – 16 h 00	Next steps and closing of the workshop.	CSE UNCDF