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## ***Training of Uganda legislators and end users on use of climate information services in development planning***

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***Date: 11-12 February 2020***

***Venue: Conference Hall "A", Uganda Parliament***

### **Programme**

This workshop is hosted for Members of Parliament as a partnership between the Parliament of Uganda and the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA). It intends to establish relationship between UNECA and the Uganda Parliament in order to foster collaboration between the two institutions. The Workshop is design to build the capacity of Members of Parliament in the use of Climate Information for planning and decision making.

This workshop focuses on engaging with MPs on the overview on Climate Services in Africa, with particular reference to SDGs, especially SDG 11 and 13 and the Paris Agreement. This workshop is developed to build the capacities of Uganda Policy Makers on key decision making portfolio in the legislature, and all sectors of governance within Regional Economic Communities and other regional bodies.

The workshop is designed to strengthen the skills of decision makers in understanding the importance of Climate Information Services. It will put into context the physical structure of Climate Information and Services and provide a comprehensive analysis on what needs to be done within the African continent, by mainstreaming Climate Information into legislations, plans and policies.

**Day 1: 11 February 2020**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Events</b>	<b>Chair / presenter</b>
10:00-11:00	Participant registration	
11:00-11:30	<p><b>Opening ceremony</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Opening prayers</li> <li>• Remarks from the Chair, Climate Change Committee of Parliament - Hon. Songa Biyika</li> <li>• UNECA representative - Mr. Frank Rutabingwa, United Nations Economic Commission for Africa, Ethiopia</li> <li>• Representative from Uganda National Metrology Authority</li> <li>• Official opening by the Leader of Opposition - Hon. Betty Aol Ochan</li> </ul>	<p><b>Chair:</b> Ms. Christine Kaaya Coordinator, Forum on Climate Change, Uganda</p>
11:30-11:45	<p><b>Purpose of the workshop</b> Hon. Anna Adeke, Member of Uganda Parliament</p>	
11:45-12:30	<p><b>Weather and Climate Information Services</b> -Mr. Yosef Amha, United Nations Economic Commission for Africa, Ethiopia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What is climate information and services (CIS)?</li> <li>• What is the role of CI/S in development planning and policy?</li> <li>• Challenges</li> <li>• Solutions</li> <li>• Q &amp; A</li> </ul>	<p><b>Chair:</b> Mr. Charles Muraya, United Nations Economic Commission for Africa, Ethiopia</p>
12:30-13:00	<p><b>Breakout Session</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Where do legislators get CIS?</li> <li>• What are challenges to get quality and timely CI/S (in production, processing, dissemination and use value chain);</li> <li>• What solutions do you suggest for improving accessibility of CIS?</li> </ul>	
13:00-13:45	<p><b>Reporting Back from Breakout Sessions (by group rapporteurs)</b></p> <p><b>Discussion</b></p>	<p><b>Chair:</b> Hon. Anna Adeke, Member of Uganda Parliament</p>
13:45	<p><b>Group photo</b> <b>Lunch</b></p>	

**Day 2: 12 February 2020**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Events</b>	<b>Chair / presenter</b>
11:00-11:45	<p><b>What is the role of CI/S in development planning and policy?</b> - Charles Muraya, United Nations Economic Commission for Africa, Ethiopia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What type of CI/S is needed in the five GFCS priority sectors i.e. Water, Energy, Agriculture, Health and DRR (for short-term, medium term and long-term scale);</li> <li>• How can decision makers strengthen CI/S and its use?</li> <li>• Q &amp; A</li> </ul>	<p><b>Chair:</b> Mr. Frank Rutabingwa, United Nations Economic Commission for Africa, Ethiopia</p>
11:45-12:00	<p><b>Production, packaging and dissemination of weather and climate data, governance process, and structure of Climate Services in Uganda</b></p> <p>Q &amp; A</p>	<p><b>Presenter:</b> Uganda Meteorological Agency</p>
12:00–12:30	<p><b>Breakout session:</b> identify challenges, opportunities and best practices in the production, packaging, uptake and use of CI/S in development planning</p>	<p><b>Chair:</b> Ms. Christine Kaaya, Coordinator, Forum on Climate Change, Uganda</p>
12:30-13:00	<p><b>Reporting Back from Breakout Sessions (by group rapporteurs)</b></p> <p><b>Discussion</b></p>	
13:00-13:30	<p><b>Reflections on the workshop</b></p>	<p><b>Chair:</b> Hon. Anna Adeke, Member of Uganda Parliament</p>
13:30-13:45	<p><b>Closing remarks:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clerk to Parliament</li> <li>• UNECA representative – Mr Frank Rutabingwa</li> </ul>	
13:45-	<p><b>Lunch</b></p>	