

# Weather and Climate Information Services for Africa (WISER)

**The WISER programme's mission is to deliver transformational change in the quality, accessibility and use of weather and climate information services at all levels of decision making for sustainable development in Africa.**

## WISER

- Focuses on service delivery, directed by user needs
- Works holistically to inform climate risk decision making
- Brings together research, policy and practice
- Works with regional, national or sub-national plans
- Works through existing and mandated organisations and channels



WISER is funded with UK aid from the British people and will deliver maximum value for money by working in partnership and collaboration, capacity building and leveraging funds to ensure long term sustainable delivery and improvement of weather and climate services in Africa.

## Fund management

The UK government's Department for International Development (DFID) has appointed the Met Office and the African Climate Policy Centre (ACPC) to act as WISER fund managers.

### Met Office

The Met Office, the UK's national weather service, is fund manager for the East Africa component of WISER, focussing on the Lake Victoria Basin and surrounding region (Burundi, Ethiopia, Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania and Uganda). This component aims to improve the quality and relevance of weather and climate information and support its uptake and use. It is envisaged that this regional initiative will provide a 'proof of concept' to inform the development of other regional initiatives in potential subsequent phases.

### African Climate Policy Centre (ACPC)

ACPC is acting as fund manager for the pan-African component of the WISER programme. This focuses on improvement of the governance and enabling environment for weather and climate services. This will predominantly be achieved through support to the African Climate Policy Centre (ACPC) and through them to the African Ministerial Conference on Meteorology (AMCOMET) and the World Meteorological Organization (WMO).

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