



WISER newsletter - October 2019



Welcome!

Welcome to the latest issue of our WISER newsletter. We hope you will find this interesting and that it will keep you informed of the work the WISER programme is undertaking. If any colleagues would also be interested in receiving this newsletter, do ask them to subscribe by [emailing us](#).

You can also keep up to date by viewing the Met Office and ACPC web pages, joining our LinkedIn group and following our Twitter hashtag [#UKaidWISER](#).

WISER East Africa



A manual for co-production in African weather and climate services

NEW co-production manual

Earlier this month SouthSouthNorth published a new co-production manual on behalf of the WISER and Future Climate for Africa (FCFA) programmes. The manual details the building blocks and principles of co-production and is supported by a range of co-production case studies from across Africa.

View the manual [here](#).

The TRANSFORM project, led by SouthSouthNorth, has also produced content relating to inclusion. You can view their posters on [implementing an inclusive climate services project](#) and [implementing an inclusive national framework for climate services](#) by following the links.

Climate is on the menu

This is the title of a new case study, highlighting the impact of the Climate Cafes introduced as part of the WISER SCIPEA (Strengthening Climate Information Partnerships-East Africa) project.

Patrick Luganda, Executive Director of NECJOGHA (the Network for Climate Journalists in the Greater Horn of Africa), explains that the cafes are "a *game changer*. People didn't relate economy directly to the climate and know how the two were linked, but they understand it now."

Read the case study [here](#).



Taking a WISER approach in Asia

This new case study focuses on the impact the WISER programme has had on the development of a similar programme in Asia. The Asia Regional Resilience to a Changing Climate (ARRCC) programme started in 2018 and has been able to use learnings from WISER to build appropriate projects and approaches to developing weather and climate services.

Read the case study [here](#).



Other WISER news

Earlier this month the WISER teams attended the **African Climate Risks Conference 2019** in Addis Ababa. As well as the stand shown on the left, WISER was also represented in a number of sessions including a seminar on the High Impact Weather Lake System (HIGHWAY) project. Examples of the work of various projects were also used in various sessions during the week.

A full report on the event can be viewed [here](#).

WISER knowledge and learning

The WISER knowledge management strategy has been developed to ensure that knowledge from the programme benefits other weather and climate projects and programmes.



WISER knowledge and learning

A large amount of knowledge has already been developed during the programme, and this is shared on the [Met Office](#) and [ACPC](#) webpages. Do take a look to see whether any of this information is relevant to your own work and keep checking back for new information.

The Weather and Climate Information Services for Africa (WISER) programme

Delivering transformational change in the quality, accessibility and use of weather and climate information services for sustainable development in Africa

WISER East Africa

Aimed at improving the quality and relevance of weather and climate information, and supporting its uptake and use across the East Africa region.

Fund Manager:



WISER Policy & Enabling Environment Component (PEEC)

Focused on creating an enabling environment and stimulating demand for climate information service uptake and investments at the highest level of policy making.

Fund manager:



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