Linking RICCAR Outcomes to the UN Development Account project on “Developing the Capacities of the Arab Countries for Climate Change Adaptation by Applying IWRM Tools”

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Impact Assessment

RICCAR

Climate Change Adaptation

UNDA on CCA (IWRM)

GIZ-ESCWA cooperation
Developing the Capacities of the Arab Countries for Climate Change Adaptation by Applying IWRM Tools

This will build upon the climate change impact assessment (RICCAR), and will assist countries to adapt to climate change through the use of regionally-appropriate IWRM tools.

Objective: To develop the capacity of Arab Governments to adapt to climate change by applying IWRM tools in the key sectors that will be affected by climate change impacts on freshwater resources

Duration: 30 months (July 2013 – December 2015)

Target: 22 Arab Countries

Partners: UN-ESCWA (lead agency), UNEP/ROWA (coordinating agency), ACSAD, ACWUA, WHO/CEHA and GIZ
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Status:

- Submission of concept note (September 2010)
- Approval of the concept note (December 2011)
- Submission of project document (March 2012)
- Final approval and funding (July 2013)
- Inception Meeting (November 2013)
- Preparation of training modules (by Q3 2014)
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Inception Meeting – 24 November 2013, Amman, Jordan
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EA1: Increased understanding of government officials and regional stakeholders of the impact of climate change on water resources as it relates to key sectors, including agriculture, economy, environment, health and human settlements.

EA2: Increased capacity of Arab Governments to incorporate IWRM tools into strategies, policies plans and programs related to key sectors that will be affected by climate change impacts on water resources.

- Preparation of Training Modules
- Organization of Training Workshop
- Production of Training Manual
- Official Release
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Project Activities

- **Inception Meeting**
- **Expert Group Meeting**
- **Launching**
- **Training Modules**: 5 training modules on
  1) Agriculture (ACSAD/GIZ),
  2) Economic DV (ESCWA/GIZ),
  3) The environment (UNEP/ROWA),
  4) Health (WHO/CEHA) and
  5) Human settlements/WSS (ACWUA)
- **Training Workshops**: 5 training workshops (1 for each key sector)
  For government officials of related ministries and AWARENET members
- **Training Manual**: through finalization of training modules that incorporates comments and feedback from partners & participants of training workshops,
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Total Budget: US$517,000

Development of training modules - $156,000

5 regional training workshops - $301,000

Inception meeting - $6,650

Expert Group Meeting - $28,850

Training manual - $10,000

Launch of the manual - $2,100

Evaluation - $11,000

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$31,200 / module

$60,320 / WS
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This will contribute to upscaling the UNDA project by providing access to lessons learned from GIZ field work experience in climate change adaptation in the Arab Region in the five key sectors.

This would aid in the development of the training module on economic development led by ESCWA, and GIZ will render specific support for the preparation of agriculture module, agreed upon in a separate MoU with ACSAD.

**Expected Accomplishment 2**: Increased capacity of Arab countries to apply IWRM tools for climate change adaptation

**Duration**: September 2012 to March 2014 (20 months)

**Budget**: EUR 123,500 (approximately, US$ 150,670) mostly in support of RICCAR (EA1)
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Main Activities for EA2:

**Technical Assistance in the Development and Design of Training Tools**

through
1) Sharing lessons learned (ESCWA mission to Germany);
2) Providing in-house expert and;
3) Providing technical assistance.

**Substantive Contribution to IWRM Manual for CCA**

through
1) Supporting preparation of case studies and identification of lessons learned for being addressed in the manual;
2) Transferring knowledge on climate proofing methodologies & best practices to support ESCWA for **economic DV module**; and
3) Providing technical backstopping & support to ACSAD for **agriculture module**
Thank You !