



MEETING OF DIRECTORS OF THE WEST AFRICAN NMHSs
(Banjul, Gambia - 01 to 05 February 2010)

DRAFT PROGRAMME

Wednesday 03 February 2010

Opening session

Chairman:

09:00 - 09:30 Opening of the meeting

09:30 - 10:00 Agenda Arrangements

10:00 - 10:30 Coffee-break

Session 1 – Niamey Action Plan

Chairman:

10:30 - 11:00 Review of Niamey Action Plan

11:00 - 11:30 Marine Meteorology Project

11:30 - 12:00 Agricultural Meteorology

12:00 - 12:30 Countries emerging from conflict and natural disasters

12.30 - 13.00 Capacity building workshop in “Developing links between weather, climate and health services” (Niamey) - Recommendations

13:00 - 14:00 Lunch

14:00 - 15:00 Capacity building workshop in management (Dakar) –
Recommendations and E-Learning Platform for Management
Training

15:00 - 15:30 Website Development.

15:30 - 16:00 Coffee-break

16:00 - 17:00 Discussion about ongoing actions of Niamey Action Plan:
Successes, Constraints and Lessons Learned

Thursday 04 February 2010

Session 2 – Action Plan for 2010

Chairman:

- 09:00 - 09:15 Overview of regional issues of concern to NMS (President RA I)
- 09.15 – 10.00 Overview of other regional initiatives of relevance to WA NMS
- Greek Government Supported Programme on Climate Change Adaptation in Sub-Saharan Africa (**WMO**)
 - ClimDec Africa (**ACMAD**)
- 10:00 - 10:30 Statements from Directors of NMHSs
Directors will give a Statement overviewing the **THREE** highest priority NMS development issues that need to be addressed for their services and the actions they would like to take in the context of the Banjul Action Plan (10 min each)
- 10:30 - 11:00 Coffee-break**
- 11:00 - 12:00 Statements from Directors of NMHSs contd.
- 12:00 - 13:00 Round Table Discussion on Regional and Country Priorities and agreement on focus areas for 2010 and establishment of Working Groups
- 13:00 - 14:00 Lunch**
- 14:00 - 15:30 Working Groups Formulate Actions to be undertaken in 2010 at regional and national levels for the priority areas identified.
- 15:30 - 16:00 Coffee-break**
- 16:00 - 18:00 Working Groups Report Back to Plenary

Friday 05 February 2010

Session 3 – Adoption of Banjul Action Plan 2010

Chairman:

- 09:00 – 10:30 Adoption of Banjul Action Plan for 2010
- 10:30 - 11:00 Coffee-break**
- 11:00 - 12:00 Adoption of Meeting Statement
12:00 Closure.