



# African Initiative for Combating Desertification to Strengthen Resilience to Climate Change in the Sahel and Horn of Africa

## UPDATES

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# DEVELOPMENT OF AICD

## Kick-Off

- Oct. 2015 **UNCCD-COP12 Side event** (Ankara)

## Preparation

- Jul. 2016 **TICAD VI Preparatory Meeting** (Nairobi)

## Official Launch

- Aug. 2016 **TICAD VI High-Level Side Event** (Nairobi)  
- *Official Launch of AICD*



# OBJECTIVES AND OUTPUTS

**Objectives:** To contribute to

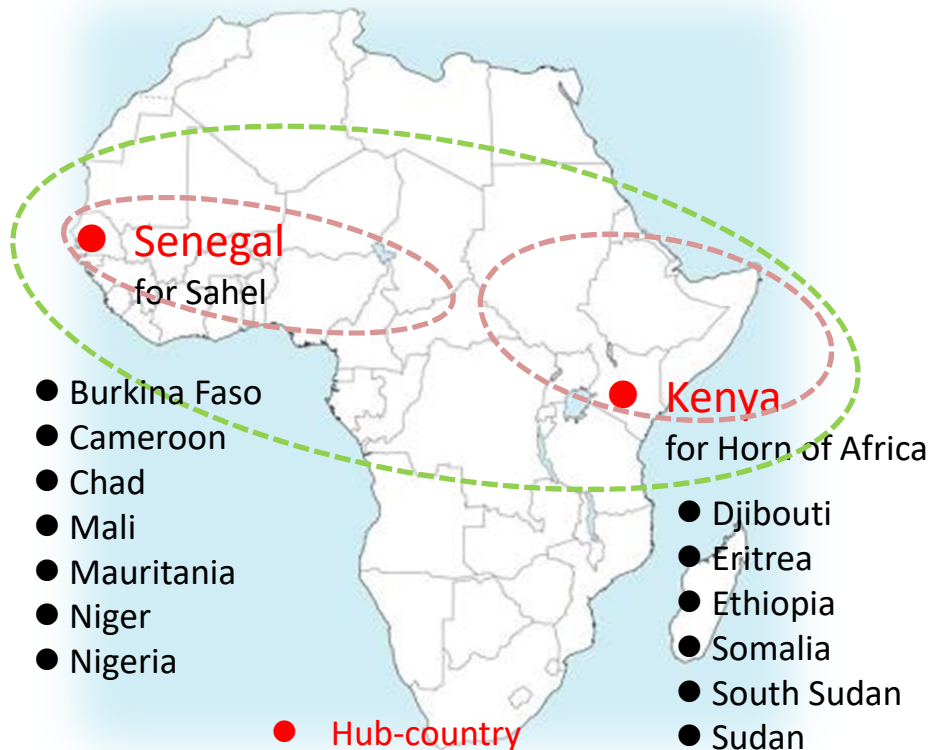
- 1) make nations and communities resilient to climate change by promoting measures for combating desertification
- 2) raise awareness of the international community to desertification

Duration: August 2016 - 2022

**Output 1:  
Networking**

**Output 2:  
Knowledge-sharing**

**Output 3: Improving  
access to finance**



**Harmonization**

**Other Initiatives**

# IMPLEMENTATION STRUCTURE

## Co-organizers



- Government of Kenya: Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources (Horn of Africa)
- Government of Senegal (Sahel)
- Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)
- United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD)

## Secretariat

- Global Environment Department, JICA

## Partners



# PROGRESS IN THE HORN OF AFRICA



## Regional Forum – February 2017

1. Recommended Terms of Reference
2. Establishment of Networks
3. Knowledge Sharing
4. Access to Finance
5. Monitoring and Evaluation
6. Developed country action plan



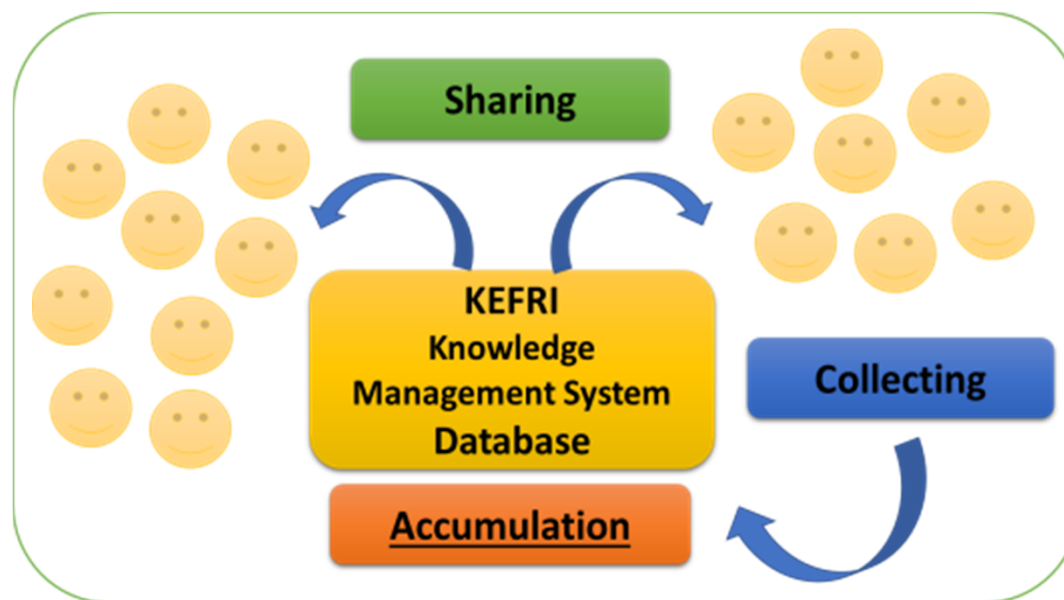
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## Ministerial Forum – June 2017

- Sharing challenges on combating desertification
- Adaptation of the Nairobi Declaration

## PROGRESS IN THE HORN OF AFRICA (Contd.)

### a) Development of Knowledge Sharing System for Good Practices



### b) Regional Technical Training for Collecting, Documenting and Sharing Good Practices - September 2017 (Planned)



- Introduce knowledge sharing system for collecting and sharing good practices
- Develop the skills for collecting, documenting and sharing good practices

# SCHEDULE FOR IMPLEMENTATION IN THE HORN OF AFRICA

Activity	Year 1 2016/17	Year 2 2017/18	Year 3 2018/19	Year 4 2019/20	Year 5 2020/21
Policy level meetings (Fora)					
Technical meetings					
Monitoring and Evaluation					
Training on access to finance					
Project Conference					

# PROGRESS IN THE SAHEL

## Sahel Kick-off Meeting

Dakar, Senegal, March 1-3, 2017



- Regional knowledge was shared
- Sahel TOR and Action Plans were developed
- Linkage with HoA was discussed
- Senegal-JICA CODEVAL Project (Restoration / Effective Degraded Soil Use) was visited
- Report was developed



# PROGRESS IN THE SAHEL (Contd.)

## Participating Countries Priority Actions

### Issues to be addressed

1	Inadequate land use planning
2	Land degradation, Deterioration, destruction and pollution
3	Vegetation degradation
4	Overgrazing
5	Low use of clean energy
6	Narrow genetic basis
7	Land degradation
8	Drought / Lack of water
9	Poverty and vulnerability of households
8	Low community involvement in natural resources management
9	Low popularization of good practices

### Activities under AICD

#### Participate in Regional Meetings and Fora

#### Knowledge-Sharing

- Collect good practices to strengthen resilience to climate change and drought
- Establish a database and Dissemination
- Share and ensure technology transfer to other countries.

#### Access to finance

#### Network building

#### Monitoring and Evaluation

# PROGRESS OF PARTNERS



## Partnerships

- 4 Partner Organizations
- More Participants in past seminars: WB, UNDP, ICRAF...



## Action Plan (AP) / Program Mappings (PM)

- APs & PM of ongoing initiatives were developed
- Accelerate its implementation & Promote further harmonization



## Knowledge-Sharing (K-S)

- Facilitate K-S of regional knowledge/experiences through AICD Web and linkage with UNCCD Market Place, WOCAT, KEFRI K-S etc..



## Access to Finance

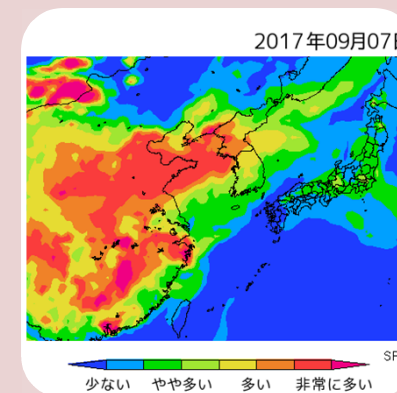
- Information Sharing by GEF representatives in Regional Seminars
- Supporting Countries to mobilize finance to actualize Aps (GEF, GCF, ...)



- Intergovernmental Authority on Development (IGAD) (TBC)
- African Union (TBC)

... and need **MORE!**

# Japan / JICA's Contribution to AICD



## Secretariat Services

- Overall Coordination
- Events / WSs
- AICD Web-site / SNSs
- Partnering
- Support for Access to Finance... etc,

## Support ToR Implementation

through  
Kenya-JICA Project  
(CADEP)  
/ Senegal-JICA Project

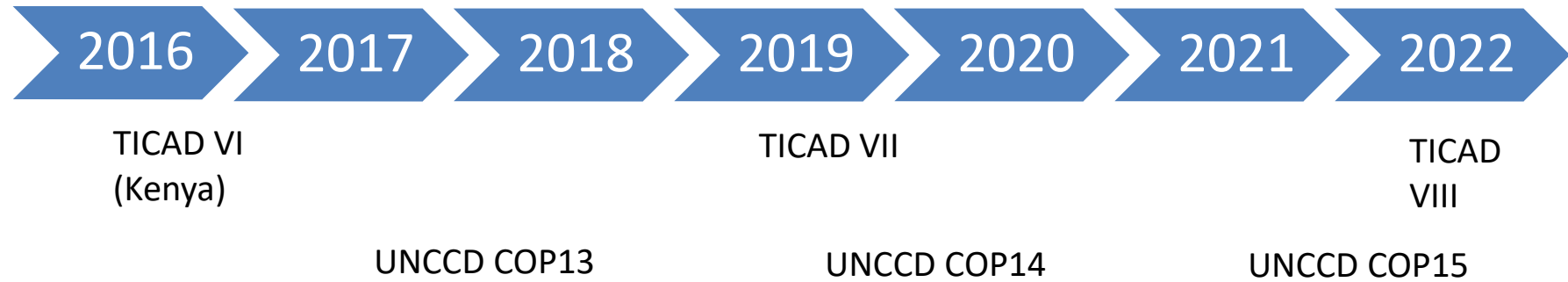
## JICA Group Training Course on Combating Desertification

@ JICA Tsukuba /  
Global Environmental Forum  
2017-2019  
10 personnel / year

## Seek Further Contribution

w/ Japanese Technology / Experience

# TIME FRAME



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