THE REAP EXCHANGE

QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER OF THE RISK-INFORMED EARLY ACTION PARTNERSHIP

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2024: CHALLENGE AND OPPORTUNITY

Welcome to our first newsletter of 2024! 2024 will undoubtedly be a challenging year, but Partnership progress in 2023 means we're ready for the opportunities ahead. Inside, you'll find valuable resources for the upcoming year, such as the latest State of Play report, the 2023 Partnership Stocktake, REAP Target workplans, the Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning Framework for impact assessment, and reports by Partners. These documents offer important evidence to support the scale-up of early action.

While scaling early action remains a priority, we must also plan for post-2025. What are the community's crucial needs, and is REAP the best fit to fulfil them? Stay tuned for ways to shape REAP's future. We look forward to continued collaboration through 2024 and beyond.



EARLY ACTION: THE STATE OF PLAY 2023

The third edition of the State of Play is live! The report tracks our progress on previous recommendations, summarises how close we are getting to the 4 Targets, and shines a light on the systemic changes that are still needed to bring early action to scale.

The State of Play Survey
Planning is already happening for the next State of Play report, and your reflections will help. Please take this very short survey to provide your input, and join us for a discussion in April (more details in the survey).

REAP'S PARTNERSHIP STOCKTAKE 2023

In 2023, REAP completed an assessment of how well our partnership is functioning. The assessment highlighted our strengths and the difficult challenges ahead, both of which are important as we begin to grapple with the question: should REAP continue past 2025, and if so, in what form? The final report offers recommendations that will help our partnership move from strength to strength.



OUR VISION FOR THE 'GETTING AHEAD OF DISASTERS' CHARTER

BLOG BY REAP

WATCH THE COP28 UAE PRESIDENCY CHARTER LAUNCH EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

READ ABOUT PARTNER COMMITMENTS AND ENDORSE THE CHARTER

"We have the science, we have the knowledge, we have the technology and we have the financial instruments and we have the growing political will; now is the time to start getting ahead of disasters." Ekhosuehi Iyahen, IDF Secretary General.



REAP TARGET WORKPLANS

To guide the work of REAP to the end of 2025, workplans have been developed for the 4 Targets, in consultation with Partners and other key stakeholders. The workplans set out changes that will bring us closer to achieving the Targets, and specific activities that will bring about those changes. Take a look at the workplans to see the priority action areas of REAP for the next two years.

REAP MEL FRAMEWORK

The dynamic nature of our work, and the developments in 2023, meant that the MEL Framework needed an update. The new theory of change and results framework more accurately reflects the causal pathways that will lead us to ensuring 1 billion people are safer from disaster.



EWEA EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES: MARCH-JUNE 2024

THE TABLE OUTLINES UPCOMING EVENTS AND MILESTONES FOR THE NEXT THREE MONTHS, WITH PARTNERS INVITED TO ADD 2024 EVENTS TO THIS SHARED SPREADSHEET FOR FUTURE NEWSLETTERS.

Opportunity / Milestone / Event	Dates	Location
WMO third session of the Commission for Weather, Climate, Hydrological, Marine and Related Environmental Services and Applications (SERCOM-3)	4-9 March	Bali, Indonesia
Wilton Park event: Working together to build climate resilience in fragile and conflict-affected situations	11-13 March	Wilton Park, UK
UN-SPIDER Bonn International Conference on Space-based Solutions for Disaster Management - "Early Warnings for All"	12-14 March	Bonn, Germany
20th meeting of the Executive Committee of the Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage - Hybrid	12-15 March	Bonn, Germany
European Humanitarian Forum - Hybrid	18-19 March	Brussels, Belgium
2024 Adaptation Forum by the Adaptation Committee	18-19 March	Bonn, Germany
19th ICVA General Assembly	20 March	Geneva, Switzerland
Humanitarian Networks and Partnerships Weeks (remote)	29 April-3 May	Online
Humanitarian Networks and Partnerships Weeks (in person)	6-10 May	Geneva, Switzerland
18th International Conference on Community-Based Adaptation to Climate Change (CBA18)	6-9 May	Arusha, Tanzania
4th International Conference on Small Island Developing States	27-30 May	Antigua and Barbuda
AI For Good Global Summit	30-31 May	Geneva, Switzerland
SB60 - Bonn Climate Change Conference - June 2024	3-13 June	Bonn, Germany

REAP PARTNERSHIP MEETINGS:

OCTOBER 2023

GLOBAL SHIELD AGAINST CLIMATE RISKS, THE GLOBAL DIALOGUE PLATFORM, TURNING THE WORLD RISK POLL INTO ACTION, A MODEL FOR ANTICIPATORY ACTION IN THE PACIFIC, AND THE FAO AND WFP STRATEGY ON ANTICIPATORY ACTION

NOVEMBER 2023

UNITED NATIONS OFFICE FOR DISASTER RISK REDUCTION, GLOBAL NETWORK OF CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANISATIONS FOR DISASTER REDUCTION, INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF RED CROSS AND RED CRESCENT SOCIETIES AND INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR ENVIRONMENT AND DEVELOPMENT

JANUARY 2024

UNITED NATIONS OFFICE FOR DISASTER RISK REDUCTION, GSMA AND THE GEO GAIA4ALL INDIGENOUS HACKATHON

FEBRUARY 2024

GIVEDIRECTLY, GLOBAL NETWORK OF CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANISATIONS FOR DISASTER REDUCTION'S GLOBAL SUMMIT, SAVE THE CHILDREN'S & THE GRAND BARGAIN CAUCUS

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NEW REAP PARTNERS

UNHCR The UN Refugee Agency

HUMANITARIAN ADVISORY GROUP

RESILIENCE RISING

JAMEEL OBSERVATORY FOR FOOD SECURITY EARLY ACTION

iMMAP

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GiveDirectly

EARLY ACTION CHAMPIONS

Embedding early action at scale relies on the work of our REAP Partners. Let's celebrate some of that work from the last quarter!

At COP28, IGAD launched its Regional Roadmap for Anticipatory Action. The Roadmap sets out a clear direction of travel over the next four years to achieve AA at scale, and benefits from a broad partnership of states, national authorities and regional and national stakeholders.

In February, PCRIC organised a unique DRF workshop with participants from Finance and Disaster Management agencies across all 14 Pacific Island States. The workshop provided insights on DRF progress, opportunities, needs, and challenges in the region. REAP, PCRIC, and partners including CDP and WFP will support states in achieving their DRF and early action goals.

PACIFIC CATASTROPHE RISK INSURANCE COMPANY

At the GNDR 2024 Global Summit, civil society organisations, including Centre for Disaster Risk and Crisis Reduction, Nigeria highlighted their collaboration with national EWS authorities to share forecasts, analyse risks locally, and implement anticipatory measures. They emphasised the crucial role of CSOs in translating warnings into life-saving actions despite limited resources.

CDRCR Promoting DRR in Nigerian Communities CAC/IT/No 46478