

# Climate Risk and Early Warning Systems (CREWS) initiative

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# Effective Early Warning Financing

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## All NMHSs have core/enabling capacity for early warning and climate services

- Reduced co-dependency of NMHSs on development aid
- Aligned with new WMO Early Warning Technical Regulations (Services Commission)
- Finance national and regional services



## Innovations in technology and operational modalities

- Promoting technological innovations e.g., cell-broadcasts & latest generation satellite, AI driven prediction models
- Innovation in terms of operations, drawing on NMHS expertise (peer-to-peer), regional services, how we measure success.

## Leveraging and scaling-up financing

- Improve access to early warning finance
- Ensure coherence and integration of all early warning finance
- Promote core principles across early warning investments (country driven, people-centered, gender responsive, private sector)



## CREWS operates as a specialised financing mechanism

### 3 Financing modalities:

- ❖ **Country and Regional, Multi-year projects**
  - Country: 3-5M for 3-5 years Regional: 5-7 M for 5-7 years
  - Submission by Implementing Partners with country or regional intergovernmental organizations endorsement.
- ❖ **Accelerated Support Window**
  - Up to 250k for 12 months
  - Submission: (1) directly by the country; (2) by Implementing Partners with a country endorsement letter
- ❖ **GCF / Simplified Approval Process (SAP) - CREWS Scaling Up Framework**
  - Up to 25 M
  - Provides fast-track access to GCF finance through its Simplified Approval Process to countries with successful CREWS programmes

### Contributing Members



### Implementing partners



### Operational partners



## New initiative in the region: CREWS South Asia – Multi-year regional project

- ❖ **Timeline:** 2025 – 2028
- ❖ **Budget:** 5.25 M
- ❖ **Geographical scope:** Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Maldives, Myanmar and Nepal
- ❖ Lead by World Bank with support of WMO and UNDRR, supports core RIMES/SAHF core functions

**Main objective:** the focus of the CREWS South Asia project is on strengthening regional collaboration to enhance hydrometeorological and Early Warning Services which results in cascading benefit to the national, sub-national and local level.

### **Key Deliverables**

- Strengthen regional collaboration to enhance hydrometeorological services
- Improving the quality and efficiency of forecasting and early warning services
- Ensuring the early warning programmes are driven by people-centred and gender responsive principles.

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