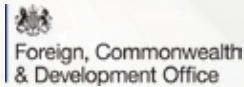


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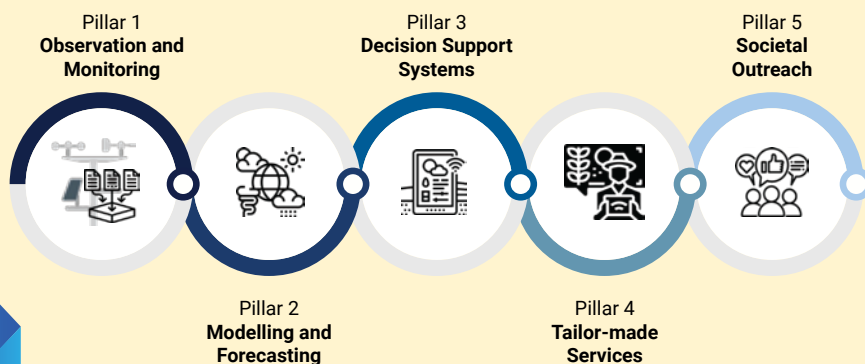


ABOUT RIMES

The Regional Integrated Multi-Hazard Early Warning System (RIMES) was established on 30 April 2009 with support from the UNESCAP-administered Tsunami Trust Fund. From its initial three founding members, RIMES has grown into a collaborative platform of **22 Member States and 27 Collaborating Countries across Africa and Asia**. This expansion underscores the growing demand for timely, science-based, and actionable early warning services in an increasingly risk-prone world.

RIMES **strengthens end-to-end multi-hazard early warning systems** by integrating national agencies, regional platforms, and communities. Through technical support, capacity building, and data-driven collaboration, RIMES **empowers countries to enhance risk communication and preparedness across climatic, seismic, oceanic, and hydrometeorological domains**.

RIMES meets the unique needs of its member states by strengthening institutions and communities across the five pillars of climate information and early warning systems value chain:



ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

The 4th Ministerial Conference brings together policymakers, scientists, and stakeholders to discuss strategies for disaster preparedness and climate resilience. This event will serve as a platform to strengthen partnerships for climate risk management, share best practices and innovative solutions, and enhance regional collaboration for disaster response.

With the target outcome of formalizing RIMES direction until 2030, has the following objectives:



Identify pathways to **deepen World Bank- supported CARE and SAHF programs in South Asia**, and **replicate its best practices** to Africa, Southwest Indian Ocean, Middle East, Southeast Asia, and the Pacific under the WHO-RIMES JSAP to contribute to the EW4All initiative.



Enhance cross-country collaborations to optimize regional resources and maximize impacts of collective but differentiated early warning systems (EWS).



Adopt priority institutional development interventions to enable RIMES to meet current and future demands of stakeholders.



Map policy directions that are required for, and economic incentives from, strengthened national efforts at multi-hazard EWS.

AGENDA OVERVIEW

06 MAY 2025

SAHF 16th EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING

Set early warning and climate service priorities, resource needs, and strategies to support NMHSs.

07 MAY 2025

RIMES 17th COUNCIL MEETING

Chart action priorities and resource pathways for scaling RIMES' innovations across regions, with a focus on MHEWS under the EW4All Initiative.

08-09 MAY 2025

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Confirm key EWS directions and resource commitments through a Ministerial Declaration.

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