



Systematic Observations Financing Facility Third Potential Funders' Forum

Agenda item 3 SOFF governance and operational approach

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SOFF Governance



UN Multi-
Partner
Trust-Fund

UN coalition fund

WMO, UNDP and UNEP

Specific and complementary roles

UN MPTF Office

SOFF Trustee

Flexibility, simplicity and speed

SOFF Governance



Decision-
making

Steering Committee

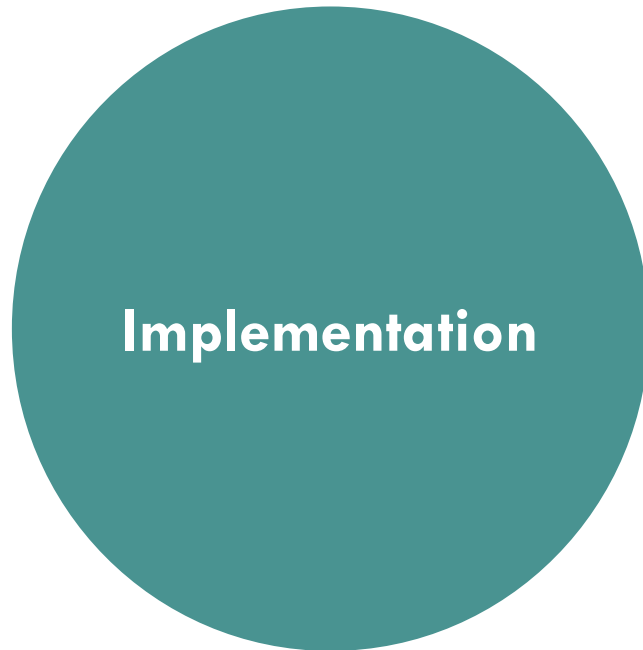
Decision makers:

- Funding partners and WMO

Other members:

- UNDP and UNEP as co-chairs Advisory Board
- UN MPTF Office as Trustee
- Head of SOFF Secretariat
- CREWS

SOFF Governance



Beneficiary countries

- National Meteorological and Hydrological Services

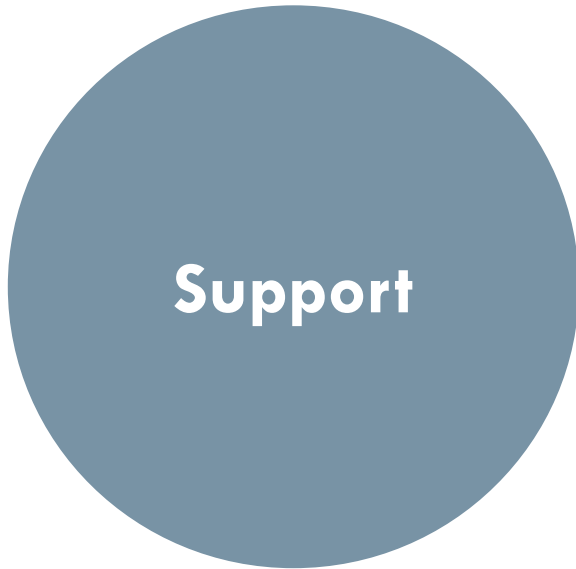
SOFF Implementing Entities

- Major multilateral development partners members of the Alliance for Hydromet Development
- Implementing Entities to partner with national and international organizations

SOFF peer advisors

- Pool of 25-30 advanced met offices

SOFF Governance



Advisory Board

- Synergies with adaptation and “last mile” action
- Multi-stakeholder composition

WMO Technical Authority

- Verify GBON gap and compliance
- Confirm GBON national contribution plan
- Endorse and support peer advisors
- Host SOFF Secretariat

SOFF Operational approach

Who benefits from SOFF?

- SIDS and LDCs benefit most from improvements in weather and climate prediction
- All countries benefit from global improvements

SOFF direct support: First Implementation Period

- Focus on SIDS and LDCs
- Other developing countries – Readiness technical advisory

SOFF Operational approach

SOFF prioritization criteria - following a risk-based approach

- **Close the most significant data gaps:** highest impact to prediction products
- **Target “easy fixes”:** small interventions and quick wins
- **Maximize delivery capacity:** Implementing Entities and peer advisors readiness to operate
- **Create leverage:** opportunities for blended finance
- **Ensure balance:** among SIDS and LDCs, among regions, and for Fragile and Conflict-affected States

SOFF Operational approach

SOFF phases of support



SOFF Operational approach

Private sector role

SOFF beneficiary

- Improved weather and climate prediction products freely available
- Weather prediction - USD 96 billion minimum annual benefits on optimized economic production

SOFF implementation support

- Private sector engagement through different business models

SOFF Operational approach

Continuous learning

SOFF will capture and exchange information, incl. on:

- Lessons on implementation
- Innovations, incl. on private sector engagement and technology
- GBON compliance and the impact of increased observations in prediction