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Title:	Accelerating learning and innovation in the Early Warnings for All initiative for adaptation
Date & time:	December 1 at 16:45-18:15
Location:	SE Room 2
Side event description:	<p>This side event aims to demonstrate the common challenges and opportunities to accelerate adaptation efforts under the EW4All initiative, drawing from experiences, lessons learned and innovation multipliers from different stakeholder perspectives, contexts, and hazards.</p> <p>Half of the countries globally are not protected by people-centred multi-hazard, multisectoral early warnings systems (MHEWS).</p> <p>Gaps are hardest felt across Africa, Small Island Developing States, and Least Developed Countries.</p> <p>Even where MHEWS do exist, often times, there are still challenges across the value cycle, which can ultimately undermine their effectiveness.</p> <p>Scaling effective people centered MHEWS is a global and collective challenge, which requires innovative solutions from a diverse collection of partners.</p> <p>Accordingly, the Early Warnings for All Initiative (EW4All), launched in 2022 by the United Nations Secretary General, aims to accelerate action and ensure everyone on the planet is protected by an EWS by the end of 2027.</p> <p>Success of the initiative is contingent on reflecting on past experiences, identifying gaps/needs, and building on successes, to aid in consolidating and enhancing national MHEWS that are fit for purpose.</p> <p>This side event will foster a dialogue among MHEWS stakeholders to reflect on key challenges experienced and lessons learned that can be helpful to driving forward action under the EW4All initiative.</p>

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	<p>Discussants, from public and private sectors, will speak to a diversity of hazards, elements of the MHEWS value cycle, socio-economic realities, and geographic contexts with the aim of helping participants identify solutions that can be further contextualized to their needs through their own implementation of EW4All.</p> <p>The session will conclude with reflections on how the implementation of the EW4All initiative can be refined to better deliver on its ambition.</p>
Indicative format	<p>Welcome (5 minutes)- WMO</p> <p>Setting the Scene (10 minutes) - UNDRR</p> <p>Sharing of experiences, challenges, innovations and learnings (30 mins) – distinguished panelists</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr. Mateus Magala, Minister of Transport and Communications, Mozambique• Tobias Fuchs, Deutscher Wetterdienst (DWD), Germany• Amanda McCarty, Office of the Special Presidential Envoy for Climate, USA• Kaushik Sethuraman, Head of Programs, Central Social Impact Group, Meta• Gustavo de Carvalho Figueiroa, S.O.S Pantanal institute, Brazil <p>Interaction with participants (30 minutes) – IFRC & FAO</p> <p>Wrap up & Closing reflections for EW4All scale up and accelerated action (15 minutes) – EW4All pillar partners</p>