

Action on Water Adaptation and Resilience AWARe

Section 1: General Information	
Summary	AWARe is a collaborative platform assist countries in accessing financial support to related national, and regional programmes, foster regional cooperation on research and innovation, and develop capacity for water related climate change adaptation, mitigation, and resilience. Its flexible and demand driven approach a unique nature to respond to developing country's needs. A regional hub "the Pan-African Centre for Water and Climate Adaptation" is hosted by Egypt and started the activities.
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Section 2: Commitment	
Linkages to SDG 6	Safe and Affordable Drinking Water, Increase Water-Use Efficiency and Ensure Freshwater Supplies, Implement Integrated Water Resources Management, Protect and Restore Water-Related Ecosystems, Expand Water and Sanitation Support to Developing Countries
Target	<p>Serious efforts to enhance resource mobilization from all partners and supporting member states to advance the implementation will be key to pushing the initiative further.</p> <p>AWARe will assist countries in accessing financial support to related local, national, and regional programmes, foster regional cooperation on research and innovation, as well as data and information, and develop capacity for water related climate change adaptation, mitigation, and resilience.</p> <p>This will be achieved through the international steering committee to follow up on the activities of the initiative, in addition to the relevant international organizations.</p>
Linkages to other SDG	No Poverty, Zero Hunger, Quality Education, Gender Equality, Sustainable Cities And Communities, Climate Action

Section 3: Actions and Outcomes to Achieve Targets		
Relevant Sub-Theme	Water Security and Prosperity, Disaster Risk Reduction and Management, Governance, Cooperation and Hydro-diplomacy, Sustainable Water Finance, Knowledge and Innovation	
Actions and Outcomes	<p>A Coordination Hub has been set up serving as secretariat for the initiative hosted by WMO in Geneva and has been started.</p> <p>Countries may select the workstreams of interest based on their priorities without adherence to others and legal obligations</p> <p>Through the political support given by the Ministers, to harness climate financing by developing comprehensive adaptation projects to respond to countries emerging challenges and needs, generally through forming working groups in different workstreams, by the close collaboration of focal points, secretariat and direct liaison with leading organizations, while continuing the efforts to scale into other regions of the world, and attract technical assistance from developed countries, with prospects to organize fund raising event once at least three regional projects being formulated and ready to be presented to donors and IFIs.</p> <p>Egypt will make available its competent centres to serve for hosting the hub, including the existing facilities and labours (Laboratories, meeting rooms, media centre, hotel, staff, and employees). In the same vein, the Government of Egypt is undertaking the necessary measures to ensure an integrated approach through institutional capacity development, infrastructural intervention, network enhancing, training quality improvement to host a flexible and efficient training hub with innovative services and to enable the centre to respond to modern requirements for didactic purposes to deliver a high quality international standard training courses at all levels.</p> <p>The Initiative is currently being rolled out in many countries” list available”, with prospects to expand the partners countries, and needs identification is undergoing through focal points for identifying country’s priorities in the different workstreams. Leading partners are to develop action plans for the proposed workstreams.</p> <p>An annual review of AWARe implementation is foreseen at the 7th Cairo Water Week (Oct/Nov 2024).</p>	
Implementation Period	Start Period	11/14/2022
	End Period	11/14/2030
Financial Commitment	The Government of Egypt is committed to pledge its competent centers in water resources and adaptation to climate change for serving the objectives and activities under of workstreams of the AWARe initiative mainly as a principal delivery mechanism, also funding the operation of secretariat of the Initiative.	