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Handover Ceremony: Facilities for Africa Multi-Hazard Early Warning and Early Action System Situation Room (AMHEWAS) for Disaster Risk Reduction

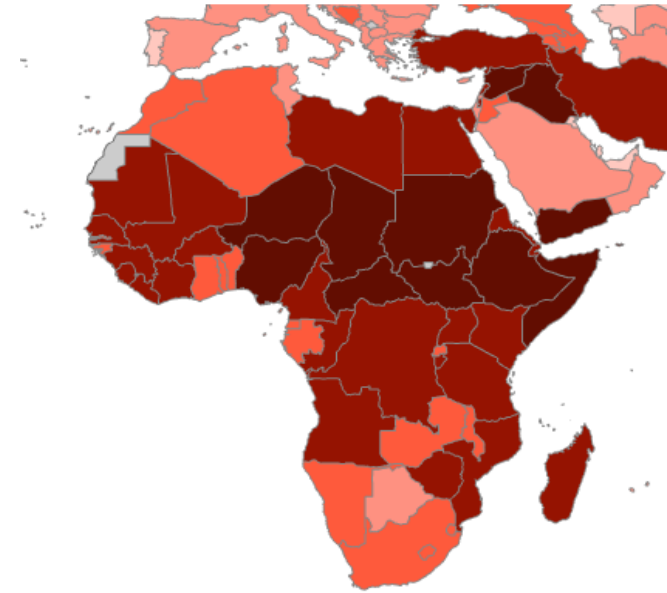
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Introduction

REC	2015	2016	2017	2018
EAC	5.9	6.0	6.4	6.2
ECCAS	3.2	4.9	5.5	5.4
ECOWAS	4.5	4.4	4.9	5.0
IGAD	6.5	6.5	6.8	6.8
North Africa	4.3	4.3	4.6	4.5
SADC	4.3	4.1	4.3	4.4
Africa	4.8	5.0	5.4	5.4

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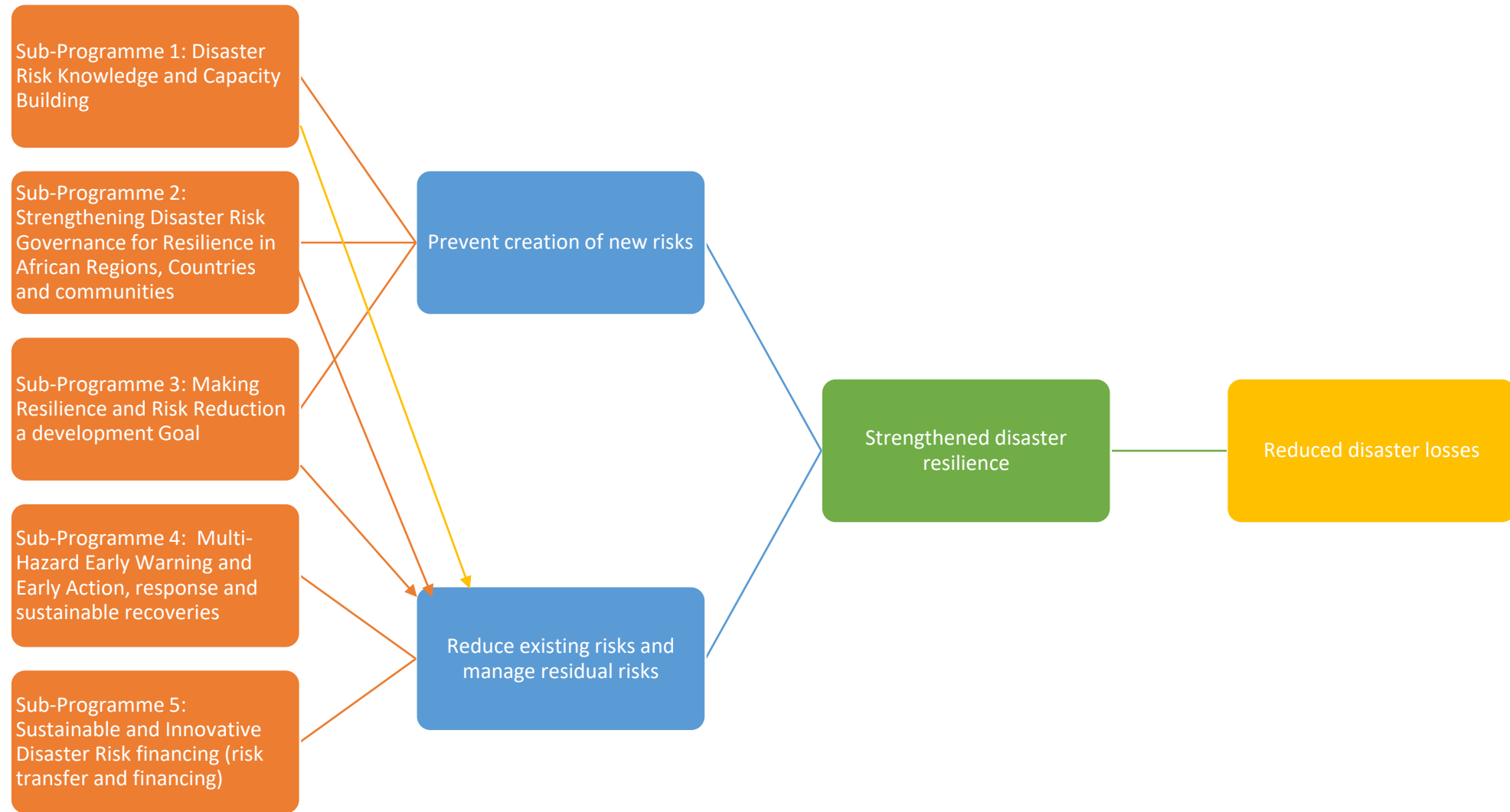


- Noticeable exponential rise in disaster risk, often driven by development linked factors and climate change.
- With remarkable increase in climate related hazards, coupled with the rise in vulnerability and weak coping capacities, these hazards, often result to high disaster losses.
- In recent years, disaster related mortalities and economic losses have increased exponentially. These do not only undermine development gains but slowing progress in development trajectories.
- The rising disaster risk dynamics require dynamics and comprehensive programmes

Continental Programme

- Programme of Action for the implementation (PoA) of Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-2030 in Africa provides overall guidance for the implementation of DRR Agenda on the continent.
- The PoA aims to reduce overall disaster risk and losses by 2030
- To translate the PoA's outcome into concrete the result, a comprehensive DRR programme has been developed.

Africa Disaster Resilience Accelerator Programme (ADRAP)



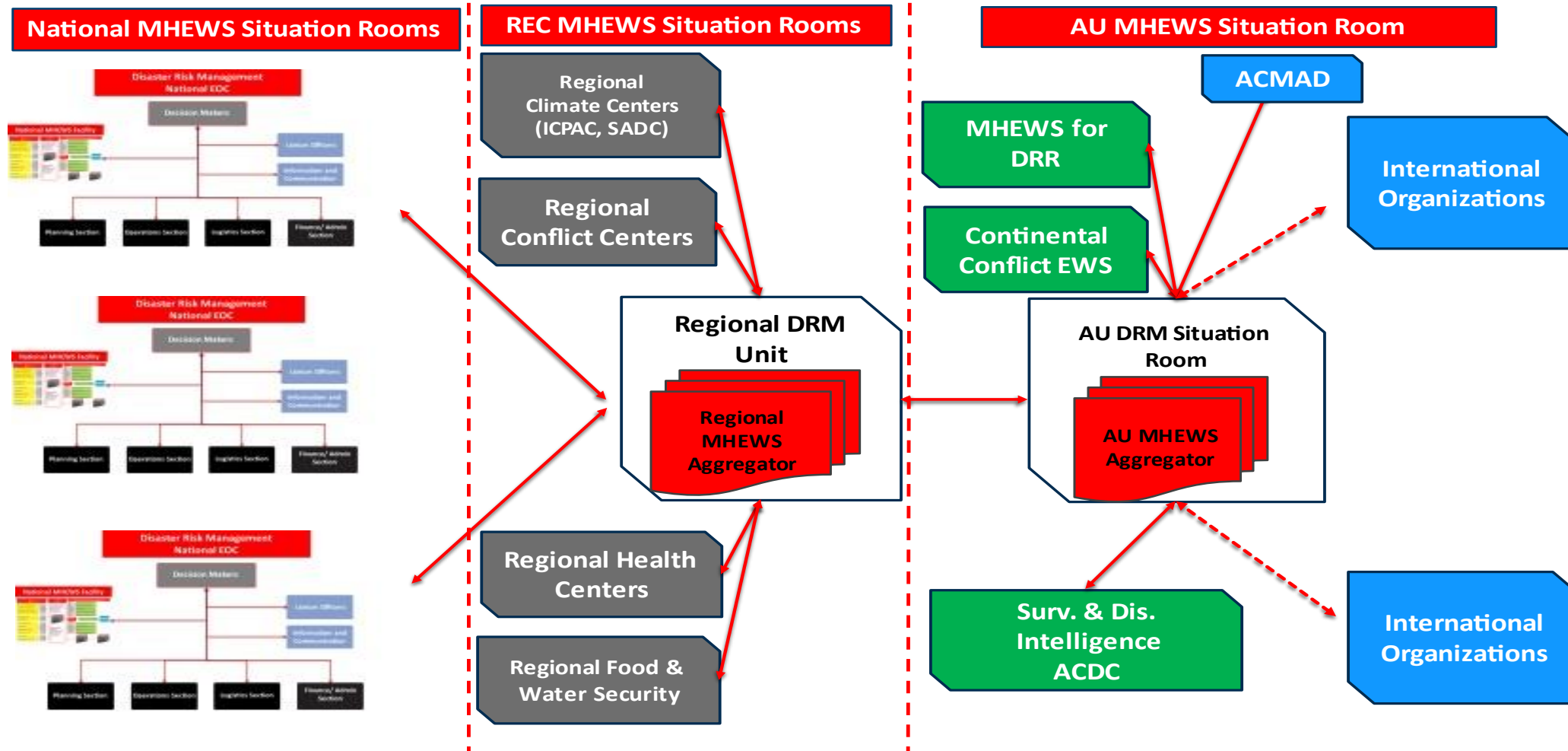
Africa Multi-Hazard Early Warning and Early Action (AMHEWAS) Programme

- Institutional and Operational Framework
- MHEWS Situation Rooms

Pilot phase of the programme



Phase II (up to 2030)



Conclusion

- Africa's disaster risk profile is characterized by complex risks that transcend national, regional and sectoral boundaries.
- Managing complex risks require complex programmes and international collaboration
- The Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction targets to increase international cooperation
- The AU Commission has been collaborating with the European Union, Sweden and the Government of Italy to implement the DRR Programmes on the continent.
- With the rising disaster risk on the continent, such international collaboration are key to accelerating resilience building to contribute to reduce disaster risk and losses by 2030.

Thank You

