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To
**Distinguished Directors and Permanent Representatives to WMO of the countries of the
Economic Community of Central African States**

**Subject: Survey on the use by members NMHSs of the products produced by RCC ECCAS
(CAPC-AC)**

Sir or Madam,

Weather and climate are a major driver of disasters worldwide, especially in Africa, which is particularly vulnerable due to the magnitude of impacts and the (lack of) capacity to respond. The impacts of droughts, floods, and extreme events are well documented and frequently devastating in terms of harm and loss of lives, livelihoods and infrastructure. Reliable and timely regional climate information including current and future assessments of climate variability and change is therefore essential in designing effective strategies for managing risks and adapting to climate change.

The EU Intra-ACP Climate Services and Related Applications project (ClimSA) aims at fostering sustainable development in the region by identifying and addressing the existing gaps as well as mainstreaming climate services into policy processes at regional and sub-regional levels.

To effectively execute the aforementioned goal, the African Centre of Meteorological Application for Development (ACMAD), has been tasked by the World Meteorological Organization (WMO) to conduct a survey on the use of ECCAS RCC climate services and products by the ECCAS members states' National Meteorological Hydrological Services (NMHSs). As a result, ACMAD will deliver a report on the use of its RCC climate products and services and make recommendations to WMO on how it may better address requirements of the 11 member states NMHSs.

Kindly make your responses as honest and as truthful as possible. The information that you give will only be used for the betterment of ECCAS-RCC to improve service delivery to the 11 member states. It's anticipated that it will not take more than 60 minutes to complete the questionnaire.

Please take a few minutes complete the survey on the following link:
<https://forms.gle/9h8YoXXT1Qt338t57> and if you have any questions, please get in touch with us at contact@acmad.org. We look forward to your responses.

Thank you for your time to complete the questionnaire.

Yours Faithfully

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'G. Adoukonou Bagan', is written over a circular official stamp.

**Mr. Gilles Brice ADOUKONOU BAGAN
Acting Director General**

