

List of webinar Q&A's

FCFA webinar: Demonstration and application of a financial planning tool for African National Meteorological and Hydrological Services

Question no.	Questions	Answer(s)	Additional answers
1	Can you share with us the link for the 02 August webinar. It would be very useful for colleagues from Senegal and Burkina.	Thank you for sharing: http://www.futureclimateafrica.org/news/webinaire-demonstration-et-application-dun-outil-de-planification-financiere-pour-les-services-meteorologiques-et-hydrologiques-nationaux-africains/	
2	Most donors are interested to see services happening... and not just fund technical infrastructure without any service development.	You are right many actors intervene in services delivery than any other part concerning the capacity of NMHS. so the Government takes responsibility with less finances allocated	
3	So if NMHS "outsource" the service delivery to private sector through PPP, they might have difficulty to convince donor (or government) to fund the infrastructure.	live answered	
4	Can you comment on the 7% figure for PPP/gov support to insure sustainability? It seems that this figure varies between Met Services and is function of a political choice. For example Australian Bureau of Meteorology has a very strong public component while in New Zealand the Met Service is entirely privatized. Recent assessment of the performance of New Zealand's Met Service did not conclude that the private model is superior to the public model.	live answered	Did my response answer your comment/question ?
5	The case study for the primary sector used a cash crop (cotton) as example. CI is also useful for subsistence farmers. How are these factors in the framework you presented?	live answered	
6	Are they TAHMO weather stations?	live answered	The Station Map, I showed belongs to Meteo Rwanda's observational network.
7	In either the theoretical model or in any of the NMHS surveys, did you investigate or calculate the return on investment or the payback period for the investment in capacity development to the income generated from the activity?	live answered	
8	Just a quick comment: you seemed to imply that NMHS cannot deliver the CI in a professional manner (your very last sentence).	Oups, not at all	
9	Re professional delivery, I still think that a NMHS, with appropriate investment, could deliver the information at 10am. I just thought that this was a strong assumption that they could not.	Sure, many do. Sometimes it is a simple issue of delivering to the last mile	
10	Q2: keeping it in this subdivision [services operations & infrat.] can help standardize NMHS budget planning & monitoring.	Can I ask what organization you are associated with?	
11	Like the cotton cash-crop example, did you come up with other business models like that one to drive the private sector revenues for the other sectors?	Yes we have done so for several sectors mentioned in the WMO list in my PPT	
12	Can someone circulate the links to the previous webinars, via email, please?	Webinar 1: http://www.futureclimateafrica.org/news/register-now-for-fcfas-upcoming-webinar-african-demand-for-weather-and-climate-services-and-business-models-for-private-sector-engagement/	
		Webinar 2: http://www.futureclimateafrica.org/news/webinar-understanding-capacity-needs-of-african-national-meteorological-and-hydrological-agencies/	
		Webinar 3: http://www.futureclimateafrica.org/news/webinar-delivering-african-climate-information-services-sustainably-capacity-gaps-and-recommendations-for-national-meteorological-and-hydrological-services/	