



Community Based Adaptation Tool- Participatory Scenario Planning as a Communication Tool for Seasonal Climate Forecasts

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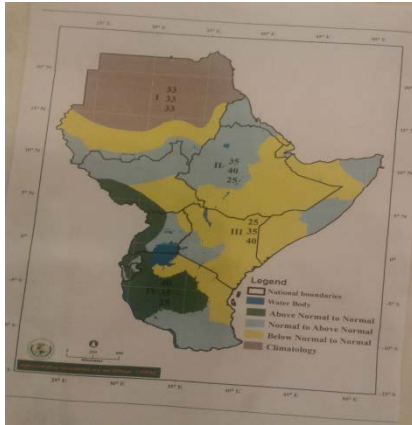
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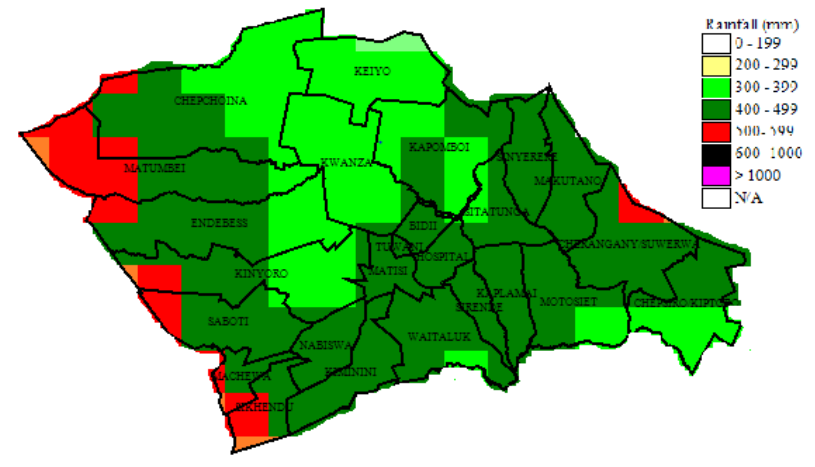
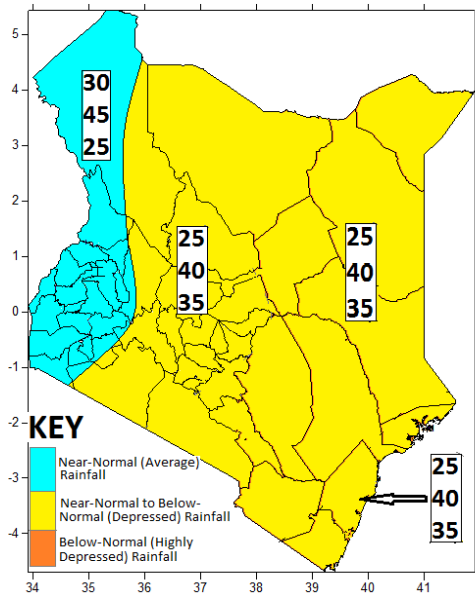
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1. Introduction

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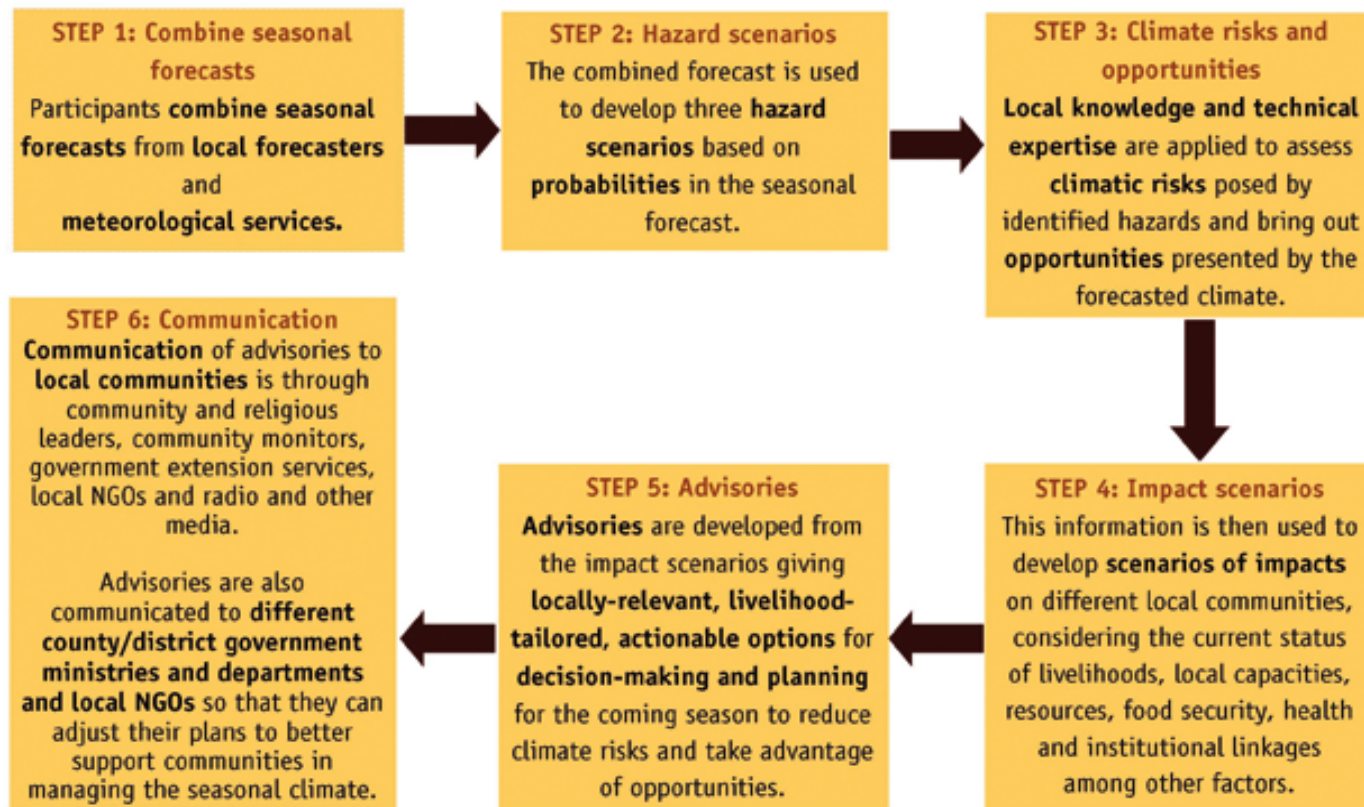
CBA approaches are:

- **Inclusive and participatory** in order to facilitate meaningful involvement of all **community groups**, particularly the most vulnerable, alongside **other stakeholders** in the planning and decisions making process
- **Participatory Scenario Planning (PSP)** is **multi-stakeholder forums that brings together:** Meteorological services, Local forecasting experts, Community members, Officers from key government ministries, Researchers , Media and local NGOs to **share their weather and climate knowledge and translate it into actionable and locally relevant information for adapting to the impacts of climate change and variability**
- **PSP steps: Pre- PSP, PSP Workshop, MEL**



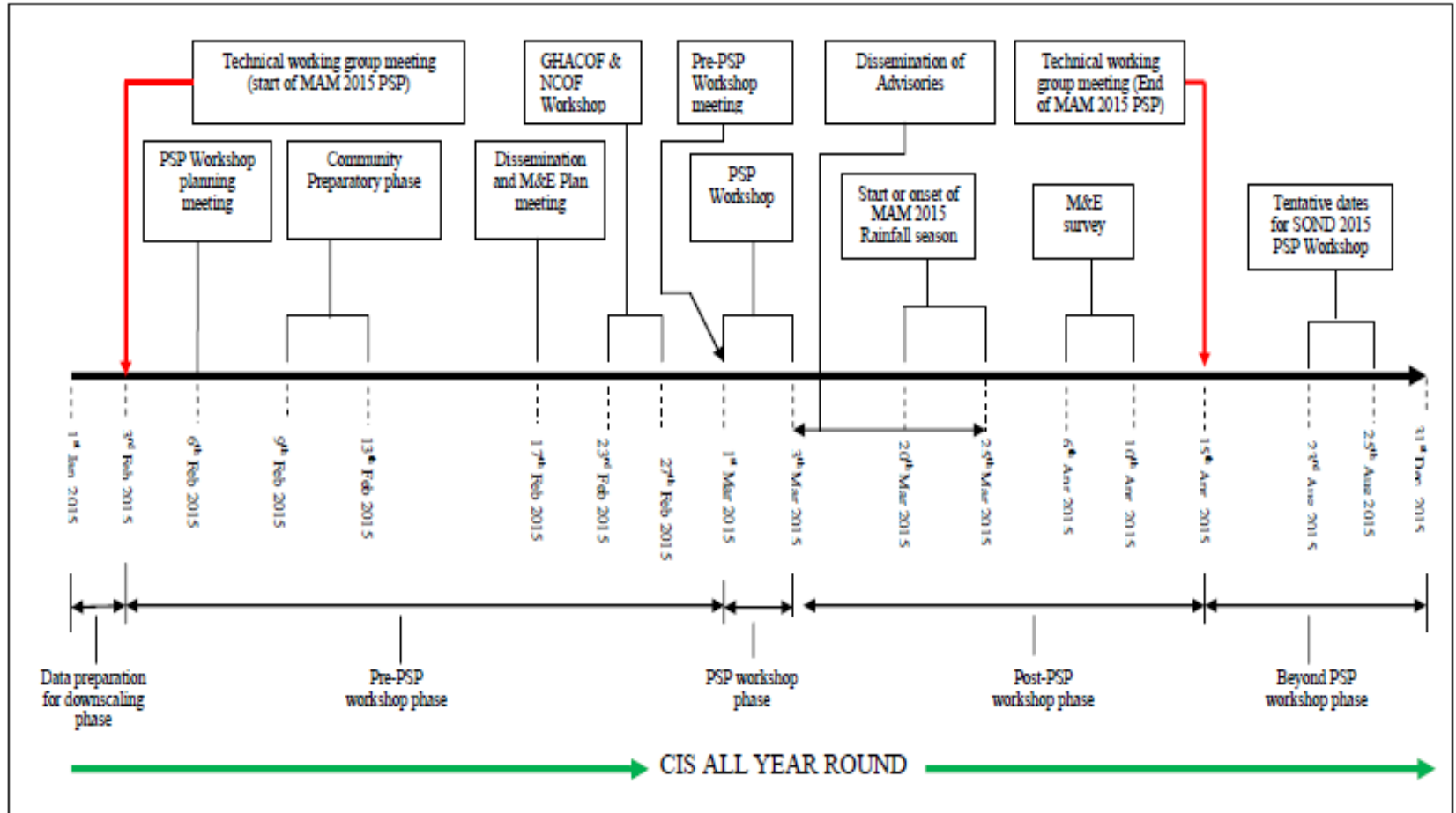
2. CBA Participatory Scenario Planning steps

- Pre-PSP Workshop: meeting of steering technical committee, community survey and planning meetings
- PSP Workshop
- Post PSP Workshop: Communicating forecasts and advisories (Western WISER Project), MEL





PSP ROAD MAP



PSP Road Map (Wachana, 2015)



3. Need for CBA Participatory Scenario planning

- Promotes access to climate information
- Promotes Interpretation of climate information
- ability to apply climate information for livelihood resilience and DRR
- Changes negative perception and unfriendly culture towards climate information services



4. Achievements

- Increased access and use climate information in Kenya;
- county Governments are using climate in planning and also supporting KMD in procurement of weather observation instruments
- Management of Maize Lethal Necrosis disease in Trans Nzoia county
- The choice of crops and seeds are being determined by climate information;
- created climate communication platform which combines local knowledge from communities and climate service provider (co-production); and
- increased linkages between various stakeholders to support community plans through improved relations.



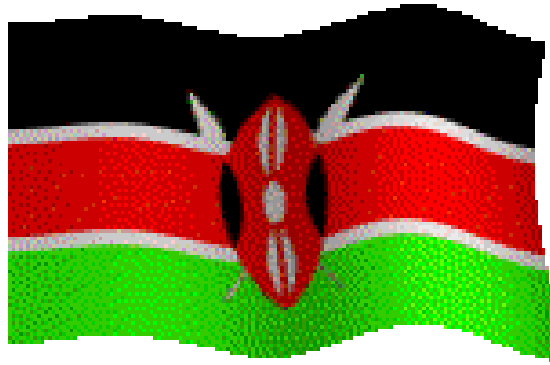
5. Challenges

- Coordination and collaboration framework
- Regular budget to support the approach
- Human resource to run Climate Information service



5. Recommendations

- Institutionalized coordination framework that brings all stakeholders to play their rightful roles;
- Sound budget lines to support the approach;
- Dispensation of downscaled seasonal climate forecasts along with monthly and weekly daily forecasts with appended livelihoods and sector specific advisories; and
- use of Short Message Service communication system and trained secondary intermediaries of climate information to increase the uptake (Western WISER Project)



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