

## Proposed GEOGLAM Capacity Development Activities Supported by ODA Funding

This report provides a summary of proposed GEOGLAM Capacity Development activities and expenditures supported by ODA funding during UK fiscal year 2022-23, with a focus on support for ODA eligible Less Developed Countries (LDCs).

### Major Events 22-23 Fiscal Year:

- **National Adaptation Planning Expo, August 22-26, 2022.** Session “Earth observations for accurate and timely adaptation action”, and GEOGLAM demo session. Outreach to many global LDCs around GEOGLAM EO for Agriculture adaptation and is a precursor to the launch of the GEO-GEOGLAM NAP Guidance in Q4 2022. Stakeholders directly participating in the sessions include Uganda-UMD ( ) and ICPAC-Kenya ( ), potential beneficiary LDCs engaged will be many.

#### Status: Complete

- **GEO Week 2022.** Plenary food security session and capacity development side meeting. Soft launch of GEOGLAM NAP Guidance (plenary) and GEOGLAM Capacity Development Guidance document (side meeting). Side meeting involving presentations by Ghana; Chinese Academy of Sciences (support for agricultural capacity building activities in Mozambique, Zambia, South Africa, Ethiopia, and Zimbabwe); Bangladesh; and the GEOGLAM Capacity Development working group.

#### Status: Complete

- **COP 27** (in planning). NAP Guidance hard launch events in Canada Pavilion and UK have been proposed by GEO.

#### Status: Complete

- **Training event: Strengthening Capacity for the Eastern Africa Crop Monitor.** Q1-Q2 2023, in planning. Early warning crop monitoring tools training. Countries involved include Burundi, Djibouti, Ethiopia, ICPAC-Kenya, Malawi, Mali, Rwanda, Somalia, South Sudan, Sudan, Tanzania, and Zambia (approx. 2 invitees per country). The event is being developed as a template to be used to support NAP Guidance implementation. It is focused on co-development towards the utilization of existing open science crop monitoring resources.

#### Status: Outstanding

### Upcoming Events

- **43rd meeting of the Least Developed Countries Expert Group (LEG) and NAP Project Proposal Writing Workshop, 20-24 March 2023** – GEOGLAM will conduct its first session on crop monitor project proposal writing to support LDCs to access funding to implement their national crop monitors as part of their climate change adaptation and early warning efforts. 33 LDCs have been invited, some of which had already registered their interest in GEOGLAM support at last year’s NAP Expo.
- **Capacity Development Workshop 23 March 2023** - Appended to the GEOGLAM ExCom meeting 21-22 March. Agenda in development. To include finalizing the GEOGLAM Capacity Development Guidance document, In-situ field collection campaign, and discussion on the community co-development strategy to meet emerging needs associated with NAP engagement.
- **National Adaptation Plans Expo 27-30 March 2023** - The NAP Expo is an outreach event organized by the Least Developed Countries Expert Group in collaboration with relevant bodies and organizations. With a focus on scaling up adaptation, this year’s event will be designed with a goal to pursue overarching outcomes aimed at increasing the scope and depth of adaptation actions. GEOGLAM’s participation includes; Plenary session, title: Supporting the implementation of Agriculture NAPs with Earth observations; Parallel session on crop monitor project proposal writing

and possible follow-up from the Comoros; Parallel session Hands-on demo on crop monitor workflows.

- **Global Adaptation Week, 28 August – 1 September 2023** – Focused on showcasing and promoting actions and practices to adapt to the impacts of climate change by accelerating formulation and implementation of countries' National Adaptation Plans and by providing adaptation practitioners with foresight thinking for resilience building. Detailed agenda/programme to be launched in March. GEOGLAM will advance support NAP implementation. Songdo being the GCF headquarters, provides further opportunity to discuss financial support for crop monitor implementation in LDCs
- **GEO WEEK/Ministerial Summit, 6 -10 November 2023** – Agenda in development
- **COP28, 30 November - 12 December** – Agenda in development. Participation in Earth Information Day and tentatively a session co-organized with the UNFCCC LEG.

#### **Proposed Major Expenditures (in part) Supported by ODA Funding, 2022-23 fiscal year:**

- **Capacity Development Coordinator.** Extension of a junior professional position (P2 level) to supporting the development of a strategy to support the implementation of the Supplemental National Adaptation Planning Guidance document for the UNFCCC NAP process, and the coordination of contributing GEOGLAM capacity development projects in less developed countries (LDCs).
- **LDC participant travel, logistics and professional support for GEOGLAM training session(s).** The initial session will focus on enhancing crop monitoring coordination in East Africa is planned for Q1 2023 (see above). Further sessions may be planned to respond to LDC requests for support, post launch of the Supplemental NAP Guidance document (Nov. 2022).
- **Capacity Development Document Designer /Editor**– Short-term hire to do the final editing and design of the guidance document before its launch in the Q2.

