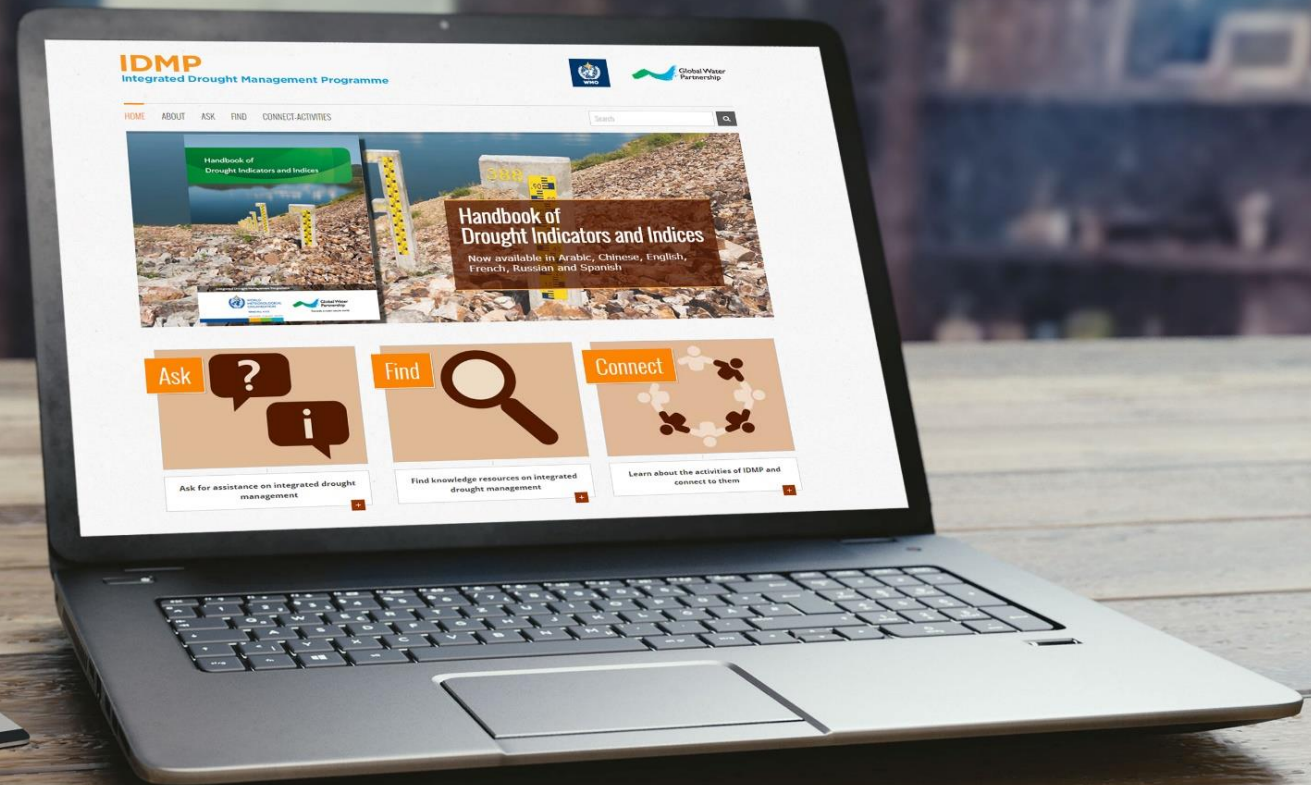


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## Request Assistance

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**Ask a question**  
You may ask a question to experts using this form..

**Given name**  
  
(ex. John)

**Family name**  
  
(ex. Smith)

**Email \***

Your e-mail address will not be made public. It will only be used for communications regarding your question.

**Name of Organisation \***

**Website**

**Subject \***

**Question / Request \***



### **Chief of Staff at Ministry of Environment**

**Scenario:** Recent droughts have had major impacts on the economy. The Prime Minister has requested country to develop a new policy

**Question:** *How does a country start developing a national drought policy?*



### **Staff Member at National Hydrological Service**

**Scenario:** Recent drought has reduced hydropower generation.

**Question:** *Which drought indices are best to determine the impacts of drought on river flows and reservoir levels?*



### **Meteorologist at National Weather Service**

**Scenario:** Individual is developing a map of drought indices.

**Question:** *Can you send the computer source code or software to calculate the Standard Precipitation Index?*

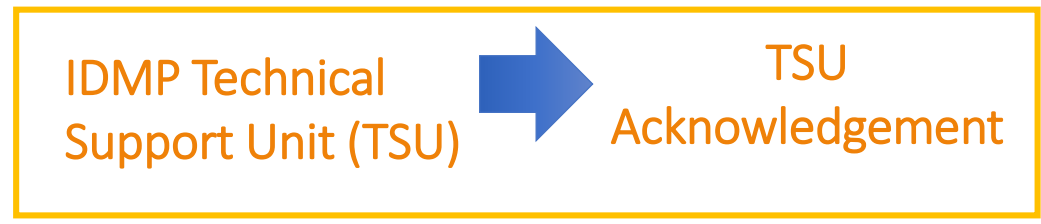


### **Staff at Ministry of Agriculture**

**Scenario:** Minister has requested their country to be better prepared for future droughts.

**Question:** *How should my country start to prepare for future droughts?*

# Users



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## Support Base Partners

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IDMP partner organizations and IDMP cosponsors, WMO and GWP, will respond to the HelpDesk requests submitted [here](#).

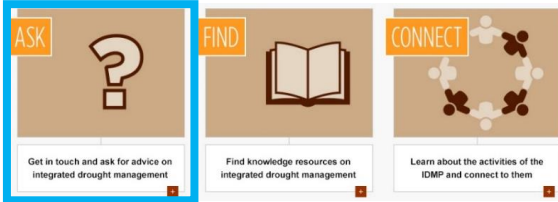
- Australian Bureau of Meteorology (BOM)
- Drought Management Centre for Southeastern Europe (DMCSEE)
- International Center for Agricultural Research in the Dry Areas (ICARDA)**

**ICARDA**

The International Center for Agricultural Research in the Dry Areas (ICARDA) is a research center whose mandate is to promote agricultural development in the world's dry areas, located predominantly in developing countries. The rise of droughts and desertification of agricultural land has intensified the work of ICARDA. ICARDA engages in the in-field delivery of its research outputs, specifically with helping to solve the obstacles faced by resource-poor farmers. The aims are to help alleviate the larger problems of food insecurity and poverty while promoting sustainable growth in agriculture. Some of the interventions on the field by ICARDA include helping with water harvesting, conservation agriculture, diversification of production systems, integrated crop/rangeland/livestock production systems, and the empowerment of rural women.

Promoting standard approaches to vulnerability and impact assessment	Implementing effective drought monitoring and early warning system	Enhancing preparedness and mitigation actions	Implementing emergency response and recovery measures	Understanding the cost of inaction and benefit of action
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- IGAD Climate Prediction and Applications Center (ICPAC)
- Joint Research Centre (JRC)
- Mexican Institute of Water Technology (IMTA)
- United Nations Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD)



# Partners

- FAO Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
- UNCCD United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification
- UN CBD UN Convention on Biological Diversity
- AEMET Spanish Meteorological Agency
- Australian Bureau of Meteorology
- CONAGUA Mexico's National Water Commission
- FEWS NET Famine Early Warning Systems Network
- George Mason University Global Environment and Natural Resources Institute
- ICARDA International Center for Agricultural Research in the Dry Areas
- ICID International Commission for Irrigation and Drainage
- IMTA Mexican Institute of Water Technology
- IWMI International Water Management Institute
- JRC Joint Research Centre
- SEI Stockholm Environment Institute
- NDMC U.S. National Drought Mitigation Center
- NIDIS U.S. National Integrated Drought Information System
- UNDP Cap-Net
- UNDP United Nations Development Programme
- UNESCO United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
- UNEP United Nations Environment Programme
- UNISDR United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction
- University of Nebraska Daugherty Water for Food Institute
- University of Southern Queensland
- UNU Flores
- World Bank

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# Guidelines and Library

## Guidelines and tools created by Experts

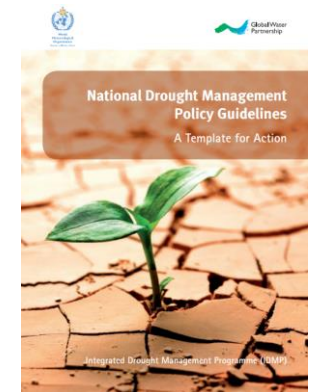
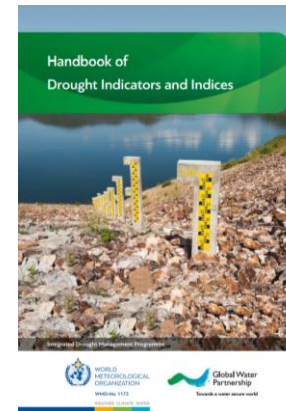
- Handbook on Drought Indicators and Indices (online tool)
- National Drought Management Policy Guidelines

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## Drought Management Library

- Over 300 publications
- Vetted by IDMP Partners
- Ongoing updates

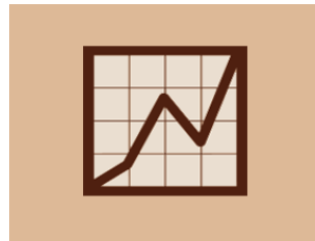
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# Tools and Resources on the 3 Pillars of IDM

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Early  
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**Vulnerability  
& Impact  
Assessment**



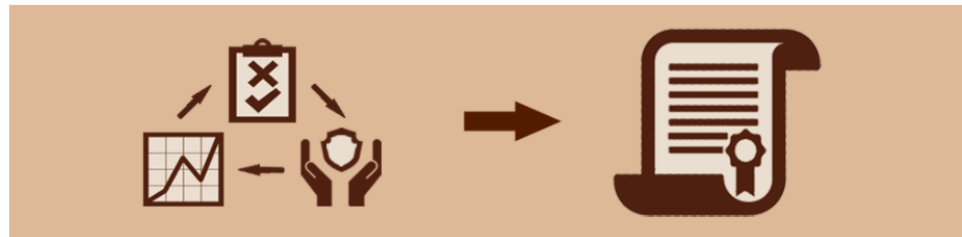
**Mitigation,  
Preparedness &  
Response**



**Tools and Examples of Applications on the 3 pillars of Integrated Drought Management**



**Drought Policies and Plans**



**Overview of Drought Management Plans and Policies**

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# Activities



# For further information

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