

RESOURCE MOBILIZATION

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Resource Mobilization – Country Perspective



Responsibility



Relationships



Realistic
vision



Readiness

Responsibility

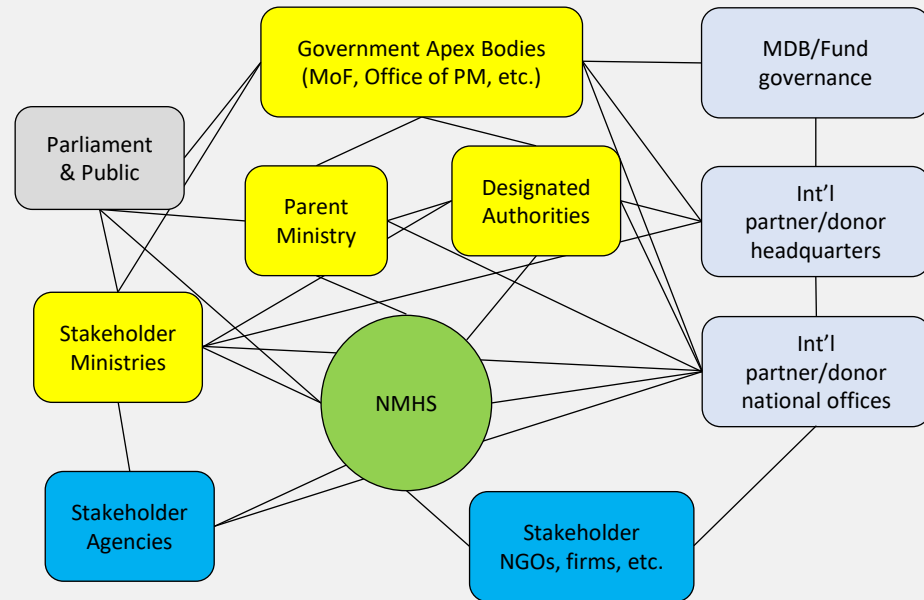
Global engagement and dialogue generates “*the clouds*” but **national action and advocacy** “makes it rain”!

Addis Ababa Action Agenda for Financing for Development (July 2015) endorsed by the UN General Assembly

- “...each country has **primary responsibility** for its own economic and social development and the role of **national policies and development strategies** cannot be overemphasized.”
- “...respect each country’s policy space and **leadership** to implement policies for poverty eradication and sustainable development...”
- “International public finance plays an important role in **complementing** the efforts of countries to mobilize **public resources domestically**...”
- “...align activities with **national priorities**, including by reducing fragmentation...”
- “...promote **country ownership** and results orientation...strengthen **partnerships** for development... increase transparency and **mutual accountability**.”

Relationships and Realism

Relationships are Key



Assumptions & plans need to be realistic when mobilizing resources

Aspects to consider:

- Future annual budget
- Status in/of government
- Ability to attract and retain qualified staff
- Staff training needs and opportunities
- Fit-for-purpose infrastructure
- **Fit-for-budget** infrastructure (“total cost of ownership”)
- Capacity and market for revenue generation
- Opportunities for co-production and public-private engagement
- **Sustainability of investments**

Fit-for-budget proposals

Benchmarked Costs

Station type	Capital Costs	Annual O&M Costs
Automatic weather station	\$56,000	\$12,100
Manual upper-air	\$1.5 - \$2.0 million	\$424,000
Auto upper-air	\$0.8 - \$1.5 million	\$289,000
Doppler radar	\$2.5 - \$4.0 million	\$177,000
Hydrology (river)	\$28,000 - \$45,000	\$9,000 - \$24,700

Source: Grimes, D.R.; Rogers, D.P.; Schumann, A.; Day, B.F. (2022). *Charting a Course for Sustainable Hydrological and Meteorological Observation Networks in Developing Countries*. World Bank, Washington, DC.

Readiness



Many
development
partners make
grants available
to support
“readiness”

- **Service delivery strategy** in place or being developed
- **Legal framework** which clearly defines roles, responsibilities, authorities and potential role of private sector in place
- **Gap assessment** to identify investment priorities (Country Hydromet Diagnostics)
- **Stakeholder consultations** and **market research** to identify revenue, co-production and public-private engagement (PPE) opportunities
- Detailed **modernization roadmap** with costed investment plan
- **Cost-benefit analysis**
- **Project management**, fiduciary and coordination capacity
- **Project structure** (NMHS as implementing agency?)

WMO Support Activities

Ongoing Activities Resource Mobilization *General*

- » WMO institution-wide & EW4All cross-pillar resource mobilization strategies currently under development (*expected end of 2023*)
- » Guidance and training for Members, Regional Associations and Regional Offices on resource mobilization under development (*expected 2024*)
- » Project proposal development and implementation (CREWS, Adaptation Fund, etc.)
- » Ongoing dialogues with bilateral donors, climate funds, multilateral development banks, foundations, others.



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