

Dear Sir or Madame,

On behalf of the United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs and the Interagency Working Group for Disaster Preparedness for East and Central Africa, you are cordially invited to attend the:

## **HUMANITARIAN CLIMATE RISK MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP**

Date **23-24 February, 2010**

Time **8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.**

Location **International Federation of Red Cross/Red Crescent Societies  
Woodlands Avenue (off of State House Road)  
Nairobi, Kenya**

Register **<http://humanitarianclimateriskmanagement.eventbrite.com>**

Cost **Free, complementary lunch and refreshments will be provided**

This 2-day workshop will be designed to bring together a broad spectrum of humanitarian practitioners and climate specialists to discuss the current needs, challenges, and opportunities for using information on current climate variability and future climate change scenarios in East Africa. It will also be a forum to present best practice and to review what state of the art climate services can currently provide in terms of actionable information. The workshop schedule will include technical training segments, as well as interactive sessions to apply knowledge gained, such as cross-sectoral working groups, simulation of climate informed humanitarian decision-making processes, and provision of joint recommendations and next steps.

The Humanitarian Climate Risk Management workshop will be incorporated within the activities of the Greater Horn of Africa Climate Outlook Forum (GHACOF). The GHACOF, hosted under the auspices of IGAD Climate Application and Prediction Center (ICPAC), brings together the greater climate science and research community to produce a consensus-based regional precipitation forecast for East Africa during the upcoming season. The GHACOF will be held on 25-26 February in Nairobi, Kenya.

This workshop is presented in partnership with the ICPAC, International Federation of Red Cross/Red Crescent Societies, the Interagency Working Group on Disaster Preparedness for East and Central Africa, the Red Cross/Red Crescent Climate Centre and the International Research Institute for Climate and Society.

*Please note that attendance is limited to 40 persons. Please register early to ensure your reservation. A detailed workshop schedule will be distributed in the near future. For further details, please contact Ms. Meaghan Daly at: [mdaly@climatecentre.org](mailto:mdaly@climatecentre.org).*

