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Guiding Principles for the Highway Project

- 1. **Partnership:** The implementation of the Project will be carried out as a partnership in a coordinated manner. Each partner will support operations under the Project based on partners' comparative advantages, mandates and capacities.
- 2. **Streamlined interventions:** The Project Partners are committed to avoid overlapping engagements and align their interventions to allow maximal outreach, maximize synergies and reduce implementation complexity and transaction costs for governments.
- 3. **Regional Ownership:** The Project will foster regional as well as country ownership and leadership including key national stakeholders to meet the needs of users in specific sectors, recognizing the responsibilities of different actors involved in the harvesting of data, production and delivery of weather, climate water and early warning services to end-users.
- 4. Linkages to continental and global strategies:
 - a. The Project will encourage continuous capacity building, through the regional centers and other actors. The Project is aligned and contributes to the implementation of AMCOMET's Integrated African Strategy on Meteorology (Weather and Climate Services) available at: https://www.wmo.int/amcomet/en/pages/integrated-african-strategy-meteorology-weather-and-climate-services, and the Global Framework for Climate Services in Africa available at: http://www.wmo.int/qfcs/.
 - b. The Project is aligned and contributes to the DFID WISER Guidance on Equitable and Inclusive co-production for Weather and Climate Services, dated September 2017, available at: https://www.metoffice.gov.uk/binaries/content/assets/mohippo/pdf/international/wiser/wiser-co-production-guidance.pdf
- 5. **Data Sharing:** The Project will facilitate data sharing and access to data, with a view to promote interagency and regional cooperation.
- 6. **Public-Private Engagement Principles:** The Project will support the development of country-led public-private partnerships and cost-recovery mechanisms whenever applicable, with a view to promote and sustain long-term delivery of services to vulnerable communities. Supported public private partnerships adhere to the WMO's Guiding Principles in engaging with the private sector, in particular the principles of Shared Value, Integrity and Transparency, among others.