

WORKING GROUP 2

Transition Roadmap and New PUMA-202X-MTG stations (ENG)

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- Maintenance and plans of the old PUMA stations
- Products that will be available on MTG
- Step by step process of transition period; Workplan?
- Deployment done at the same time in all countries? Due to logistics may not be possible
- PUMA stations not operational
- Budget; Financial support for procurement is done by AUC, EUM will provide data and reception components

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- **Rwanda:** PUMA well functioning, Maintenance is an issue; slow response from experts –have experts on regional level? Can be online or on field
- Training: On maintenance will benefit users without having to contact experts. Both Forecasters and System admins. This is emphasised.
- Warranty: Specs about the warranty should be provided. Increased warranty for testing from contractors
- MTG: Volcanic eruption data available?

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- **Kenya:** Current status: All PCs working except UPS.
- Challenges experienced but solved especially for PC1, can share with users with the same issue
- Training: Right people with needed skills be identified and sent for training to ensure sustainability in terms of maintenance
- MTG: Specs - capture all user requirements from NMHSs esp for forecasters. Tools required eg to prepare charts, integration of systems eg GTS and ingest data to generate forecast
- Recommendation for a Web based system
- Terrestrial EUMETCast - High cost of last mile, the rates can be negotiated with providers

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- **Rwanda** – same sentiments as from Kenya
- PUMA 202x all products will be available? Do we need to pay for the unavailable products? – No payments, EUMETCast Terrestrial will provide all the data
- **Namibia:** PUMA2015 not working .
- Training: Refresher training needed after the initial training to ensure proper maintenance of systems
- External storage is key. No external storage to allow for access to data eg for research. Data can be stored as upto 7 – 30 days
- Similar sentiments as from Kenya

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- **Ghana:** PC1 went off sometime after installation and it wasn't easy to replace the system. How to install/replace the system? Contact the provider of the system?
- **EC:** Data can be pushed through FTP; online forums proposed to discuss and share experiences
- **Zimbabwe:** Emphasis on training audience, PUMA not working
- **Somali:** PUMA working, request to replace the dish due to erosion/corrosion due to moisture
- **Angola:** PUMA not working since 2017

Thank you!