Global Framework for Climate Services for SIDS (GFCS-SIDS)

• Since 1970, SIDS hit by more than 650 hydrometeorological disasters, especially storms and floods, with more than 35 million people affected
• GFCS-SIDS is reinforcing SIDS capacities to better cope with weather-, climate-, and water- extreme events, by improving the availability and application of climate information products and services
• Initial priorities: agriculture and food security, disaster risk reduction, health, and water resources management
• Partners: WMO, FAO, IFRC, UNDP, UNESCO, UNISDR, WB, WFP, WHO with SIDS and regional organizations from all SIDS regions
• Expected results:
  – Improvement of weather/climate information service delivery
  – Enhancement of human and technical capacities
  – Increasing the range of products and services
  – Infrastructure development
• Strong capacity building component
• Duration: 2014-2019
• Side event “Weatherfront” Tue 2 September, 7 pm, CM 3