



## ASSOCIATION OF IRRIGATION ACCELERATION PLATFORM

Invitation to *National Webinar on:*

### IRRIGATION FOR DROUGHT RESILIENCE IN KENYA & LAUNCH OF THE WATERPIP SERVICE CENTER AT AIAP

Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> December 2021 from 10.00-12.00 EAT

**Irrigation for Drought Resilience:** Drought is a common disaster in Kenya, affecting about 84% of the land and sometimes all corners of the country. Drought results in lack of water, crop failures, livestock deaths, famines, poverty and generally disruptions of livelihoods and the economy. Yet drought is an expected phenomenon whose adaptation and resilience can be managed. Irrigation offers a sustainable solution to drought resilience, since it starts with development of water supplies.

**Indeed, where there is irrigation, the impacts of drought are neutralized!**



**Invitation:** You are invited to this national webinar where experts and stakeholders will meet to chart the way forward tackling drought menace through irrigation. We know what should be done. Be there! Please register online. Click here: [REGISTER](#)

**Main Facilitator-** Chryspin Onkoba Afifu Afifu, Managing Director, Irriwise Solutions Ltd

**Opening Remarks:** Aboud Moeva, Irrigation Secretary, Ministry of Water, Sanitation & Irrigation

#### Keynote Speakers

Jackline Muturi: (SNV) Farmer-Led Irrigation Development in Kenya: Contribution to drought resilience

Eng. Vincent Kabuti: (NIA) Role of public irrigation schemes in drought resilience

Frederick Machine: (NWHSA) Water harvesting and storage for drought resilience

Joab Wamari: (KALRO): Role modes of irrigation in mitigating drought

Simon Chevalking: (WaterPIP) The role of WaterPIP Service Centers

#### Panelists

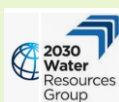
Phanuel Webi, Ministry of Water, Sanitation & Irrigation

Timothy Koskei, World Food Programme (WFP)

Veronica Ndetu, Climate Change Unit (CCU), Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock, Fisheries & Cooperatives

Benard Mwenja, Farmer, Nakuru Smallholder Farmers Association (NASFA)

Abdullahi Halake, National Drought Management Authority (NDMA)



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