



Country-level Pilot Project Planning

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**-Selection Criteria of the Pilot Project
Countries**

**-Initial expressions of interest by the
participating countries**

Selection Criteria for Pilot Countries

- Drought impact
- Water resource availability
- Existence of institutions and their capacity
- Level of poverty
- Essential Elements for National Drought Management Plans
- Different types of water scarcity/droughts
- Regional representation
- **National ownership and official willingness to cooperate**

Geographic Locations

Water-scarce and in transition settings countries in West Asia/North Africa

Five (5) pilot countries among:

- **Yemen**
- **Tunisia**
- **Syria**
- **Sudan**
- **Palestine**
- **Morocco**
- **Libya**
- **Lebanon**
- **Jordan**
- **Egypt**
- **Algeria**

Criteria Matrix

Criteria	Country										
	Jordan	Palestine	Lebanon	Syria	Yemen	Egypt	Sudan	Libya	Tunisia	Algeria	Morocco
Drought Impact											
Water Resources Availability											
Existence of institutions and their capacity											
National ownership and official willingness to cooperate											
Level of poverty											
Essential Elements for National Drought Management Plans											
Regional Representation											
Different types of water scarcity and drought											
Overall Classification Score:											
Country Priority											

Exercise with Participating Countries



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	Drought Impact	
	Water Resources Availability	
	Existence of institutions and their capacity	
	Different types of water scarcity and drought	
	Level of poverty	
	Essential Elements for National Drought Management Plans	
	Regional Representation	
	National ownership and official willingness to cooperate	
		Overall Classification Score:

Initial Expressions of Interest by the Participating Countries to Develop Proactive and Preparedness Drought Management Plans

