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### AGRHYMET Strengthens Ties with NiMet at 2026 Seasonal Climate Prediction Launch

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On February 10, 2026, the Nigerian Meteorological Agency (NiMet) unveiled its highly anticipated 2026 Seasonal Climate Prediction in Abuja, Nigeria. AGRHYMET was honored to be part of this landmark event, represented by Dr. Abdou Ali, Head of the Climate, Water, and Meteorology Department (DCM), on behalf of the Director General, Dr. Issoufou Baoua.

Although Dr. Baoua could not attend due to pressing commitments, his goodwill message conveyed deep appreciation for NiMet's invitation and reaffirmed AGRHYMET's strong partnership with Nigeria's National Meteorological Service.

This collaboration has grown significantly, particularly with the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding in December 2025, underscoring a shared vision to advance climate services for sustainable development and resilience across West Africa and the Sahel.

NiMet's leadership in regional climate initiatives was warmly commended. Notably, NiMet stands out as the only National Meteorological Service to have successfully supported AGRHYMET in organizing PRESASS three times in recent years, demonstrating exceptional commitment and solidarity. Furthermore, NiMet's close collaboration in the Regional Climate Outlook Forum (RCOF) has greatly enhanced the visibility and uptake of climate information among policymakers, farmers, disaster risk managers, and other stakeholders.

AGRHYMET remains steadfast in its commitment to deepening this strategic partnership, strengthening regional coordination, and promoting evidence-based climate services to better serve communities amid increasing climate variability and change.

In his closing words, the DG AGRHYMET extended heartfelt congratulations to NiMet on the release of the 2026 Seasonal Climate Prediction and wished the Agency continued success in its vital mission.

