## Acronyms

- AA, Anticipatory Action
- AUROC, area under the receiver operating characteristic
- bn, Bayesian Network
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- CHIRPS, Climate Hazards Group InfraRed Precipitation with Station data
- e4drr, project name, 4 E's: 1. Ensemble Prediction system 2. Event storylines 3. Evaluation of risk (Impact based forecasting) 4. Enhanced decision making. drr means disaster risk reduction.
- ECMWF, European Centre for Medium-Range Weather Forecasts
- ENSO, El Niño-Southern Oscillation
- EWS, early warning system
- ibf, impact based forecasting
- SADC, Southern African Development Community
- SEAS5, Seasonal Forecasting System
- SIOD, Subtropical Indian Ocean Dipole
- SPI, Standard Precipitation Index
- SPI-MAM, SPI forecast for March April May
- WFP, World Food Programme