



GWP Country Leaders Peer-to-peer Exchange

21 January, 2021

Introduction

Welcome!

Welcome and house-keeping

- **Welcome to the exchange !**
- **Kindly introduce yourself in the chat: who are you and which country are you from ?**
- **Interpretation is available**
 - You can select your preferred language in the control bar at the bottom of the Zoom window,
- **Kindly make sure that you appear with your full name + country in the meeting**
 - In the Participant Panel on the right, look for your name (it's at the top). Click on "More" button beside your name, and select Rename.
- **All are invited stay on mute during the plenary segments**









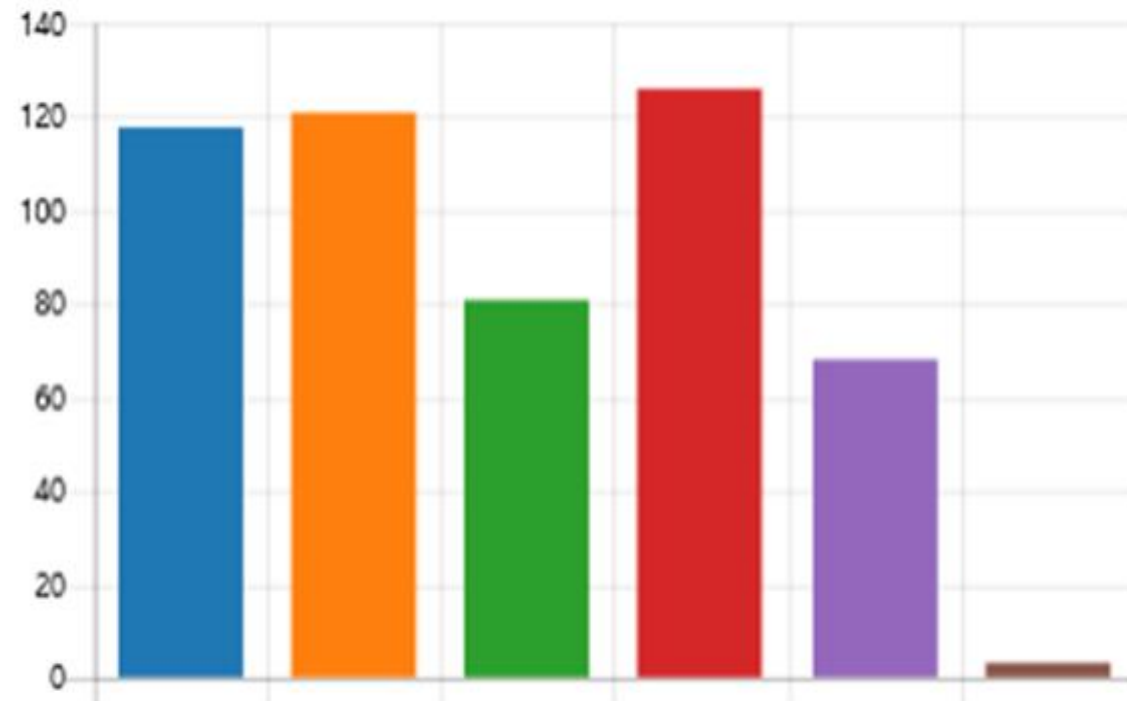
Objectives

- **Provide an opportunity for country leaders to learn from their peers and jointly come up with ideas on how to build stronger CWPs & country platforms for increased impact**
- **Identify successful strategies and experiences**
- **Identify shared challenges and harvest suggestions as to how to overcome them**
- **Inform GWPO and RWPs of approaches to strengthening CWPs & country platforms**
- **Enhance country leaders' sense of belonging to, and benefiting from, a global network and a global community**
- **Kicking off GWP 25th anniversary with GWP country platforms leaders**

8. What do you think are the most important benefits of building multi-stakeholder partnerships (MSPs)? (Choose up to 3)

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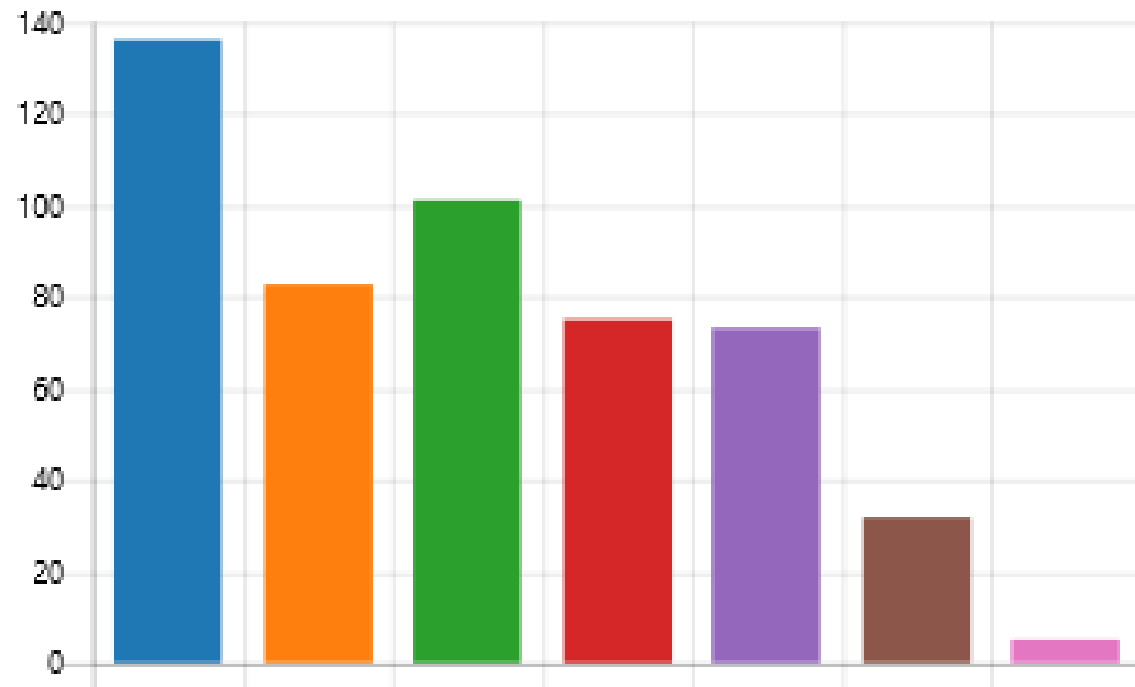
-  MSPs can address more complex issues than one can tackle alone 118
-  Partners can access skills and resources from one another 121
-  Results have broader ownership and hence are more sustainable 81
-  Learning and collaboration increases chances of systemic change 126
-  Can be used to include traditionally marginalized groups that are not normally part of decision-making processes 68
-  Other 3



9. What do you think are the major difficulties with MSPs? (Choose up to 3)

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● Requires time and resources t...	136
● Ensuring diverse representatio...	83
● Might not deliver in the short-...	101
● Reaching consensus about th...	75
● Not easy to find funding for a...	73
● Successfull outcomes are not ...	32
● Other	5



Agenda

- **Welcome / background**
- **Address from GWP Interim Executive Secretary – Kicking off GWP 25th anniversary**
- **Sharing of experience from CWP leaders**
 - **Q&A**
- **CWP recipes for partners engagement**
 - **Breakout groups**
 - **Report back**
- **Closing**

Introduction

**Country platforms
in the GWP Ecosystem**

*Julienne Roux, GWPO
Ralph Philip, GWPO*

GWP is a Network of Partners

GWP seeks to establish partnerships for the water sector at various levels.

Two levels where GWP has formalised a corporate approach with a set of rules and guidelines:

- Regional level with “regional water partnerships” (RWPs)
- Country level with “country water partnerships” (CWPs)

In many ways, these partnerships constitute the GWP organisation. The conditions of accreditation aim to ensure that they are well functioning as “multistakeholders platforms” for the water sector.

GWP's Country Water Partnerships

GWP Country Water Partnerships are:

- **Operational mechanisms** that bring together GWP registered Partner organisations in a country to improve communications, promote synergies and strengthen coordination
- **Neutral platforms** for dialogue and consensus building among a broad group of trans-sectoral stakeholders
- **Open** to all sectors and stakeholders committed to IWRM and GWP principles
- **Regulated** via GWP corporate standards/guidelines and a formal agreement between the legal entities representing the RWP and the CWP

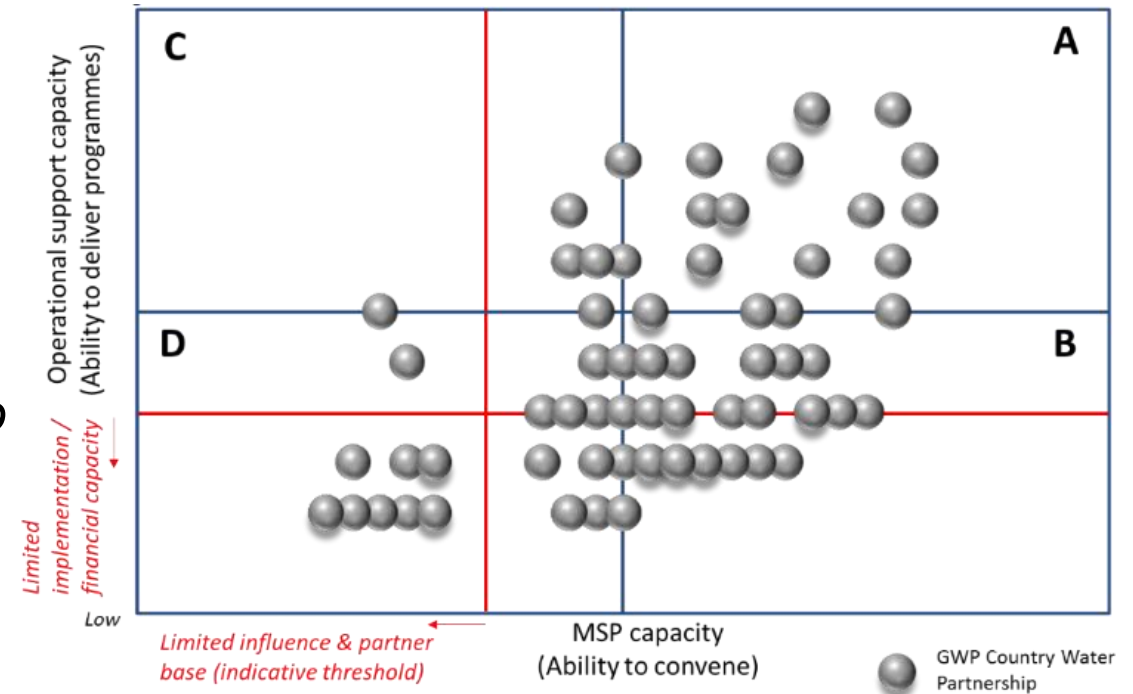
Country Water Partnerships are essential facilitators of processes for the implementation of country level water agendas (e.g. SDGs, NAPs, national development planning, etc.)

Network diversity

There is wide diversity across CWPs, including different ambitions and abilities to mobilise of stakeholders and to develop and deliver programmes:

- MSP capacity: Convening capacity, Partner diversity..
- Operational support capacity: Legal status, Finance and administration capacity, Programme management skills, Access to funding..

A key objective of the 2020-2025 GWP Strategy is to equip GWP's country level entities with the necessary operational capacities, leadership skills, partner connections and financial and human resources to deliver the strategy targets in a consistent, reliable, and agile way.



GWP 25th anniversary

***Peter Repinski,
Interim Executive Secretary***

Country Presentations Session 1

*Sharing of
experience*

Facilitator: Julienne Roux, GWPO

Speakers:

Dr Zelina Zaiton Ibrahim, Vice-Chair of Malaysian Country Water Partnership

Dr Victor Kongo, Executive Director, Tanzania Water Partnership

Country Presentations Session 2

*Sharing of
experience*

Facilitator: Julienne Roux, GWPO

Speakers:

Valdemira da Silva Tavares, Chair Sao Tome Principe Partnership

Carmen Gonzales, Chair, Nicaragua Water Partnership

**CWP recipes for partners
engagement**

Introduction

*Laurent Charles Tremblay-
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Stakeholder Analysis & Partner Engagement Strategies



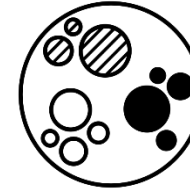
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Identification Tool

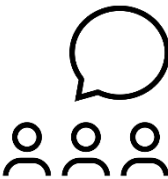
Process of identifying people/organisations that may influence or be impacted by your project/initiative, i.e. stakeholder;

Clustering Tool

Grouping them according to their levels of interest and power in a project/initiative;



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Communication Tool

Determining how best to engage and communicate each of these stakeholder groups throughout.

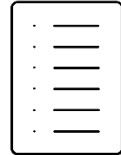
Stakeholder Analysis & Partner Engagement Strategies



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Step 1. Select a Country Platform Leader as volunteer for practical Stakeholder Analysis example

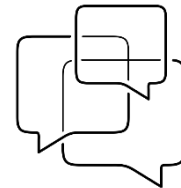
Step 2. List 10 current and potential stakeholders that might impact an envisioned country initiative



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Step 3. Rank stakeholders by power and interest by putting them on the matrix

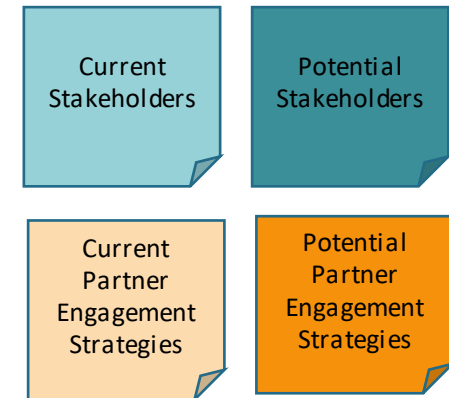
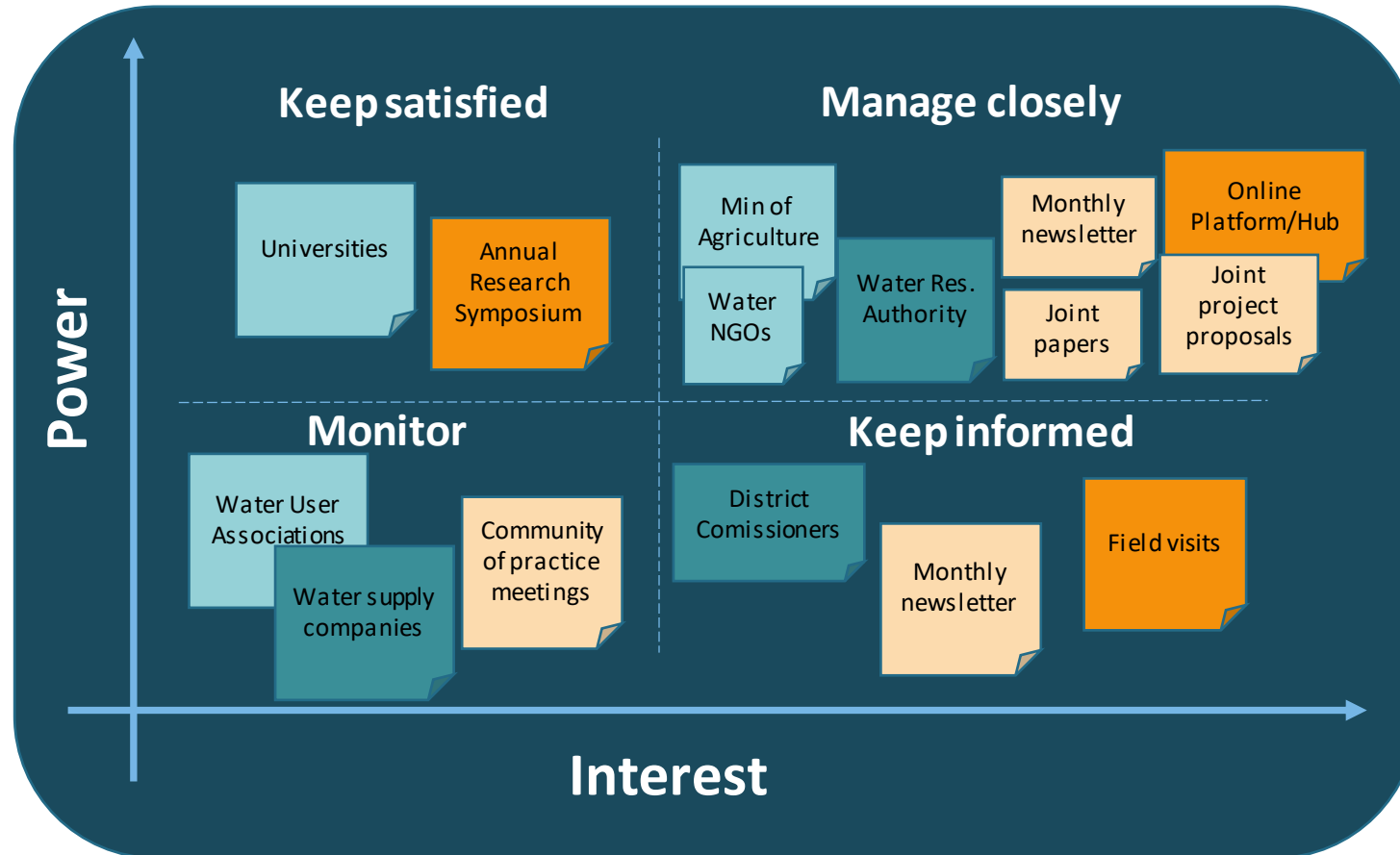
Step 4. Discuss and share current and potential engagement strategies for this country initiative



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Stakeholder Analysis & Partner Engagement Strategies

Breakout Session: Visual Example



Power: ability of the stakeholder to alter/change/block the initiative
Interest: define the stakeholder's "stake" in the project

Closing

Final remarks

Molly Robbins, GWPO

*Fany Wedahuditama, GWP South
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GWP Interim Executive Secretary

25 ANNIVERSARY OF GWP!

1. RECOGNIZE THE PEOPLE
2. CELEBRATE SUCCESS
3. HIGHLIGHT KEY PROJECTS & ACTIVITIES
4. LOOKING AHEAD

JOIN US!

GUIDING QUESTIONS



DR. VICTOR KONGO
Executive Director
Tanzania Water Partnership

RELEVANCY
WOULD THE WATER SECTOR FEEL THE IMPACT?

OWNERSHIP
WOULD ANYONE FEEL AGGRIEVED?

IF CPW CEASED TO EXIST...

IDENTITY & BELONGING

WHY NOW?
TO ALIGN TO NEW STRATEGY...?
OR OUT OF FUNDAMENTAL PHILOSOPHICAL VALUE?

SUSTAINABILITY & RESPONSIBILITY
WOULD ANYONE IN GWP LOSE EMPLOYMENT?

CHALLENGES:

PARTNERS WAITING FOR INSTRUCTIONS

LACK OF OWNERSHIP

RECRUITMENT FOCUS ON TICKING BOXES...

UNDERSTANDING WHAT GWP IS
NOT A CASH COW!

MEET YOUR PEERS!

FOCUS ON BUILDING LEADERSHIP!



INITIATED AS NETWORK IN 1993
MyWP
NGO IN 2003

HISTORY OF MyCWP

ACCREDITED 2010

LINKAGE WITH UNESCO-IHP SECRETARIAT

STRATEGIES FOR STRENGTHENING

CAPACITY BUILDING & STAKEHOLDER PLATFORM

TRAINING SHARING BRAINSTORMING

ACTIVITIES

LINKS WITH KEY WATER PLAYERS & INFLUENCERS

CONTINUITY IN LEADERSHIP

CHALLENGES

FINANCIAL SUSTAINABILITY

FOCUS

NATIONAL CAPACITY BUILDING IWRM

IMPROVE SCORE OF SDG 6.5.1



DR. ZELINA ZAITON IBRAHIM
Vice Chair of Malaysian Country Water Partnership



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MAINTAIN ACTIVE PARTICIPATION

MAPPING OF PARTNERS



CARMEN GONZALES
Chair Nicaragua Water Partnership

GOOD PRACTICES & LESSONS LEARNED FROM NICARAGUA

UPDATE RESPONSIBILITIES OF SC MEMBERS

CLARIFY EXPECTATIONS

COORDINATE WITH OTHER NETWORKS

ACHIEVE SYNERGY

INVEST TIME & ENERGY

USEFUL ACTIVITIES

- WORKING GROUPS, FORUMS...
- FIELD RESEARCH PROJECTS
- VIRTUAL PLATFORMS & TOOLS

CHALLENGES

- CONSENSUS
- FUNDRAISING
- LEADERSHIP RECOGNITION
- ACCESS TO RESOURCES

ALLOW PARTICIPATION ON TECH TOOL CREATION

EXPERIENCES in Sao Tome & Principe

PNA-STP NGO
CREATED IN 2008

VISION: WATER SECURITY

MISSION: PROMOTE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT THROUGH IWRM

ACTIVITIES

IWRM AWARENESS & TRAININGS

ADVOCACY

PARTICIPATION ON INTERNATIONAL EVENTS

IMPLEMENTATION OF SANITATION PROJECTS

RESULTS

WATER ACT

INVOLVEMENT OF WOMEN & YOUTH

RADIO PROGRAMME

CHALLENGES

FINANCIAL RESOURCES

NO HEAD OFFICE



VALDEMIRA DA SILVA TAVARES
Chair Sao Tome & Principe Partnership

MEET YOUR PEERS!



Closing

Next steps

Looking forward

- **GWP 2020-2025 – the StRONG Programme**
 - **Strengthening institutional capacity**
 - Accreditation, financial management capacity
 - **Increasing knowledge sharing**
 - Toolbox
 - Workshops: how MSPs can bring about change in water resources management.
 - **Shared programmatic activities**
 - SDGs, climate resilience, transboundary water management
- **GWP celebrates 25 years**

Closing

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What is one thing you learned and will take away after this session?



Thank you!