



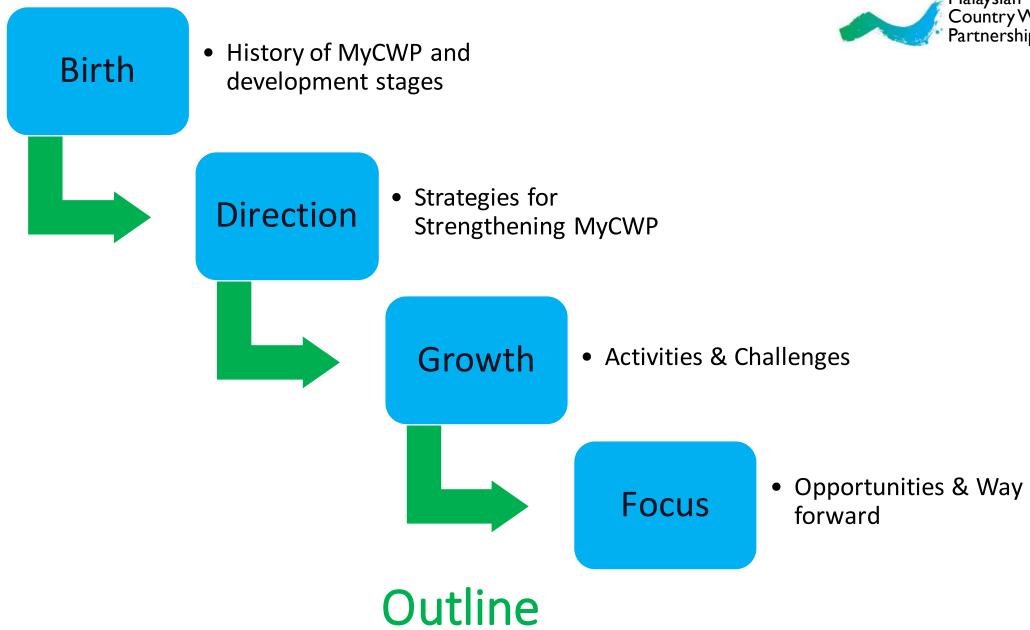
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Strengthening the Malaysian Country Water Partnership (MyCWP)

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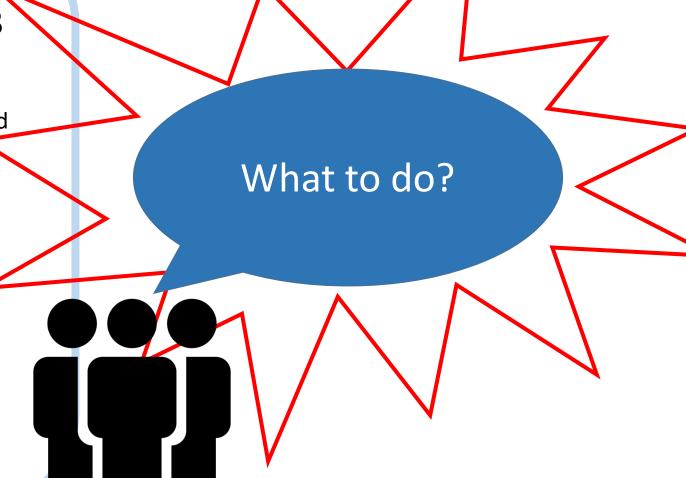
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Strategies for Strengthening MyCWP

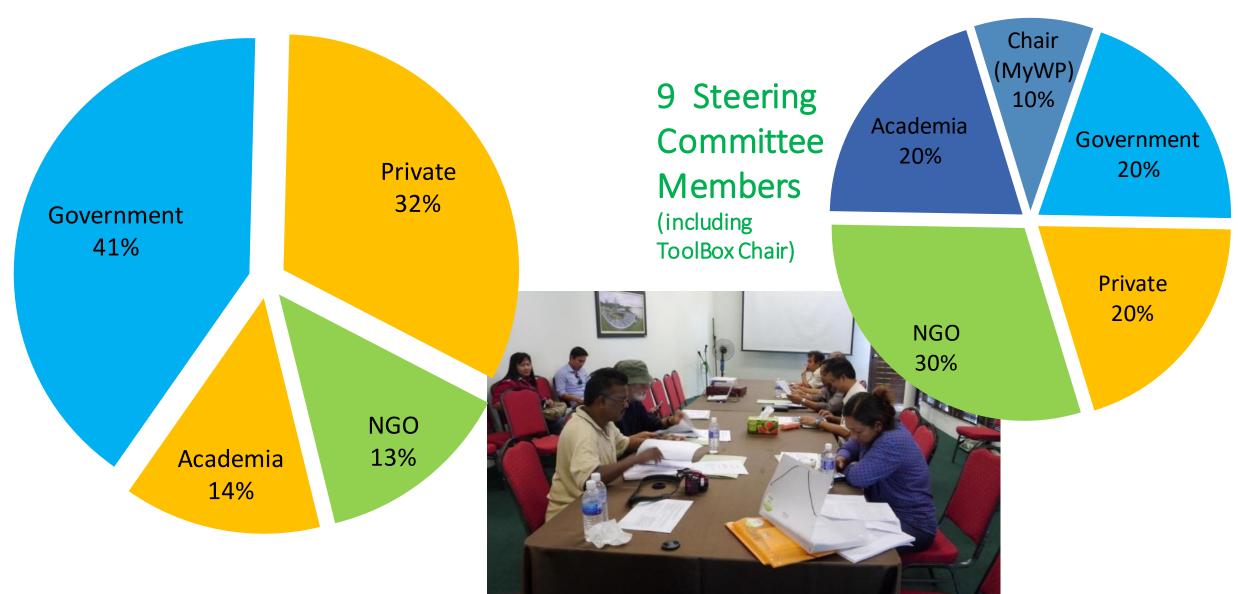


- Strategic positioning & leadership
 - Identification of the key country actors for institutional and political support
 - Support national policy development
 - Chair of MyWP is from a key water organization
- Administrative support
 - Host Institution Secretariat, since August 2008
 - Linkage with UNESCO-IHP Secretariat
- Direction
 - Strategic plan 2012-2015 (part of GWP-SEA regional plan)

- Exposure
 - Malaysia Water Week
 - Malaysia Water Forum, 8-10 June 2004
 - ADB Press Workshop, 6 June
 - Hosted 9th GWP Consulting Partners meeting, 7-12 June 2004
 - Malaysia Water Resources Management Forum (MyWRM), biennial, since 2012
- Capacity building & stakeholder platform
 - GWP funds, fees, sponsors & in-kind contributions
 - We depend a lot on member Volunteers

59 GWP Partner Members





Links with Key Water Players and Influencers



Malaysian Water Partnership (Host Institution)

Department of Irrigation and Drainage Malaysia (DID)

National sewerage services concessionaire

Malaysian

Local Authorities

Department of

Environment

Malaysia

Environmental

consultancies

UNESCO-IHP

Malaysia Secretariat

National Hydraulic

State water management boards

Research Institute of Malaysia (NAHRIM)

Centre for Environment Technology and Development (CETDEM)

Malaysia Water

Association (MWA)

Federation of Malaysian Manufacturers

WWF-Malaysia

Consumer

Association

and others

Water utilities

Engineering consultancies

Meteorological services

Economic Planning Unit

Universities

Global Environment Centre (GEC)

Marine Department

SAINS Academy of

Humid **Tropics** Centre KL, **UNESCO**

Land and

Mines Dept

Malaysia **National** Committee on Irrigation and Drainage (MANCID)



Malaysia

relation

ships





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Community Flood-Proofing and Adaptation for Climate Resilience





Training, Sharing, and Brainstorming

Malaysian Country Water Partnership

- Initiated the biennial Malaysia Water Resources Management (MyWRM) Forum, November 2012 – a Signature event
- Town watching (ToT) workshop: community-based flood hazard evacuation planning and WACDEP Workshop – 19th to 20th September 2017, Kuala Lumpur
- Gap Analysis Report: Flood Disaster Management In Malaysia, 2017
- Towards harmonising water resources laws in Malaysia 4th April 2018, Kuala Lumpur
- Developing Community Resilience in Living with Floods 30th to 31st Oct 2019, Ipoh, Perak



Continuing
Professional
Development
points





Challenges

Malaysian Country Water Partnership

- Financial sustainability
 - Using savings currently
- Administrative support for activities
 - Only one person full-time
 - Project funds
 - Depend on volunteers
- Training
 - Previously managed Cap-Net
 - But requested separation to be Malaysian Capacity Development Network for Sustainable Water Management (MyCDNet), partly due to CapNet UNDP tie-up and financial control (Nov 2013)
- Continuity in leadership
 - Commitment from individuals

2020 and Covid lockdown

- Covid lockdown disruptions
- Managed one face-to-face training
- Held online brainstorming workshops



Recent Activities

Malaysian Country Water Partnership

- Training Workshops on Hydrological Procedures for Engineers and Water Managers, 4 August 2020
- Support for National Reporting of SDG 6.5.1 "Degree of IWRM implementation" (from April 2020)
- Performance assessment of National Report on SDG 6.5.1 and way forward (from November 2020)







Planned Activities 2021



- A partner for Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) Workshop on Enhancing Participation in Flood Disaster Preparedness through Communitybased Hazard Mapping (2019-2021)
 - A GWP WCP funded programme which has been up-scaled to regional level!
- Training courses on national Hydrological Procedures for engineering consultants

- Training course on "Integrated Water Resources Management for Administrators and Water Managers", 23rd To 25th Feb 2021, Kuala Lumpur
 - Other target groups as well
- National Malaysia Water Resources Forum (MyWRM)
 - GWP funds, and income generation through fees



Opportunities & Way Forward



- Other sources of funding Research/community grants, International grants
- Green Climate Fund Big projects!
- Increase visibility training courses and stakeholder forums
- Forum financial model using GWP fund to startup & charge fees
- More partnerships (national and regional)
- Possibility of regional projects or regional conference?

Our focus for 2021 is <u>national</u> capacity building in IWRM

- Improve score of SDG 6.5.1
- Support the national water authorities and state agencies in human resource development in IWRM

Global and Regional support?

- Highlight fund opportunities
- Support for project proposal development GCF
- Skills training online ICT, communications, others









