

IWRM Assessment Survey: Philippine Experience and Lessons Learned

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Key Processes

- The IWRM Survey Questionnaire was customized into four groupings: Questionnaires for NGAs, LGUs, RBOs and Academe/NGOS
- Google form was used as a platform for the online IWRM Assessment Survey
- Consolidated response to each questions including information from Key Informant Interviews and desk research served as basis for rating
- Three Online Multi-stakeholder and Multi-sectoral E-dialogues/assessment were conducted
- Google form was also used as a polling platform for online rating during the consultation. Some rating were gathered through email.

Participants

Online Survey

47 respondents

- 15 NGAs
- 14 RBOs
- 10 LGUs
- 3 NGOs
- 3 private companies

Multi-Stakeholder and Multi-Sectoral E-Dialogue on IWRM Assessment: Objectives, Process and Participating Stakeholders


Sub-national level
64 participants

- 11 NGAs
- 10 RBOs
- 7 LGUs
- 5 NGOs
- 2 academic institutions
- 1 private company

National level
53 participants

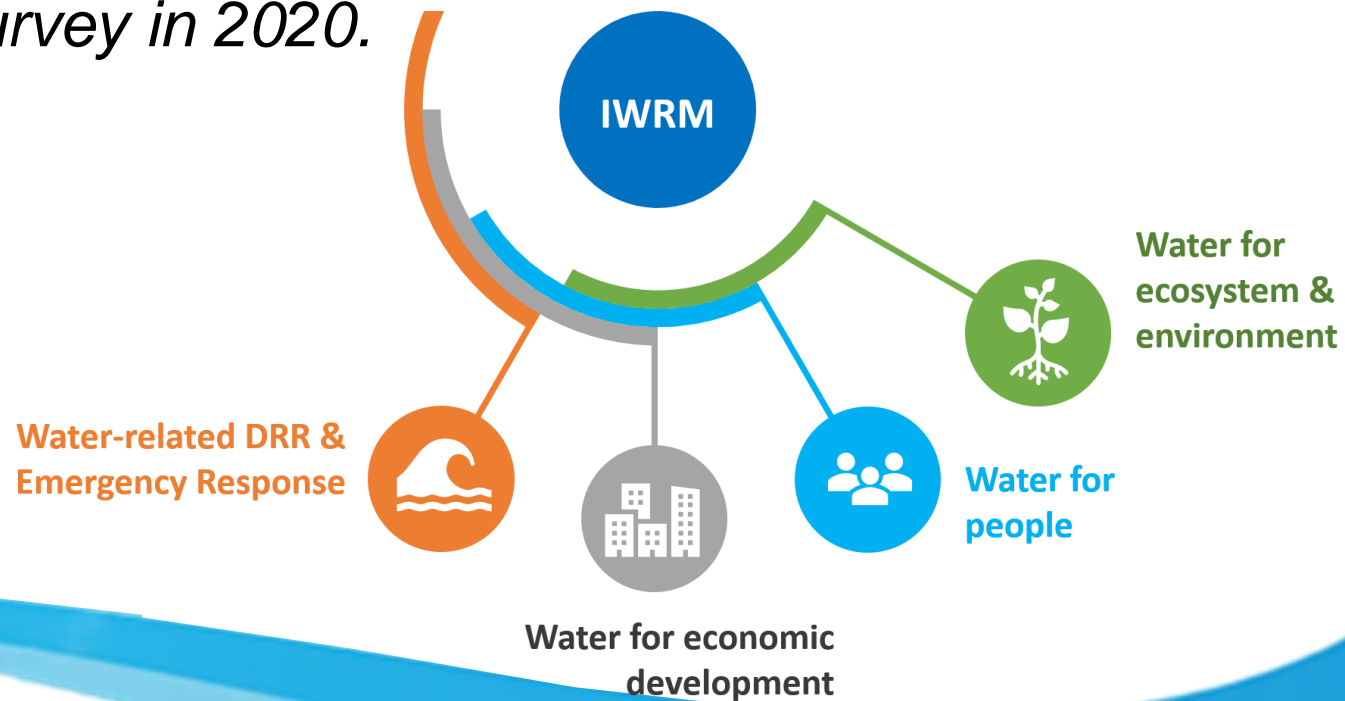
- 12 NGAs
- 7 RBOs
- 1 LGU
- 5 NGOs
- 2 academic institutions
- 3 private companies

LESSONS LEARNED:

- IWRM Assessment Survey became a venue for developing shared understanding of IWRM: its nature, focus/purpose and pillars.
 - The inclusion of presentation on local and international programs on IWRM during the Stakeholders' Consultation also helps further enrich and expand participants interest and understanding on how IWRM can be concretized and localized.
 - The use of customized questionnaires help the participants realized what IWRM-related programs/activity they are currently being undertaken and its importance in the overall success in implementing IWRM in the Philippines.
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1ST NATIONAL MULTI-STAKEHOLDER IWRM PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT

The 1st multi-stakeholder assessment of IWRM implementation performance at national level was undertaken as a follow up activity of the Philippine IWRM Assessment Survey in 2020.



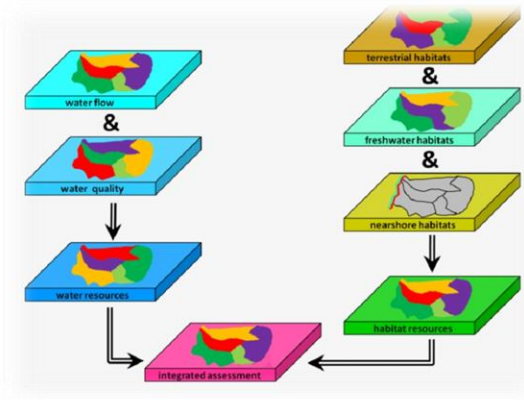
CURRENT PROGRAMS / DIRECTION OF IWRM IN THE PHILIPPINES

Continuous conduct of IEC promoting and encouraging the adoption of IWRM

- ◆ Presentation of the results of Philippine IWRM Assessment survey in various meetings at the national and regional level
 - ◆ NWRB's IEC on IWRM, Climate Change Adaptation and Water Demand Management
 - ◆ DILG's Capacity Development Program for LGUs on Water Sources Development which includes a module on IWRM and the existing regulatory instruments of various regulatory agencies
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Current Programs/Direction of IWRM in the Philippines

Enhancement of Management Instruments



Conduct of Water Resources Assessment by Various Government Agencies

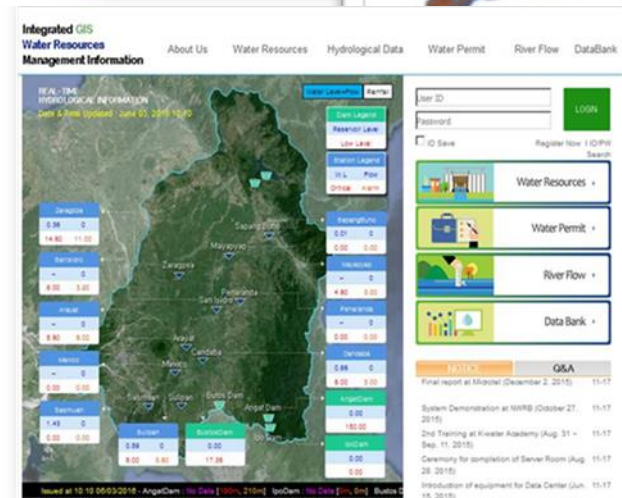
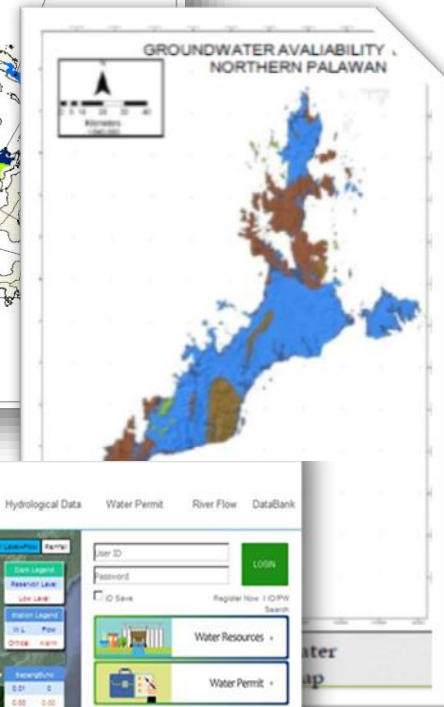
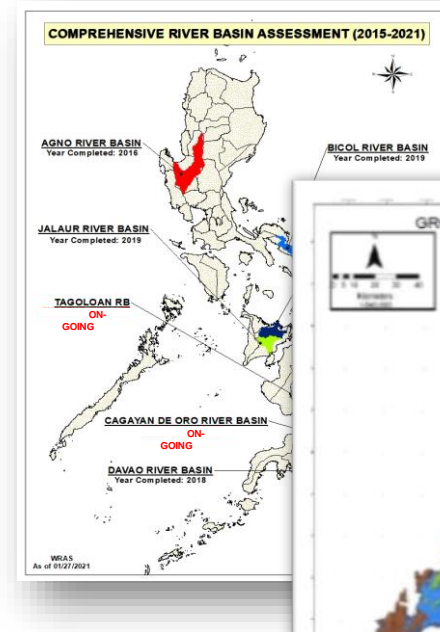


Enhancement of water resources monitoring, measurement and data availability

Current Programs/Direction of IWRM in the Philippines

Enhancement of Management Instruments

- ❖ Conduct of Basin's Water Resources Assessment and Groundwater Vulnerability Assessment Program as a decision-support tools for better planning and policy formulation towards sustainable use of water resources
- ❖ Establishment of water resources monitoring, measurement and data availability through the establishment of hydrological and meteorological monitoring stations and an Integrated Water Resources Management Information System to further enhance decision-support tools



Current Programs/Direction of IWRM in the Philippines

National and River basin master planning, Climate proofing of RB Master Plan and Creation of RBOs

- A *National Water Security Road Map* towards conserving and restoring waters to sustain growth has been prepared and currently being finalized. It provides steps and actions in overcoming the challenges towards securing water for present and future generation of Filipinos.
- In September 2021, *The Philippine Water Supply and Sanitation Master Plan (PWSSMP)*, a national action to achieve universal access to safe, sufficient, affordable, and sustainable water supply, hygiene, and sanitation by 2030 was launched. It is grounded on the realities of every region, with insights from over 1,000 representatives across the country.
- As reported in the 2020 Stakeholders' Consultation on IWRM Assessment Survey, *21 River Basin Master Plans* have been completed and some of these have undergone climate proofing.
- *20 River Basin Organizations* have been established.



Thank you!

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