



LEARNING EXCHANGE

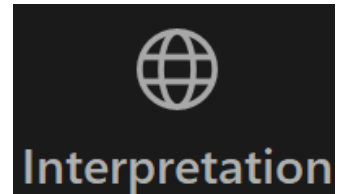
IWRM Action Planning
to Accelerate Progress on SDG 6

SDG 6 IWRM Support Programme



Housekeeping Rules

- All participants will be muted except for the designated speakers and the rapporteurs from the breakout groups
- If you have comments or questions, please use the chat function (see bottom of the page, click on the icon with a bubble)
- We'll try to answer as many questions as we can during the session, but we may not have time to reply to all of them – those that we don't, we will follow up on afterwards
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Objectives of the Learning Exchange

1. To equip countries to face their sustainable development challenges, using IWRM as a key connector;
2. To get better understanding of how the SDG 6 IWRM Support Programme assists countries to develop and implement national IWRM Action Plans;
3. To understand challenges when developing and implementing IWRM Action Plans, and to share experiences on how those challenges can be overcome;
4. To evaluate interest in taking part in an upcoming online course on developing IWRM Action Plans and taking part in a Community of Practice.

Today's programme

1. Welcome Remarks and ice-breaker
2. Presenting the SDG 6 IWRM Support Programme
3. National experiences around IWRM Action Planning
4. Breakout groups: challenges and strategies to overcome them when creating an IWRM Action Plan
5. Reporting back from breakout groups
6. Closing activity and closing remarks



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Boosting Sustainable Development through better water management

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Assists governments and other stakeholders in

STAGE 1 Identifying Challenges



Bring together stakeholders
to understand the status of water resources
management in the country

STAGE 2 Developing Action Plans



Define areas of opportunity
to turn them into country-led investment projects
that improve water resources management

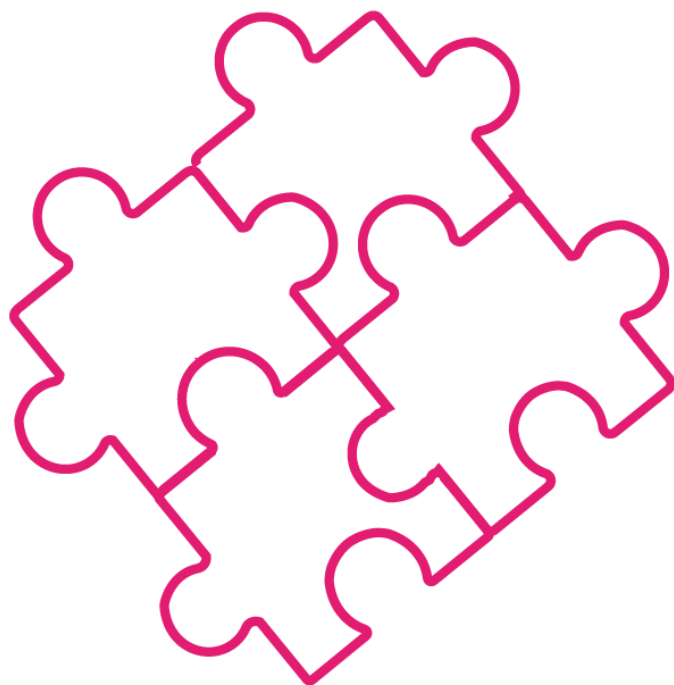
STAGE 3 Implementing Solutions



Carry out the Action Plan
to ensure measurable progress on SDG 6.5.1 and
other SDG targets, feeding back into the
reporting process (stage 1)



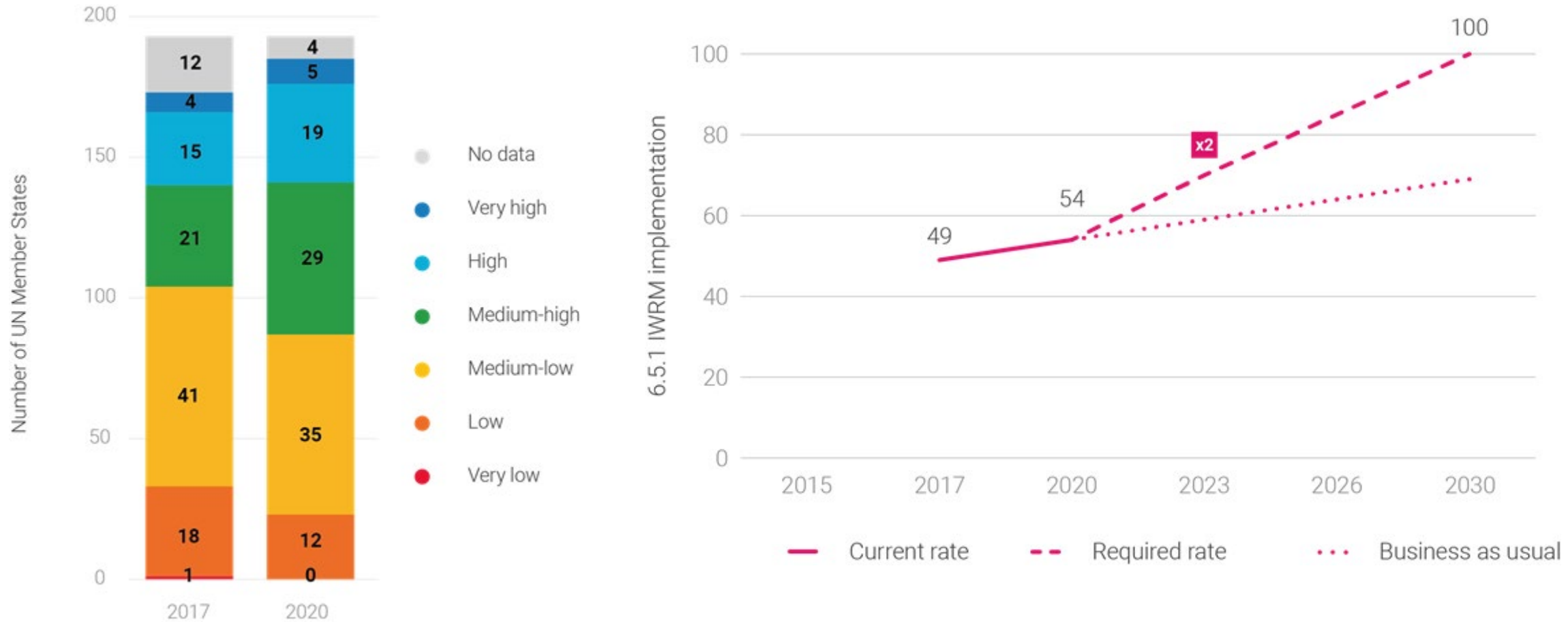
6.5.1 INTEGRATED WATER RESOURCES MANAGEMENT



129 countries are not on track to have sustainably managed water resources by 2030

Globally, the current rate of progress needs to be doubled

Status of SDG 6.5.1



IWRM Action Plans: WHAT?

A shared multi-annual and multi-stakeholder commitment to advance IWRM implementation

A limited number of ambitious and high priority interventions / investment opportunities

Led by national governments, and supportive of the existing policy framework for IWRM

Designed to help solve some of the country's greatest water-related challenges

IWRM Action Plans: WHY?



United Nations
Convention to Combat
Desertification



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Convention on
Biological Diversity

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IWRM Action Plans: HOW?



IWRM Acceleration Package and online course

Assistance from the SDG 6 IWRM Support Programme

IWRM Action Searcher

Community of Practice to share lessons and experiences

IWRM Action Plans: WHERE?



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IWRM Action Plans: HOW MANY?

- Our objective: at least 40 national IWRM Action Plans by 2025
- Interested? Join us on this journey! This is your opportunity to accelerate sustainable development in your country
- All of our resources are available on www.gwp.org/en/sdg6support or you can write to us on sdg6iwrmsp@gwp.org (in English, French or Spanish)



Guatemala's IWRM Action Planning experience

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Viet Nam's IWRM Action Plan

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Ghana's IWRM Action Plan

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Learning Exchange: Have your say!

- Breakout groups by language;
 - One facilitator, one note-taker and one rapporteur;
 - Part 1: What are the main challenges when planning for and implementing an IWRM Action Plan?
 - Part 2: How can these challenges be overcome?
- Grupos de discusión por idioma;
 - Una persona facilita el intercambio, una persona toma notas y una persona será relatora;
 - Parte 1: ¿Cuáles son los principales desafíos durante la planificación e implementación de un plan de acción para la GIRH?
 - Parte 2: ¿Cómo se pueden superar estos desafíos?



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