



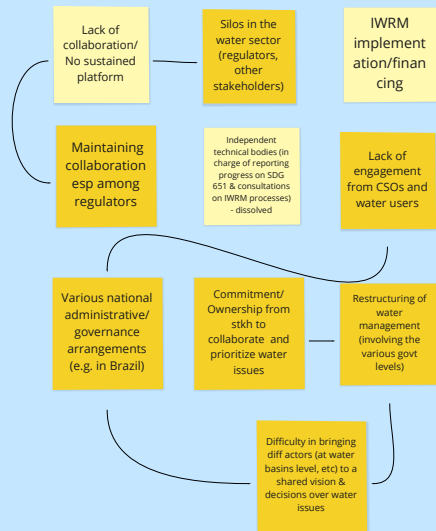
Designing an effective IWRM Action Plan

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Challenges



Solutions

Adopt a River Programme - at the basin level (govt - corporates - cso working together at the community level)

Periodic meetings (convey reports, etc.)

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policy and
institutional
fragmentation
leading to
conflicting
priorities

getting the
government to
prioritise
water as an
objective

getting the attention of
the top policy makers
(governance level)

turf
protection

political
direction
and priority
changes

difficulties of
engaging with
private sector
(they see it as
CSR)

the enforcement
is not
happening/not
monitored or
policed

getting the
baseline data
(consistent
data)

especially with
transboundary

financial
and human
resources

unity and
persistence

support of the
development
partners

having a coordinator to
avoid the silos that exist
in water and create more
collaboration!

tying IWRM and good
water management in
with Covid-19 recovery

using CRS
to
implement
IWRM

having a
good
network

capacity building of local
water utilities for getting
financial resources from
government and private
banks

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Represented countries and organisations:
- STP water dept
- Malaysia - CWP
- RC for GWP Caribbean
- RC GWP SAS

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Challenges

Top-Down approach on Action Plans

Limiting multi-stakeholder participation and multi-sectoral action plans

Lack of political will

IWRM is not a priority for the govt

Financing

Cross-cutting issue that is not coordinated

No coordination at various levels of governance

Lack of knowledge on IWRM

Lack of understanding in practice

'integrated' is not clear

Data not accessible beyond concerned authorities

it seems like nothing is being done

Solutions

developing an open programme with clear indicators

from IWRM for Water Security Programme

Engaging with focal points

educate and raise awareness on IWRM

provide funding or direct towards funding

one entity with STRONG legal mandate to work with IWRM

Central data repository

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1. What are the main challenges when planning for and implementing an IWRM Action Plan?
2. And how could these challenges be overcome for your country?

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Challenges

Stakeholder participation, making sure that every relevant stakeholder is invited around the table

Impossibility to meet in this context of Covid
-> excluding some stakeholders from the discussions

Challenge regarding the river basin power for the implementation

IWRM process not fully implemented in Vietnam so far, how do we ensure the implementation previously decided

Strong need for data sharing for stakeholders

Raise financial resources

Local governments have now other goals because of Covid; priorities are shifting

Solutions

Important to connect the SDG 6 to the other SDG

As well, sectors are interconnected

Interesting to adopt an holistic approach

Engaging in Covid discussions to emphasise importance of water and SDG6

Improve data sharing mechanisms (open source)

Improve communication between stakeholders as soon as Covid allows

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Diseño de un Plan de Acción para la GIRH efectivo

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Ana - Nicaragua

Challenges / Retos

Solutions / Soluciones

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Rapporteur:
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falta de
perspectiva de
género en
políticas de
agua

Falta de inclusión
de actores y de
coordinación
entre ministerios

acceso limitado a
agua y saneamiento
en centros de
trabajo (falta de
garantía de acceso
por parte de
patrones/gobiernos)

mayor relación
entre
Gobierno y
sector privado.
Refuerzo legal

mecanismos para
aplicar GIRH más allá
de la ley. Coordinación
entre sociedad civil,
academia, agricultura...
PARTICIPACIÓN

promover la
implementación
de GIRH a nivel
municipal

Falta de
operatividad de
los comités de
cuencas por falta
de financiamiento

Nexos entre
agua, suelo,
infraestructura
verde

fortalecer
redes de
monitoreo

involucrar
ministerios de
trabajo y
ratificar
convenios ILO

Participación de
los sindicatos y
patrones en el
diseño e
implementación
de la GIRH

políticas
acompañadas
de planes de
acción

actualizar ley
general de aguas,
políticas nacionales
de recursos hídricos
y ordenanzas
municipales para
hacerlas operativas

recursos
para las
alcaldías

alianzas
para el
seguimiento
y monitoreo

Curso sobre diseño de
planes de acción:
Gobernanza, marco legal,
relaciones a nivel
municipal, departamental y
estatal, coordinación entre
sectores

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Miro artist:
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Rapporteur:

Plans are framed mostly by actors related to water and do not involve other actors

Often plans do not include the financing of infrastructure and management => difficult to prioritise given competing initiatives

Multi-sectoral competition => invisibility of non-generating taxes sectors. Water has agriculture and others

Management structure very diverse in the states of federal countries

Human resources in implementation processes, cannot cover all territory

Sustainability => how to ensure that plans are adopted as long-term political instruments? Esp. with changes of authorities

Monitoring scheme with indicators and targets for follow-up

SDG 6.5.1 questionnaire is positive as one of the tools, but specific indicators for each plan needed

Identify the types of resources that can be targeted for financing of plans

Systemic changes needed => take into account the different elements and prioritise financing (understand money flows)

Integrate the different stakeholders in designing financing

GWP can promote dissemination of plans, support stakeholder participation, facilitate relationships between different institutions in countries, integration with water management plans

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Lack of awareness in general in society

Brasil - Engaging all/different stakeholders in the process

All countries - lack of data availability and quality on water resource management

Lack of political will: need for political but avoid "politicization" of challenges on water resource management

Panama - Financial support at the national level, specially in the COVID19 context where resources are funneled towards health-focused initiatives

Challenges on the conservation of the resource itself. Engaging/communicating with stakeholders in conservation efforts.

Guatemala - Lack existing water-specific laws and there are no clearly established authorities to manage water resources and distribution

Solutions / Soluciones

Capacity building at different levels (not only formative) through different approaches to engage different stakeholders as well.

Disseminate information and raise awareness on the importance and impact of IWRM

Align private investments to public needs of water use and distribution

Expand interaction with the private sector and other actors (productive/agriculture) in the conversation.

Innovative financing schemes to advance IWRM.

Interaction with different funds linked to service providers and focused on specific outcomes

Expand conversation on water supply/distribution outside of the bubble of public policy