

GENDER EQUALITY AND INCLUSION IN WATER RESOURCES MANAGEMENT

High Level Workshop 19 June 2017

Introduction

On 19 June, a high-level workshop will be held in Stockholm to discuss the results of the Global Water Partnership commissioned research on gender equality and inclusion in water resources management (WRM) and water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH). The workshop will also serve to draw participants into a process of identifying practical ways to take the findings and recommendations arising from this research forward across a range of organisations and sectors, and for the Global Water Partnership itself. The event will be unique in that leading practitioners will come together to share experiences, lessons learned, and help to define pathways forward within their own organisations, and the broader GWP network.

Workshop Objectives

1. To **critically examine how organisations can effectively advance action within the water-gender-development nexus**, including:
 - a. **Understanding a range of approaches that have been used in gender mainstreaming (and targeted interventions) within the water resources sectors globally**, with an emphasis on lessons learned (successes and failures).
 - b. Understanding the **gaps and opportunities** identified through mapping processes conducted in support of the workshop – drawing on initiatives from a range of actors around the world aiming to implement inclusive and gender responsive approaches in water resources management. ‘Gender responsive’ relates to the understanding that interventions should aim to respond to and tackle inequality.
 - c. Better understanding of the types of **monitoring and evaluation indicators** used to capture progress on gender equality within water resources management and WASH, and to identify how these links to the sustainable development goals indicators, and how programs can strategically select indicators (qualitative and quantitative) to inform programming and practice.
2. To help participants to understand **how they can draw on the experience of other organisations and practitioners to find strategic entry points** to make impactful contributions to gender equality and inclusion within water resources management policy and practice.
3. To use the outcomes of the workshop to develop concrete goals and actions and to **inform and finalise a final report on the project, including how GWP can further leverage its influence and expertise to drive inclusion and gender equality**. This output will define practical and evidence based ways forward for integrating gender into the water programmes of GWP and key partners.

Discussion Topics

Questions that will be raised in the workshop:

1. What approaches has your organisation used to mainstream or target gender equality and inclusion considerations the water resources management (WRM) and water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH) sectors?
2. What are the key lessons you/your organisation has learned?
3. What are some best-practice principles for driving gender equality and inclusion in WRM and WASH?
4. How has your organisation/programme sought to enhance the participation of women and marginalised groups in decision making?
5. How has your organisation/programme sought to address barriers to inclusive outcomes, including issues related to control of resources and land?
6. How does your organisation monitor and evaluate efforts in improve gender equality within its programs, policies and interventions?
7. What are the benefits and challenges of these approaches?
8. How do you think the Global Water Partnership could drive gender equality and inclusion within its own programs, and across the sector effectively?
9. How could your organisation enhance gender and inclusion mainstreaming in WRM?

Workshop Participants

Organisation	Name	Position
African Development Bank (AfDB)	María José Moreno Ruíz	Chief Gender Officer in Human Development
Agência Nacional de Águas (ANA), Brazil	Maria do Socorro Branco	Area Planning Advisor,
Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ)	Lindiwe Ngwenya	Component Manager - Gender Mainstreaming, SADC Transboundary Water
Department for International Development (DfID), U.K.	Rachael Freeth	Social Development Adviser
Department for International Development (DfID), U.K.	Jean Paul Penrose	Senior Climate and Environment Advisor
Global Water Partnership	Oyun Sanjaasuren	Chair of the Global Water Partnership
Global Water Partnership	Rudolph Cleveringa	Executive Secretary
Global Water Partnership	Nicolas Delaunay	Resource Mobilisation and Partnership Manager
Global Water Partnership	Sara Oppenheimer	Programme Assistant
Global Water Partnership Mediterranean	Anthi Brouma	Senior Programme Officer, Head of Middle East & North Africa
Green Climate Fund (GCF)	Rajib Ghosal	Gender and Social Specialist
H&M Foundation	Maria Bystedt	Programme Manager
International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development (ICIMOD)	Chanda Gurung Goodrich	Senior Gender Specialist
Namibia University of Science and Technology & GWP Namibia	Rennie Chioreso Munyayi	Projects Coordinator

Stockholm International Water Institute (SIWI)	Elisabeth Yaari	Programme Manager
Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (Sida)	Esse Nilsson	Senior Programme Manager
Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC)	Isabella Pagotto	Programme Manager, Global Programme Water (GPW)
The Coca-Cola Company	Susan Mboya	President of the Coca-Cola Africa Foundation & Group Director Women's Economic Empowerment
University of Brasilia & GWP Brazil	Daniela Nogueira Soares	Researcher
University of Rabat	Lisa Bossenbroek	Researcher
Women for Water Partnership (WfWP)	Annemiek Jenniskens	Executive Director
World Bank	Maitreyi Bordia Das	Global Lead for Social Inclusion
World Meteorological Organisation (WMO), Associated Programme on Flood Management (APFM)	Maud Poissonnier - Lescuras	Junior Professional Officer
World Water Forum & Citizens Commission	Alice Dentener	Member of the Commission
Zambesi Watercourse Commission (Zamcom)	Leonissah Abwino Munjoma	Information and Communication Specialist