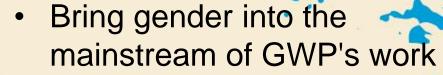
Mainstreaming gender in water: GWP Gender Strategy

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### Objective of GWP Gender Strategy



- Provide an overarching framework for gender- and women inclusive approaches
  - Clarify the role for GWP in gender
  - Define gender equity and gender mainstreaming for GWP Network





#### Gender Strategy Approach

A distinction has been made between:

- Gender mainstreaming policies and practice
- Creating an enabling environment for <u>women's</u> <u>meaningful participation</u> in water management
- Gender in the workplace (Inclusion and Diversity)





## Goals of GWP Gender Strategy

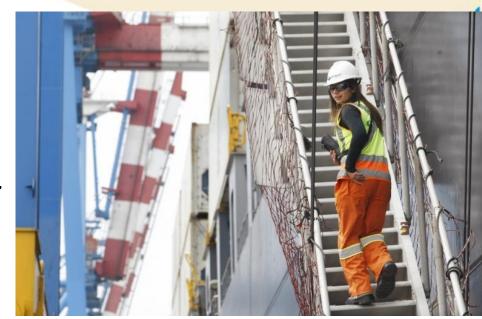
<b>GWP</b> Strategic Goals	Goals of the Gender Strategy
2014-2019	2014-2019
Catalyse change in policy and practice	Promote gender mainstreaming in policies, planning, and implementation at all levels to enhance water security (WACDEP and post-2015 key opportunities)
1.55	Promote the relevance of enhancing water security for building the resilience of vulnerable populations, including women and children
Generate and	Address the relevance of gender and water security through our GWP
Communicate Knowledge	Knowledge Chain, though mainstreaming and also producing targeted knowledge products.
	Support the development of a systematic approach for gender disaggregated date for water security
Strengthen Partnerships	Strengthen partnerships with organizations and institutions working on gender and water issues (international, regional, national levels)
	Strengthen the role of gender focal points across our GWP network
	Empower women water leaders



### Gender Equality and Equity

Equality: fully equal rights and access for both genders

Equity: acknowledges
differences exist but that
should not lead to an unfair
advantage





# Gender equity in integrated water resources management

Gender equity in the context of integrated and sustainable management of water resources can be promoted by mainstreaming a *gender equality* perspective into legislation and policies and by *carrying* this through step by step in the implementation of associated programmes.



### Gender Mainstreaming



- Include a gender perspective into operations, structures, and programmes
- Aim to positively affect gender equity in water use and governance
- Gender neutrality=> gender blind.



### Recommendations for post-2015 Sustainable Development Goals

Goal 5	Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls
Goal 6	Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all



## Thank you for your attention! ....

Questions?





