



# INDIA WATER PARTNERSHIP

**GOAL 1. – Promote water as a key part of sustainable development.**

**Focus; Good Governance, Transparency, Stakeholder decision making and Sustainable resource use.**

Activities; Promote concept of IWRM. Participatory decision making including subsidiarity, Institutional and organizational focus based on hydrological units, integrated overarching institutional and legal framework for water resources and equity and water as a human right.

Outcome Challenge for Goal 1	Strategy to influence the social actor and contribute to achieving the outcome challenge	
	Progress Markers Describe the changes in the boundary actor in each outcome challenge that you hope to see over the strategy period. What will the boundary actor be doing differently?	Action to be taken by CWP – Specify what will be done, by whom, when and where. This includes describing the Technical Function activities associated with and needed to make progress towards each Outcome Challenge.
1. Ministries related to water and the environment in the six countries will make planning and management decisions for the water sector in a participatory and transparent manner, involving all stakeholders.	<p>IWP's Western Zone Water Partnership (WZWP) efforts will create a network of various stakeholders in different States of the western zone for working towards IWRM by developing community driven IWRM strategies and plans. WZWP during 2010 have concentrated their work in Wainganga river basin (shared between two States viz ; Madhya Pradesh and Maharashtra) and created platform for discussions between stakeholders of both states of the Wainganga. In continuation to these efforts, the next work will include developing a people-led Master Plan for managing the water resources in the Wainganga river basin which is an important tributary of Godavari river.</p> <p>Consensus evolved among Water Users Associations/Water User Groups/water regulatory authorities at district and State level for planning</p>	<p>IWP through its WZWP will organize dialogue with water stakeholders in the Western zone to influence the policy in both these states with State Regulatory Act to centralize community led IWRM and establishing decision making in the water sector and suggestions &amp; lessons learnt will be communicated to State authorities for effective operationalization.</p>



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	and managing the river basin through participatory approach.	
2. Ministries related to water and the environment in all six countries will introduce legal and institutional changes to implement IWRM.	The proposed Ground Water (Control & Regulation) Act in the State of Maharashtra has profound implications on ground water ownership, withdrawal, community and eco-system rights, etc. Looking at the growing dependence of local community on ground water, WZWP would like to start a stakeholders' workshop to review this Act and also the State Water Policy with the responsible authorities. The WZWP concerted efforts would result in initiating consultative mechanism with the responsible authorities on Ground Water (Control & Regulation) Act and other stakeholders to incorporate the learning emerged from the stakeholders' workshop.	Gomukh Trust as the coordinating centre of WZWP under IWP will organize a small but focused workshop for the stakeholders to review the Ground Water (Control & Regulation) Act and State Water Policy to know whether they respond to the emerging challenges of IWRM, eco-system and equity.
3. The planning commissions/ ministries in all six countries will include IWRM as a guiding principle in their National Development Strategies and Plans, and implement those plans.	The State Government of Rajasthan in its recent State Water Policy-2010 focuses on the implementation of IWRM. But it also raises several questions for meeting the objectives of IWRM. The State Water Policy will incorporate the learning emerged from review and study to ensure effective implementation of IWRM in due course.	IWP with support of North Zone Water Partnership (NZWP) will review and study the role of PRIs, WUGs and public agencies as envisaged in the recent State Water Policy of Rajasthan. It will also study the regulatory instruments for implementation of policy and identify the gaps and develop a handbook of guidelines in local language for better implementation of IWRM as envisaged in the policy.
4. The water utilities in Bangladesh, India, Nepal, Pakistan and Sri Lanka will incorporate IWRM principles in their projects.	Water regulators, community leaders, Panchayati Raj Institutions and Water User Groups will acquire capacity to incorporate IWRM principles in their Work Plan through awareness generation and capacity building programs conducted by the respective ZWP.	IWP with the support of Eastern Zonal Water Partnership (EZWP) will organize sensitization workshop in 3 sub-districts namely Kamakshanagar, Dhenkanal and Hindol for regulators, State Govt. officials, community leaders and Water User Groups to ensure improved water management for water use and quality maintenance of water resources.



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**GOAL 2. – Coping with critical water challenges through partnerships to secure mutual goals.**

**Focus: Challenges to Water Security from climate change and growing urbanization, food production and resource related conflicts.**

**GOAL 2.1 – Climate change and emerging challenges**

Outcome Challenges for Goal 2	Strategy to influence the social actor and contribute to achieving the outcome challenge	
	Progress Markers	Action to be taken by CWP
1. In all six countries, the ministries responsible for climate change will integrate IWRM into their action plans and strategies.	Central Govt., State Govts./NGOs/citizen forums working on climate change and disaster management will gain knowledge and adopt IWRM based planning and response mechanism.	IWP will be linked with relevant Ministries and Deptts. like National Institute of Disaster Management (NIDM), various networks to organize workshop on IWRM and drought management to disseminate knowledge, information and best practices on climate change induced disasters.
2. Water stakeholders in all six countries will knowledgeably adapt to climate change impacts.	Poor and marginalized people will adapt agricultural/ livelihood practices/situation to cope-up with the climate change.	IWP with the support of its zonal water partnerships will carry forward the concept of low cost water saving technologies as an instrument agent of climate change in Central and Eastern zone. The clusters of farmers would be formed and exposure visits will be organized to demonstrate the low cost water saving technologies, water harvesting and water filter technologies.

**GOAL 2.2 –Promoting efficient water use through productivity improvements and water saving technologies for livelihood improvement and better health and sanitation.**

Outcome Challenges for Goal 2	Strategy to influence the social actor and contribute to achieving the outcome challenge
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	Progress Markers	Action to be taken by CWP
In all six countries the water utilities will improve delivery of water supply and sanitation services meeting the MDGs.	In Central region focus will be given on water utilities with improved technologies for better water supply and decision making to upgrade the service mechanism.	IWP with the support of Central Zonal Water Partnership will hold a National level workshop for water utilities on "Role of Water Utilization for achieving MDGs" for drinking water security. In the workshop, successful approaches, models, success stories and strategies adopted and realized by the NGOs/CBOs would be shared.

## ***GOAL 2.3 – Promoting River Basin Organizations (RBO) for better implementation of IWRM***

Outcome Challenges for Goal 2	Strategy to influence the social actor and contribute to achieving the outcome challenge	
	Progress Markers	Action to be taken by CWP
In all six countries, the ministries, industries, provincial and local authorities, civil society organizations, river management authorities and water users will improve river basin management adopting the concept of river basin organization (RBO).	In Wainganga river basin , efforts will be made to set up a community based RBO based on SASNET model.	Stakeholders' workshop about basics of river basin management with river basin authority- Maharashtra Water Resources Regulatory Authority (MWRRA) would be organized. Attentions would also be paid to involve women and Women Self Help Groups in the activities of the RBO.

## ***GOAL 3 – Reinforce knowledge sharing and communications.***

***Focus : Developing capacity to share knowledge to promote a dynamic communications culture, so as to support better water management.***

Outcome Challenges for Goal 3	Strategy to influence the social actor and contribute to achieving the outcome challenge



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	Progress Markers	Action to be taken by CWP
1. In all six countries, water professionals will integrate the IWRM principles in their work.	Water utilities (at block/district/State level) will incorporate IWRM principles through acquired knowledge.	IWP will organize knowledge sharing and awareness creation workshops with stakeholders of Government (Central Govt., State Govt., Public sector bodies) directly associated with regulation mechanism in water sector and non-government bodies (NGOs, civic societies, etc.) for promoting and internalizing IWRM in their projects.
2. In all six countries, water users will integrate the IWRM principles in their lives	Water users will begin to use efficiently water and stop polluting water sources	IWP will initiate discussions and sensitize the community leaders, village development committees, farmers' organizations and water regulators at district and State level in different zones on conservation and up-keep of existing water sources and also disseminate information on improved and affordable water technologies and best practices. The Zonal Water Partnerships are expected to play an important role in this activity.

**GOAL 4 –Build a more effective network.**

**Focus – Enhancing the network’s effectiveness and resilience through stronger partnerships, good governance, measuring performance to help learning and financial sustainability.**

Outcome Challenges for Goal 4	Strategy to influence the social actor and contribute to achieving the outcome challenge
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	<b>Progress Markers</b>	<b>Action to be taken by CWP</b>
<p>1. All CWP's will expand and strengthen the networks of area, zonal water partnerships, women water networks and local water parliaments so that they significantly support the implementation of IWRM at the grassroots level and basin level.</p>	<p>Area Water Partnerships (AWPs) at sub district level formed as an effort of promoting networking of water user groups, community groups and environmental promotion forums at district level.</p>	<p>In continuation of the efforts put-in by our Eastern Zone Water Partnership (EZWP) for initiating the process of Area Water Partnership in River Sub-basin of Ramial &amp; Indrajeet in Dhenkanal district of Orissa during 2010, the EZWP will resume its efforts also during 2011 through Ramail Area Water Partnership to raise the water pollution issues at district level both as an education &amp; advocacy, water sharing, water utilization and water budgeting, etc.</p>
<p>2. GWP-SAS and all CWPs will raise external funding up to 50% of their budgets from new funding sources</p>	<p>IWP will make efforts for more effective partnership in India for mobilizing funds from other sources to support its activities (mobilizing funds does not necessarily mean monetary funding but support can also be obtained in form of sponsoring venues for conducting workshops/training programs, accommodation to partners and technical support).</p>	<p>IWP will focus on strengthening strong network partnership by involving Central Govt., State Govts., bilateral NGOs, Research Institutions, Universities for collaboration in IWP Action Plans</p>
<p>3. GWP SAS and CWP will strengthen its internal Decision Making processes and consult with Partners in all major national and regional water issues</p>	<p>IWP will hold Board of Governors meeting and Annual General Body meeting in 2011.</p>	<p>Annual Work Plan and financial budget/decisions would be shared with all the network partners.</p>