

Date 6th August, 2024

Dear Dr. Veena Khanduri,

Re: India Reporting on SDG 6.5.1 (IWRM), 2023

India Water Partnership (GWP-India) efforts in facilitating national reporting on SDG indicator 6.5.1 from India was instrumental in measuring progress made in 2023 on implementation of IWRM, with respect to the baseline established in 2020. This is a noteworthy step towards measuring and encouraging national progress on achieving SDG Target 6.5 towards the year 2030.

We appreciate you and your team's sincere efforts in having regular in-person and online meetings and consultations with the Country Focal Point and Ministry of Jal Shakti, Government of India (Nodal Government Ministry) and constant follow-up to expedite timely receipt of relevant data and information from the various Central and State Government line departments and other stakeholders required for reporting 2023 progress.

We also acknowledge that India Water Partnership (GWP-India), with the support of Global Water Partnership (GWP), successfully organized a Stakeholder Consultation in collaboration with Central Water Commission (CWC) and National Water Mission (NWM), Ministry of Jal Shakti, Government of India, to validate and finalize the 6.5.1 IWRM survey, based on the relevant data and information received from the stakeholders involved in implementing IWRM in India.

On behalf of the UN custodian agency for SDG indicator 6.5.1 (IWRM), we appreciate your efforts and look forward to further association with India Water Partnership (GWP-India) in accelerating IWRM implementation and SDG 6.5 achievement in India.

Yours sincerely,



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