



# Overview of the UNDP-GEF Kura II Project: Implementing IWRM Across the Kura River Basin

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# Project Overview

- Implementation of the Ministerially Agreed **Strategic Action Plan** for the Kura River Basin
- **Azerbaijan Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resource** and Georgia Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources Protection
- 2 countries, 4 years, **\$5.3 million from GEF**
- Over **\$190 million in co-financing** from countries
- Strong **multi-sectoral** involvement
- **Inception Workshop** 6-7 April 2017
- Direct Implementation and Execution from **UNDP Istanbul Regional Hub**



# SAP STRUCTURE:

*Basin Vision: To achieve sustainable development and maintain ecosystem functions in the Kura River Basin through reducing transboundary degradation and improving environmental management in order to ensure ecosystem services, economic well-being, and health and security in all riparian countries.*

Objectives

**EQO # 1  
Sustainable Water  
Use**

**EQO # 2  
Clean water**

**EQO # 3  
Maintain  
Ecosystem Status**

**EQO # 4 Mitigate  
Flooding & Climate  
Change**

Outcomes

1. Improved hydrological management

3. Improved Monitoring

6. Status assessment

9. Reduce flood & drought impacts

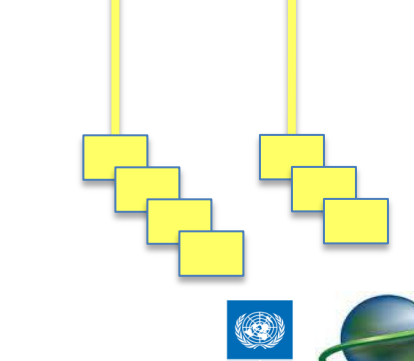
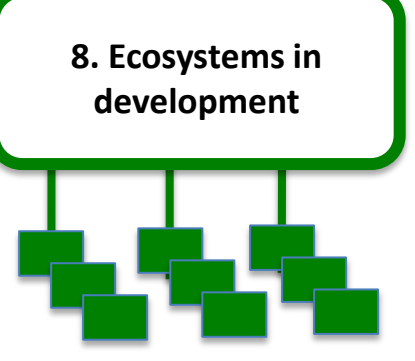
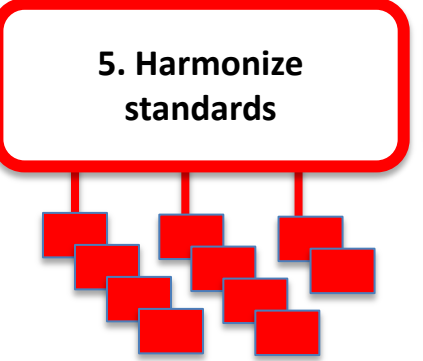
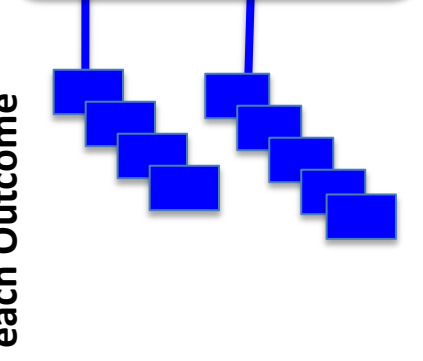
2. Reduced loss of water resources

4. Pollution reduction & prevention

7. Conservation & restoration

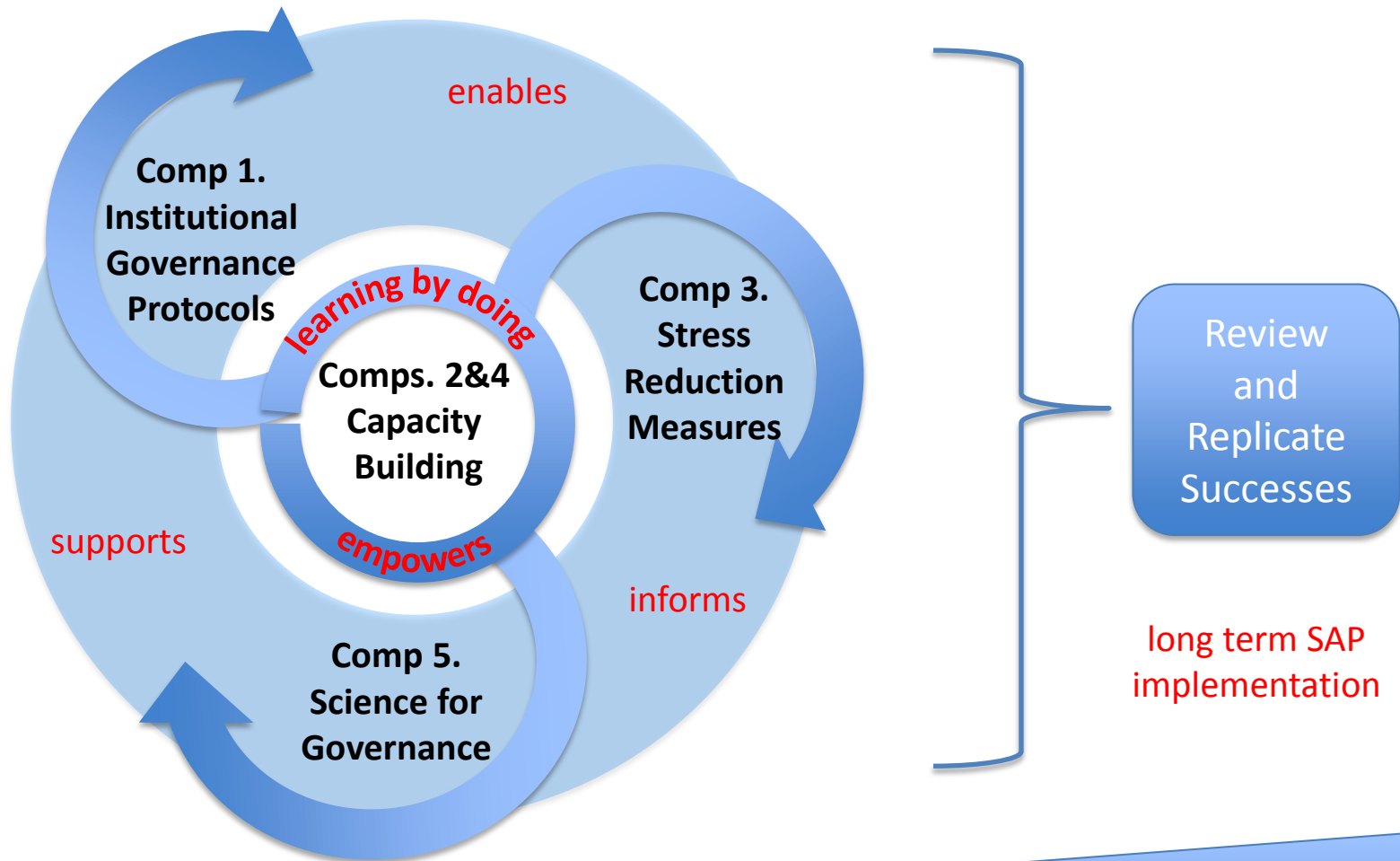
10. Climate change adaptation

Activities for each Outcome



# Sustainability:

## STRATEGIC COMPONENTS OF THE KURA II PROJECT

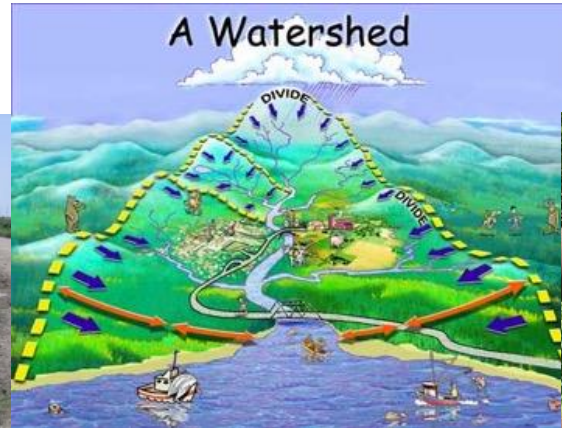


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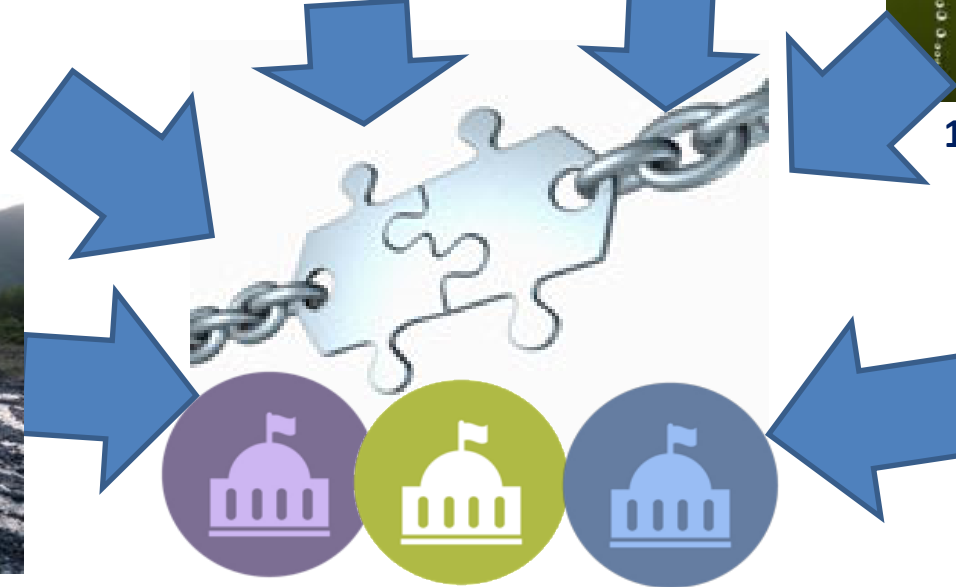
# Component 1



**1.4 Pollution abatement plans developed with key stakeholders**



**1.3 Institutional support for RBMOs and local authorities**



**1.5 Support to Intersectoral water policy coordination & harmonization**



**1.6 Public Private Partnership for IWRM through use of green technologies**

**1.2 Improved water flow management regulatory strategies**



**1.1 Regulations for environmental flow calculations**

***STRENGTHENED INSTITUTIONS to support IWRM IMPLEMENTATION***

# Component 2



## 2.2 Training on RBMP & RBMO Implementation

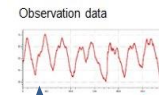
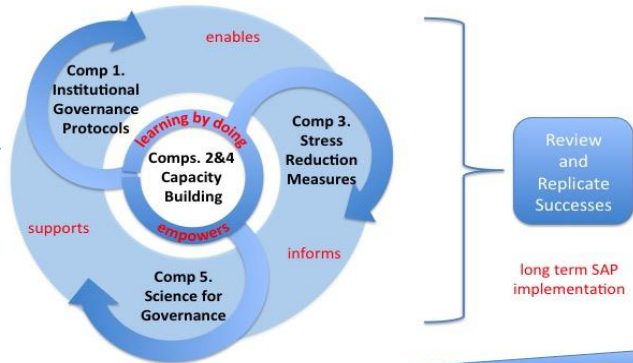
## 2.3 Training on Law enforcement of water resources protection



## 2.1 Training IWRM and Water Management Professionals in highest demand areas



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## 2.4 Information Management for IWRM Decision Support

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# CAPACITY BUILDING FOR IWRM & WATER MANAGEMENT PROFESSIONALS



# Component 3



**3.1 Showcase technologies to reduce factual water losses in different sectors**



**3.2 Conduct pre-feasibility studies for select projects identified in pollution abatement plans**



***APPLIED MEASURES TO REDUCE STRESSES***

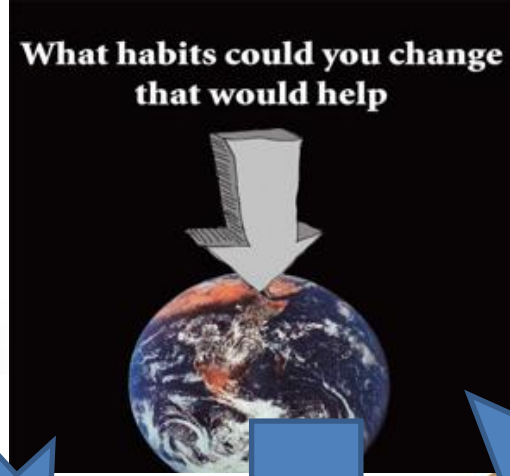


# Component 4

## 4.3 Social marketing campaigns for stakeholder education



4.2 Annual academic IWRM conferences



4.4 Local competitions for innovative climate change adaptation related to water



4.1 A team of diverse professional IWRM trainers to work with stakeholders



4.5 International Waters: Learning, Exchange & Resource Network

# STAKEHOLDER EDUCATION & EMPOWERMENT FOR IWRM

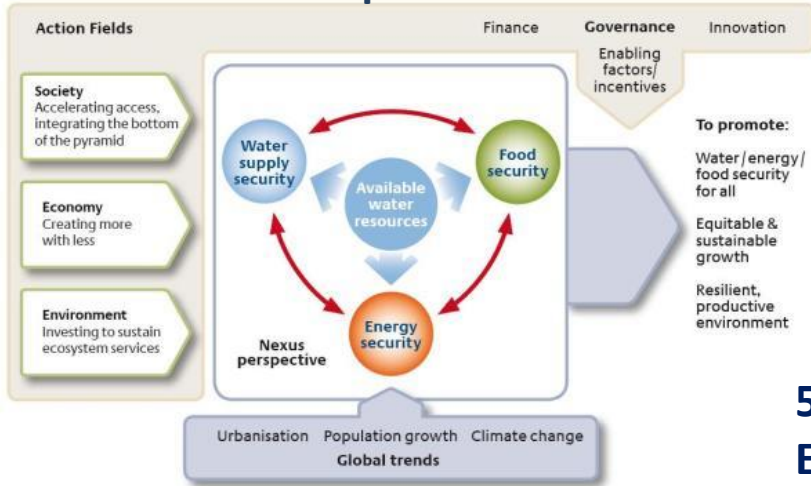




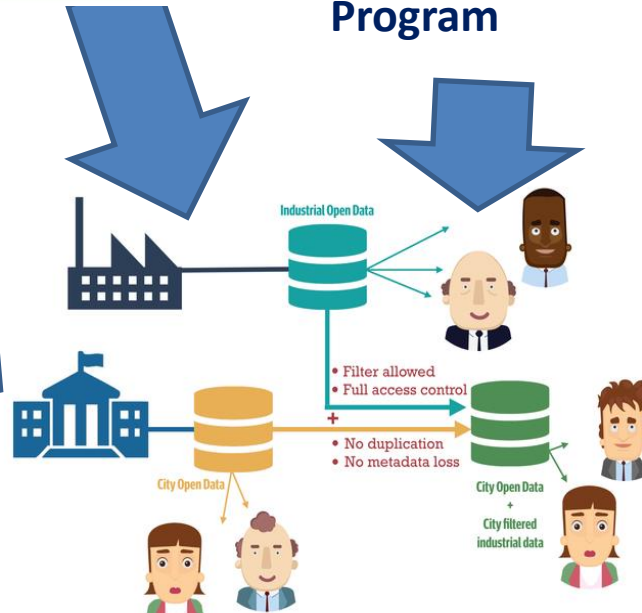
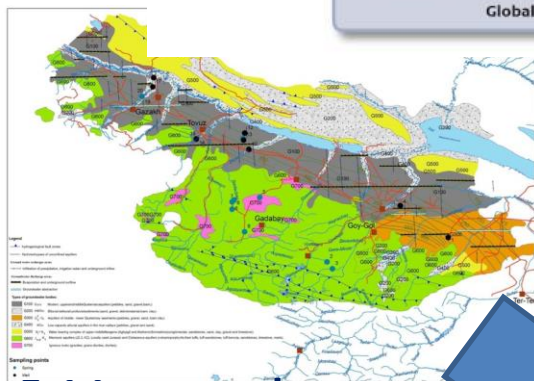
# Component 5



## 5.2 Assessment of Economic and Social Benefits per Unit of Water



## 5.3 Staged River System Ecological Assessment Program

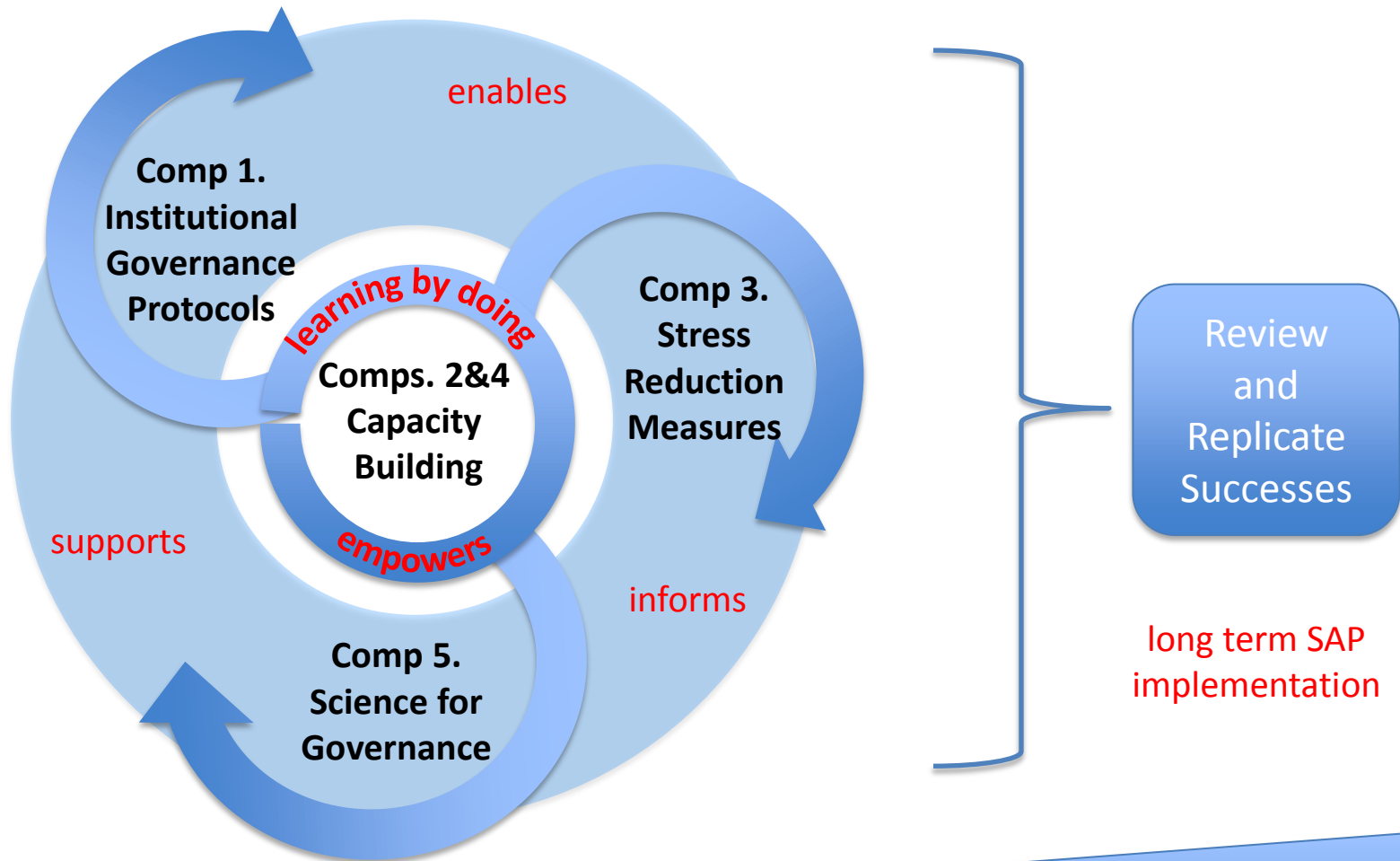


**5.1 Improved assessment of geographic distribution of ground and surface water availability**

**IMPROVED SCIENCE FOR GOVERNANCE**

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**Thank You!**  
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**We look forward to  
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