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# GWP SDG 6 - IWRM Support Program

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# SDG Embedded in our new strategy

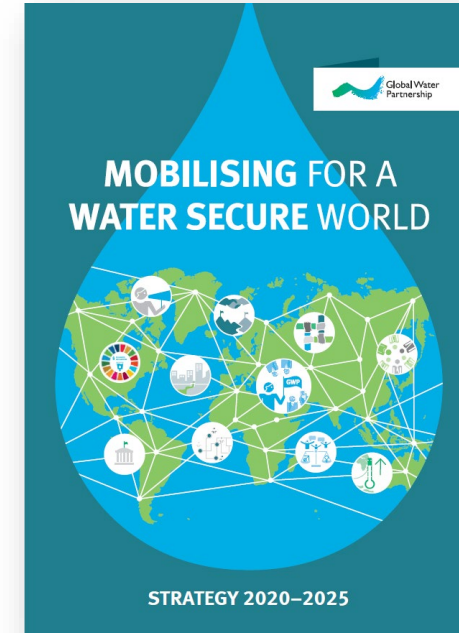


Water-related  
SDGs

SDG 6

SDG  
6.5

Water governance through an IWRM approach is the key entry point for progress on water-related SDGs.



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- We will work with countries to help identify priorities and formulate appropriate responses to water resources management challenges in the context of all the water-related SDGs (focusing on SDG 6.5.1 and 6.5.2) and national development more broadly.
- We will leverage countries' commitment to strengthening their water resources management capacity under SDG 6.5, as a pivot for progress.

# Water solutions for the SDGs: Proposed activities

## We mobilize

- Work with countries towards achieving SDG 6.5 through continued and coordinated assessment processes (together with i.a. UN Environment-DHI Centre and UNDP Cap-Net, **UNECE, UNESCO**).
- Within specific Water-Intersections, establish new alliances and support new conversations between water and non-water actors.

## We act

- Facilitate processes to prioritise key water-related actions on governance, management, and infrastructure, with the goal to advance the broad SDG agenda; support the design and implementation of action plans for these.

## We learn

- Instigate learning through assessments of the value of water to decision making across SDG-related priorities.
- Sharing lessons learnt on IWRM implementation.

## GWP SDG 6 – IWRM Support Programme



## GOAL

**Support country and regional level processes to accelerate the implementation of SDG 6 and other water-related SDGs, using SDG 6.5 as an entry point.**

# SDG IWRM SUPPORT PROGRAM STRUCTURE



## Formulating responses

Stage 1

Stage 2

Stage 3

*Identify challenges*

*Preparatory phase*  
government ownership

*Consultation phase*  
Stakeholder engagement and input

*Design phase*  
Tangible set of IWRM actions

*Implement solutions*

***Strengthening SDG 6.5 national monitoring and reporting***

***Helping countries design responses to SDG 6.5 and water-related goals***

***Supporting countries to implement solutions aimed at achieving SDG 6.5 and water-related goals***

Piloting in 4 countries: 2018-19;  
Upscaling in 18+ countries: 2019-22

Piloting in 4 countries: 2019-20  
Upscaling (tbd): 2021-22

Baseline: 2017-18  
Update: 2020

- **Stage 1 - Identifying challenges**  
*Strengthening SDG 6.5 national monitoring and reporting*
  - *Support SDG 6.5.1 monitoring in 36 countries between 2017 and 2018. Established baseline data for IWRM, as well as its implementation challenges.*
  - *Support Regional capacity building initiatives to strengthen and improve SDG 6.5.2 monitoring in 2018*

CAC	Armenia	SAF	Angola
CAC	Kazakhstan	SAF	Congo, Dem. Rep.
CAC	Mongolia	SAF	Malawi
CAC	Uzbekistan	SAF	Mozambique
CAF	Cameroon	SAF	South Africa
CAF	Congo	SAF	Tanzania, U. Rep.
CAF	Sao Tome & Principe	SAF	Zambia
CAM	El Salvador	SAF	Zimbabwe
CAM	Guatemala	SAM	Argentina
CAM	Honduras	SAM	Chile
CEE	Slovenia	SAS	Pakistan
CEE	Slovakia	SEA	Cambodia
CEE	Ukraine	SEA	Lao People's Dem R
CHI	China	SEA	Malaysia
EAF	Burundi	SEA	Philippines
EAF	Ethiopia	WAF	Gambia
EAF	Sudan	WAF	Niger
MED	Mauritania		

## Key findings of 2018 status report on implementation of IWRM in Africa : UNEP / AMCOW

- Central Africa is the only sub region with a low level of IWRM implementation (28). All other sub regions have a medium-low level of IWRM implementation (scores between 37 and 50).
- Apart from Central Africa, each sub region has countries with medium-high implementation.
- **IWRM implementation in Central Africa should be a priority.**

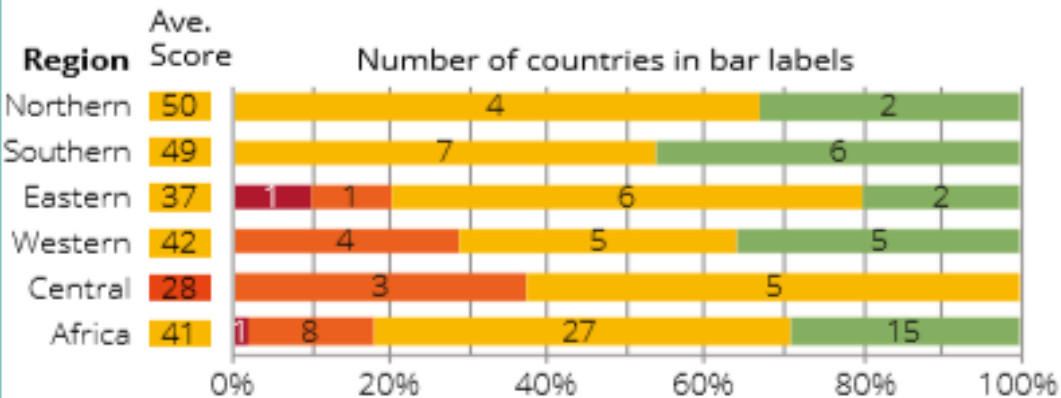
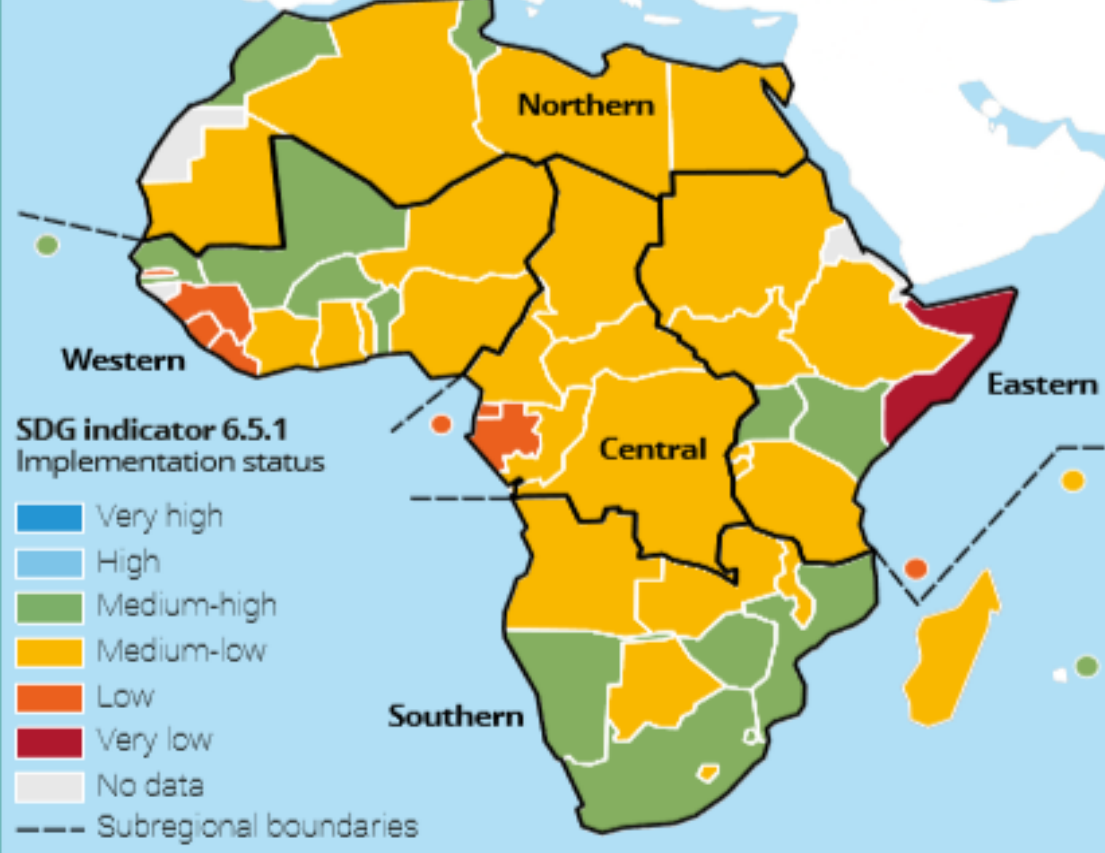


Figure Subregional averages and country breakdown of IWRM implementation (source: Status Report on the Implementation of IWRM in Africa, 2018)



- **Stage 2 - Formulating responses**

*Helping countries design responses to SDG 6.5 and water-related goals*

- ***Support countries in design of priority IWRM interventions for next three years until 2022 (ongoing)***
- ***Support regions in identification of priority activities to improve transboundary cooperation (2019)***

- **Stage 3 - Implementing solutions**

*Supporting countries to implement solutions aimed at achieving SDG 6.5 and water-related goals*

- ***Support National Water Policy elaboration and review process in countries;***
- ***Support process to elaborate National IWRM Action Plan in countries***
- ***Support establishment of multi-stakeholder platforms for water resources management***

# SDG IWRM Support program 2020 Activities



- **Stage 1**: Supporting **60 countries** in reporting on their updated status of SDG 6.5.1 through multi-stakeholder workshops
- **Stage 2**: Supporting **20 countries** in planning their national IWRM action and investment plans
- **Stage 3**: Supporting **4+ pilot countries** in implementing their national IWRM action and investment plans: Ghana, Guatemala, Kazakhstan and Viet Nam

# KEY RECOMMENDATIONS FROM SDG 6.5.2 (2018) AND TRANSBOUNDARY WATER COOPERATION (2019) WORKSHOPS IN CENTRAL AFRICA

- **Facilitate coordinated monitoring and reporting of SDG 6.5.1 and SDG 6.5.2 :**
  - *Improve effectiveness and efficiency*
  - *Focal Point often same individual*
  - *SDG 6.5.1 have 5 questions that are directly linked to transboundary water resources management.*
  - *Include organisation of a stakeholder workshop in preparation process for SDG 6.5.2 monitoring report.*
- **Mobilise financial resources to support SDG 6.5.2 Focal Points in reporting process:**
  - *Mobilise necessary information*
  - *Organise stakeholder workshop for quality assurance and increased ownership and uptake by national SDG team*
- **Strengthen efforts to build capacity of national SDG 6.5.2 Focal Points in elaboration of monitoring reports :**
  - *Organise regional training workshops on transboundary water resources management*

- **Within the framework of the process for organization and preparation of the next monitoring report, countries should:**
  - *Identify and facilitate designation of a key person and institution responsible for coordinating the process of elaboration of the report;*
  - *Identify key stakeholders who should be involved in reporting process, and who could also serve as potential sources of information;*
  - *Develop an indicative timetable for reporting ;*
  - *Communicate with riparian states to exchange information or coordinate responses => role of joint bodies and regional organizations;*
  - *Capitalise the first monitoring report (and that of its riparian countries) ;*
  - *Communicate and exchange with custodian agencies for advice, questions, and quality control of draft report.*

- **Ensure the integration of the results of the SDG 6.5.2 monitoring process into the national SDG progress report by strengthening communication with the national SDG monitoring team.**
  - *This is critical to leveraging financing for transboundary or cross-border cooperation;*
- **Improve knowledge on transboundary aquifers in Central Africa:**
  - *Continue the work of setting up and operationalizing the regional platform for hydrogeology experts in Central Africa;*
- **Strengthen exchange and sharing of data and information on water :**
  - *Continue ECCAS work on strengthening National Meteorological and Hydrological Services (NMHSs) in Central Africa*

# CONCLUSIONS

- **Important to strengthen alignment between the efforts to monitor and advance SDG Indicators 6.5.1 and 6.5.2 at national level :**
  - Indicators 6.5.1 and 6.5.2 inform each other.
  - All 5 issues relating to transboundary water management in 6.5.1 provide information that complements 6.5.2.
- **Ensure coordination between all levels and sectors :**
  - Integration between levels and across sectors is key to ensuring that resources go where they are most needed and can be most effective in the SDG Agenda;
  - Ensure alignment between the monitoring process for SDG Target 6.5 indicators within the national SDG monitoring process.



Thank you!

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