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Setting Targets and Reporting under the Protocol on Water and Health

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**Work of the Task on Indicators and Reporting
in relation to the activities under the Task Force on
Extreme Weather Events**



Background: Protocol on Water and health

Art. 6: Targets and target dates

- have to be established, except where local circumstances make them irrelevant.

Art. 7: Review and assessment of progress

- collect and evaluate data on indicators that are designed to show the progress made





Activities of the Task Force Indicators and Reporting

The Task Force provides assistance:

- in setting targets and target dates
- in the development of a set of indicators
- for reporting at national level
- for establishing summary reports assessing the progress achieved towards the Protocol's targets



Fields for setting targets...?





Work done by the Task Force

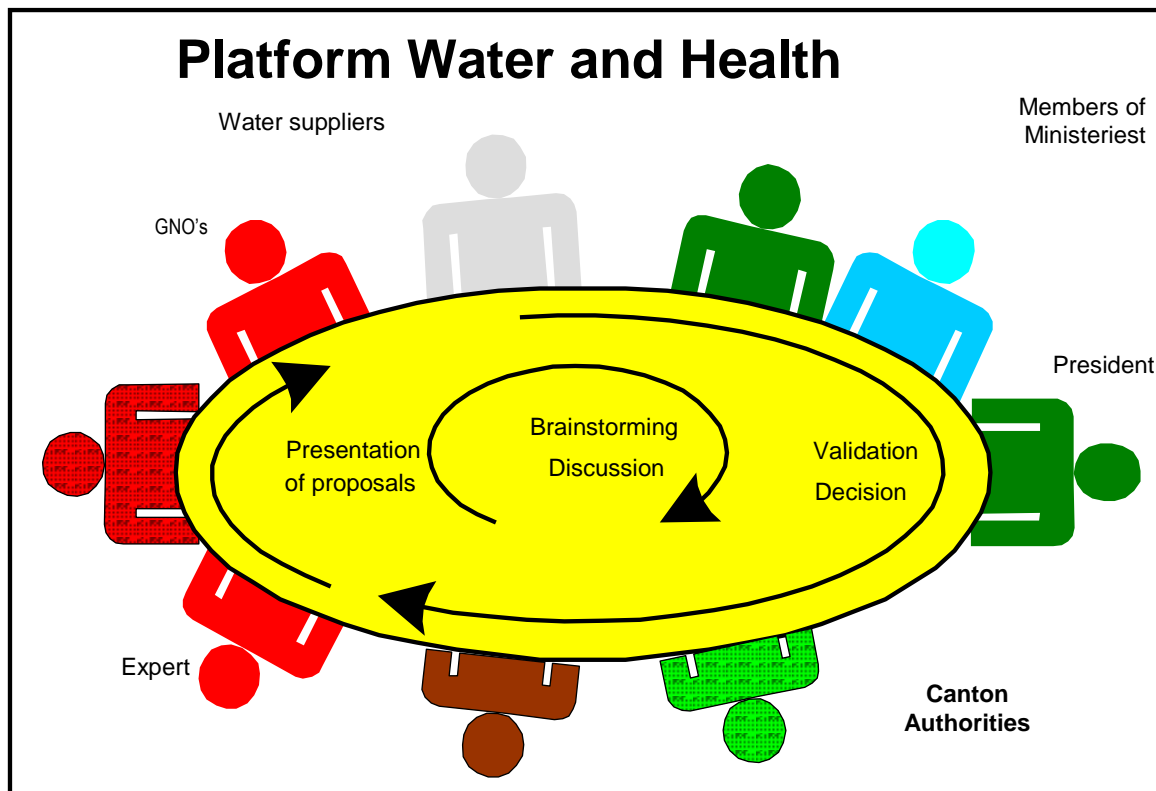
2 Drafts:

- Guidelines on setting of targets, evaluation of progress and reporting
- Summary reports in accordance with article 7 of the Protocol on Water and Health



Setting Targets allows:

Gather all stakeholders with relevance to water and health:



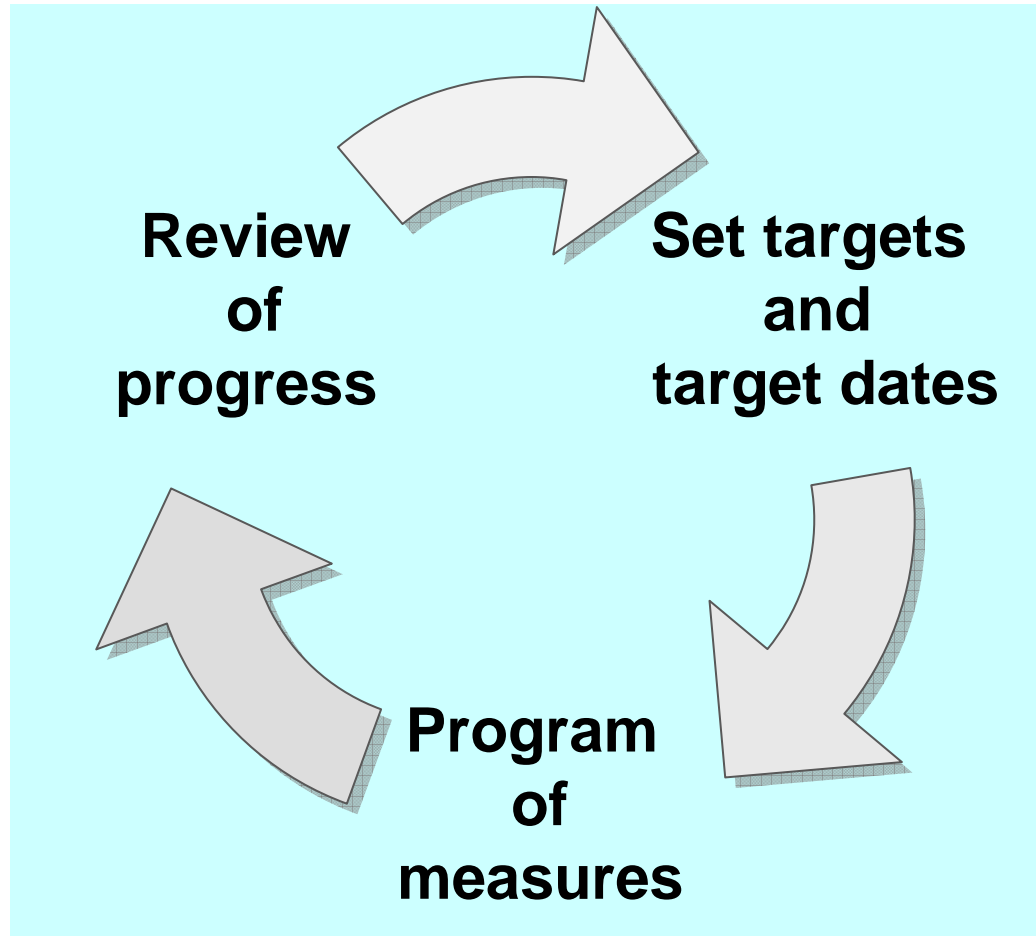


Setting Targets allows:

- Assess the climate change impact on the whole water cycle and identify potential risk related to the changing environment (Baseline analysis)
- Formulation of integrated policies on water/health and possibility for introduction of adequate adaptation measures/strategies
- Introduction of mid/long term objectives
- Support the implementation of other international commitments (MGDs, UNFCCC)



Assessment and revision of targets





Future work under the Task Force Indicators and reporting

- Promote target-setting
- Exchange of experience
- Evaluation of the first reporting exercise
- Overall evaluation of progress achieved in implementing the Protocol
- The next meeting of the TF/Workshop on reporting, 16-18 February 2010, Geneva)



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