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Kura Aras Project

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Overview



- Who we are
- What we do
- Our activities in Georgia



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Who we are

- Regional UNDP/GEF International Waters Project
- UNDP + UNEP + World Bank = Global Environmental Facility
- GEF Transboundary waters for Kura Aras River Basin
- Staffing in Georgia and Kura River Region
- June 2011 – May 2014



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What we do

1. Transboundary Diagnostic Analysis (TDA)
2. National Integrated Water Resource Management Plans and Strategic Action Programme (IWRM/SAP)
3. Stakeholder Activities
4. Demonstration Project



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What we do

1. Transboundary Diagnostic Analysis (TDA)

Reduction and
Change in
Hydrological Flows

Deterioration of
Water Quality

Ecosystem
Degradation

Flooding



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What we do

National IWRM Plans and SAP

- ✓ Capacity Needs Assessment for IWRM
- ✓ UNDP/GEF EU Kura Aras IWRM Academy



- Development of National IWRM Plans
- Common priorities to form basis for the SAP



What we do

Stakeholder Activities

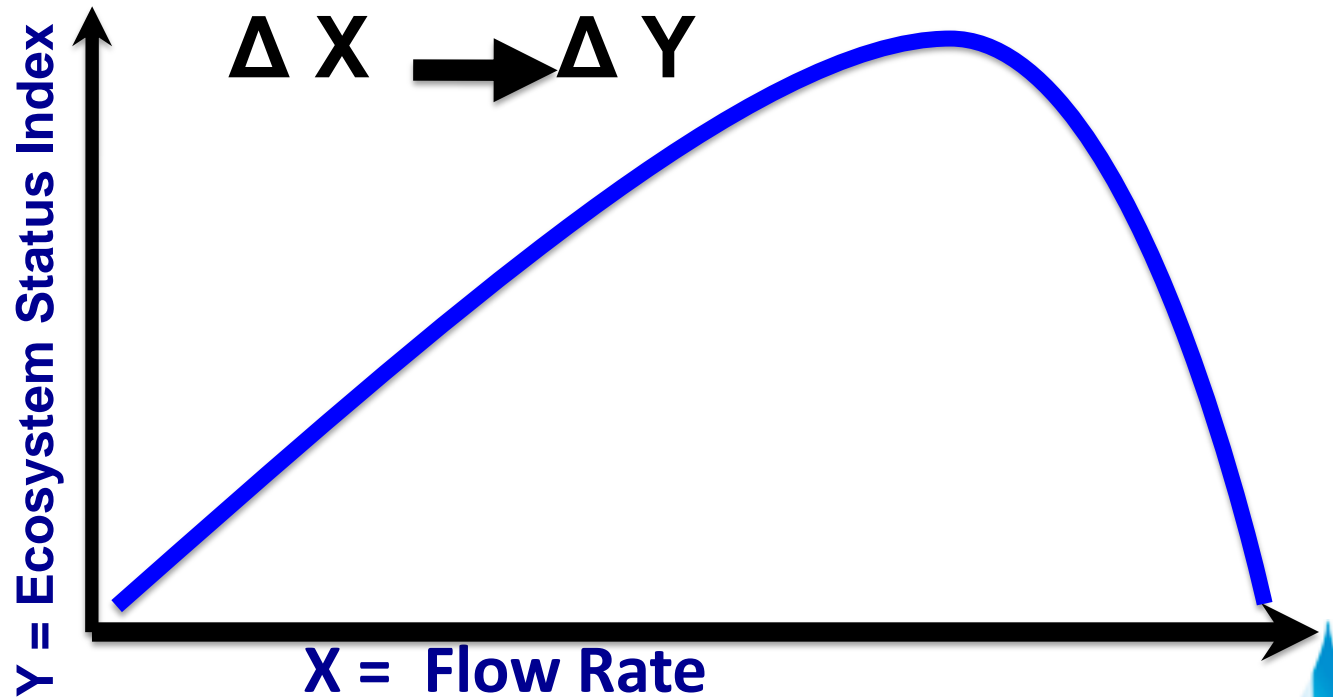
- Internet Presence <http://www.kura-aras.org>
- Regional NGO Forum
- Development of MSc in IWRM Curriculum with Tbilisi State University
- *Regional and national programs*
- *International, regional and national expertise*
- *Interdisciplinary integrated curriculum for future water managers*



What we do

Demonstration Project

Y = Index =
Biomonitoring
with macro
invertebrates
+
rapid
ecological
assessment



X = Hydrological Changes in River Basin



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Our activities in Georgia

- Transboundary impacts and issues including trend analysis for future development
- IWRM Capacity Building and National IWRM Plans working with you all
- SAP to address key transboundary issues
- MSc Curriculum development
- Demonstration project and baseline data



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