



CHALLENGES AND HIGHEST PRIORITIES FOR THE WATER POLICY OF UKRAINE:

*Security and Rebuilding Strategic tasks now and
after the War*

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Strategic high priority tasks in the Water Sector

- **WAR-DAMAGES** : Assessment of Damages and Losses & Integrated Rebuilding Needs (RDNA) on the National and River basin levels
- **KAKHOVKA-DAM**: New specific holistic RDNA within different damaged zones and rebuilding options (scenarios) for short , middle and long term planning processes
- **RECONSIDER WATER STRATEGY**: make it actual and complete based on the multi disciplinary multi stakeholders Dialogue and EU best practices.

Methodology and Policy tools

- Security - First approach for today and later (life , health, food, nature)
- Water Policy Development and Refinement (vision, strategy, legislation, institutions, programs ..) as permanent multisectoral multi stakeholders Dialogue and process
- Integrated WRM on all levels (National, River basin, Territorial Communities)

Methodology and Policy tools (continued)

- Development of the Water vision based on the socio-economic and climate change Water scenarios
- Sciences and innovations for policy development and implementation based on the EU Green Deal principles
- Showcase integrated rebuilding projects to gain experience in Public private partnerships on the National and International level

Urgent Actions (Projects) to make it happen

1. Capacity building project in the water sector to support the rebuilding policy, program and projects

- Establishment of the Water Security Crisis Council - high level Ukrainian/ International team under NSC – for fast water security actions
- Establishment of the Broad Multi sectoral Ukrainian Water Alliance based on the pool of the best experts under CMs

Urgent Actions (Projects) to make it happen

2. Strong internationally - financed STRATEGY/ Policy –project supported by WB and EU
3. Integrated RDNA (people, planet, profit) and Rebuilding strategy and program of the Kakhovka Dam reservoir and service areas supported by WB and other donor organizations and international partners
4. Showcase Water/Agri /RD Rebuilding integrated projects followed by many large and smaller rebuilding projects should be formulated and financed by National rebuilding Fund and International Trust Funds

Who will do What :Road map

- **CM:**
 - Establish the Inter -Ministerial Coordination Water Council
- **Key water expertise institutions (supported by of ongoing international projects):**
 - Draft the Concept notes to apply for international broad water sector support (policy development and implementation for security and rebuilding)
- **National Government (ME ,SAWR, MAPF,...):**
 - Formulate official request to WB and EU for the National Water capacity building project and Water security rebuilding Strategy (National strategy and for Kakhovka dam project and program)
- **Regional and Local Government (supported by NGOs and Knowledge institutes):**
 - Formulate and submit showcases rebuilding projects for many donors and funds

Main recommendations:

1. Formulate a strong internationally-financed Water Strategy Evaluation and improvement project, including capacity building
2. Initiate, formulate and implement many integrated rebuilding projects
3. Combine all activities about the Kakhovka Dam in a strong internationally-financed Dam-project
4. An international high water-advice-team would be beneficial for all rebuilding activities in the waters sector



Let's join forces and be brave to initiate and act for
Water sector Rebuilding !!!!

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