

4th NARBO General Meeting

**“Letter of Intent for Collaboration
to Increase Water Security in
River Basins through NARBO**

Asian Development Bank (ADB)

Japan Water Agency (JWA)

Support of IWRM in Asian region through NARBO

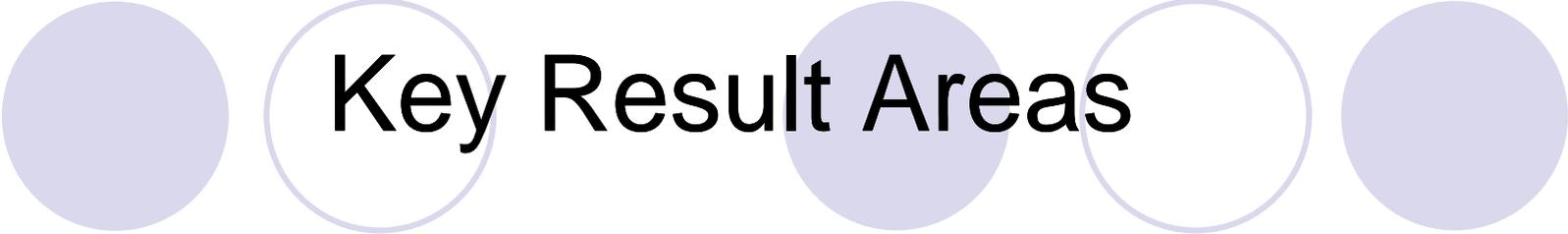
- To increase water security for all stakeholders, an integrated water resources management (IWRM) approach is needed.
- To support the introduction of IWRM in the region, the Network of Asian River Basin Organizations (NARBO) was established in 2004 by ADB, JWA and ADB Institute.

LOI between ADB and JWA

- In 2009, ADB and JWA signed a letter of intent (LOI) for further collaboration in strengthening IWRM to improve water security in river basins and to continue and expand NARBO.



Mr. Kuroda (president of ADB) and Mr. Aoyama (president of JWA) signed the letter of intent for collaboration to improve water security in river basins and to continue support for NARBO, acknowledged by Dr. Amron (NARBO Chairperson) and Mr. de Silva (NARBO Vice Chairperson).
(Manila, 12Jan. 2009)



Key Result Areas

i. Knowledge products and services

Legal and institutional frameworks, participation of stakeholders, adapting to climate change

ii. Capacity development

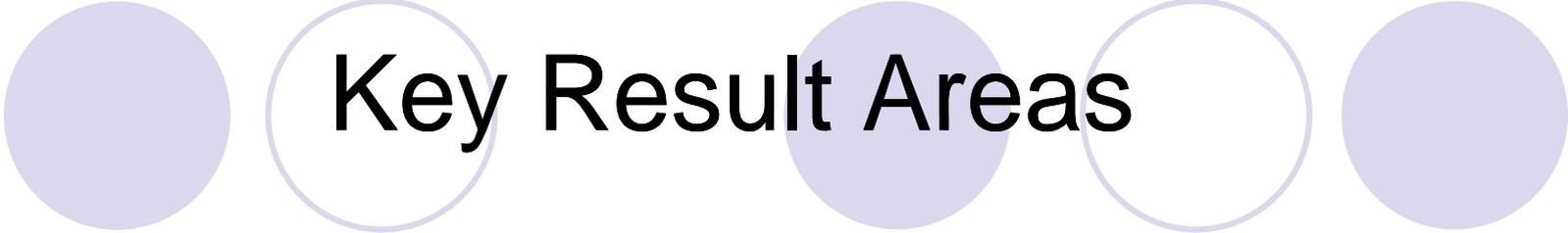
Guidelines, tools, benchmarking, peer reviews, twining, training and workshops for RBOs and water agencies

iii. Regional knowledge hubs

Collaboration with CRBOM and other hubs

iv. Investment projects

Supporting investment projects as part of ADB's Water Financing Program



Key Result Areas

v. Expert services

Expert services by JWA to support river basin investment projects and knowledge services

vi. Leadership promotion

Engaging with leaders in government, civil society and private sector to support NARBO's work

vii. Asia-Pacific Water Summit

Integrating the agenda for water security in the Asia-Pacific Water Summits and others

viii. Ministers for Water initiative

Facilitating engagement by ministers and policy makers from water and related sectors

Thank you

