

Fostering Participation in IWRM

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Introduction

- Life needs water
- Population and activity increases
- Quantity of Water is finite
- Degradation of Quality water
- Water crisis and conflict
- IWRM Introduction

Participation in IWRM important

- Stakeholders/Occupants of the locality/area where the natural (water) resource exist are the main users;
- Human population/activities are highly connected and are identified as one of the source and major cause of pollution;
- Promote responsibility and participation for the rehabilitation and enhancement of the resource.
- It promotes an interactive learning environment among the stakeholders;
- Promotes sense of belonging and mutual trust; and
- Strengthens and empowers local communities and peoples organizations
- It is the key element in national water policy;
- It is globally accepted and makes good sense;

The Important Stakeholders

- Legislators/Policy Makers
- Management/Implementers
- Academe
- Non-Government Organizations (NGOs)
- Peoples Organizations (POs)
- Indigenous Peoples (IPs)
- Other dwellers within the identified basin
- Observers (Research and Development)

How participation be designed and implemented

INITIATION PHASE

- Problem Inventory
- Creation of a need

PREPARATION PHASE

- Propose Strategies Plan
- Discusses the propose with whole the stockholders
- Strategies plan with several scenarios

Continues

IMPLEMENTATION, MONITORING AND EVALUATION PHASE

- Sectoral interests including
- Institutional objectives and coordination
- Ecological and environment issues
- Gathering and sharing of hydrology
- Sustainability of resource base
- Economic and financial issues
- Legislative and policy frameworks

Conclusion

- Fostering participation on the implementation of IWRM is a process ,not a product
- Scale independent – applies at all levels of development
- A tool for self assessment and program evaluation
- A tool for policy, planning and management
- A mechanism for evaluating competing demands, resource allocation, and tradeoffs

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