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Proposals & Processes on organization

- Capacity building and institutional strengthening (authority raising) for the national apex body on water resources (at the time being is WRCC, which is member from departmental level), and its coordinating line agencies and local authorities are needed.

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- Integrated water resources management at the basin level should be introduced. In this regard, provincial capacity should parallel be built. Activities regarding capacity building and institutional strengthening will be provided in the updating National Water Sector Strategy and Action Plan, newly preparing capacity building plans, and coordinated IWRM training plan, which would assist the WRCC and other agencies both at national and provincial/basin levels. Moreover, consideration on reorganization of the WRCC in parallel with other agencies in the governmental structure is presently setting in the governmental agenda.

Proposals & Processes on legal framework.

- The legal aspect: Processes to solve the issue: Regulatory gaps analysis regarding water allocation permission measurement and procedures should be conducted.
- The organizational aspect: It should be suggested that mandates of water-related organizations have to be clarified. Additional functions and institutions might be suggested if necessary, in order to manage and implement the new existing regulations which need to be addressed in parallel to the regulatory gap analysis

Proposals & Processes for policy/plans at national and basin level

■ **Policy/plans at National:**

- To improve the role, capacity and awareness of the related organization in implementing policy for management, development and protection of water and water resource.

■ **Policy/plans at Basin level:**

- The WRCC should coordinate with the line agencies and local authorities be responsible for preparing River Basin Plans and water resource management plans.
- The WRCC should carefully study the process for setting up RBC in the river basin in appropriate.

Evaluations

- Organization:

Some capacity building activities may need longer time to achieve and/or a huge amount of financial resource to support. Therefore, determination of long-term and sustainable capacity building strategy and finance should be considered.

Evaluations on legal framework

- **Legal aspect:** Even though regulatory gap analysis is set in the agenda, however, when the recommendations are made for regulatory development, it may need further consideration on priority based on available resources and realistic situation, which may take sometimes for achieving target

Evaluations on legal framework

- **Organizational aspect:** Recommendations for institutional framework re-arrangement, including functional and mandatory consolidation would share the same situation as regulatory gap analysis, which need to be parallel undertaken.

Evaluations

Policy/plans at national and basin level: ?

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