



Global Water
Partnership

Flood Risk Reduction and Land Management in the Mekong River Basin

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Working Towards A Water-Secure World



13 Regional Water Partnerships
78 Country Water Partnerships
2,339 Partner Organizations in 153 countries



GWP – a unique international organization

- **Unique structure – an intergovernmental organization (IGO) supporting an international network**
- **GWP Network started up in 1996**
- **GWPO (as an IGO) established by the government of Sweden in 2002 together with 10 other governments and international bodies (Sponsoring Partners) - complementary to the UN system, working closely with UN-Water**
- **Strong governance system combined with regional autonomy**
- **Global Steering Committee : Chair, Dr Letitia Obeng**
- **Technical Committee : Intellectual leadership in water management : Chair, Dr Mohamed Ait Kadi**
- **Global Secretariat based in Stockholm, supporting 13 Regional and 78 Country Water Partnerships, through 2,339 Partners**

GWP's VISION – a water secure world

- **Enough water for all** – for society, for economic development, and for ecosystems
- **Security** from droughts, floods, landslides, water-related diseases and toxins – all the negative aspects of water
- Improved quality of life for the most vulnerable, especially **women and children**
- Through an **integrated and pro-poor approach** – working with stakeholders from all sectors

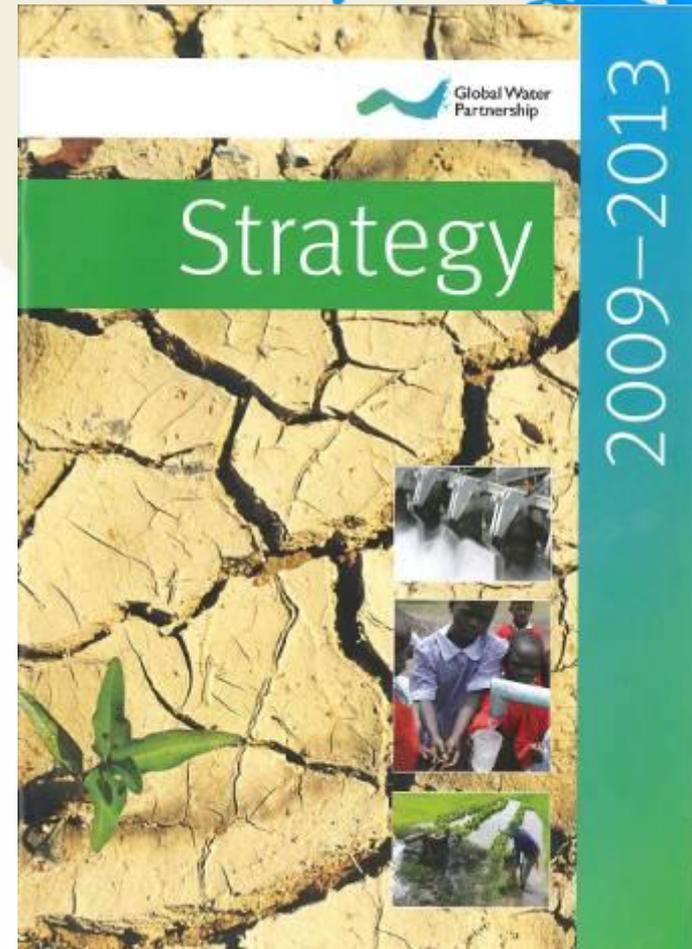
GWP's MISSION

- **To support the sustainable development and management of water resources at all levels**
 - **Local**
 - **National**
 - **River Basin**
 - **Regional**
 - **Transboundary**



Four Strategic Goals

- **Promote water as a key part of sustainable national development** [operational]
- **Address critical development challenges** [advocacy]
- **Reinforce knowledge sharing and communication** [knowledge]
- **Build a more effective network** [partnering]



Goal One

Promote water as a key part of sustainable national development

This goal focuses on improving water resources management, putting IWRM into practice to help countries towards growth and water security emphasizing an integrated approach, good governance, appropriate infrastructure and sustainable financing.

- Improving governance systems
- Improving water infrastructure
- Improving financing for water management
- Facilitating transboundary cooperation
- Monitoring progress on IWRM



Goal Two

Address critical development challenges

This goal focuses on contributing to and advocating solutions for critical challenges to water security, such as climate change, growing urbanisation, food production, resource related conflict and other challenges as they emerge.

- Adapting to climate change
- Achieving food security
- Tackling urbanization
- Resolving conflicts

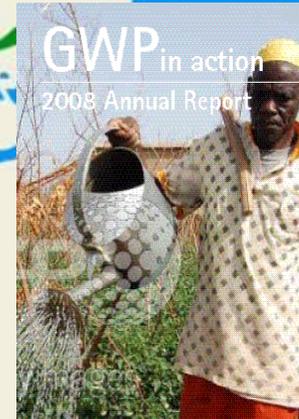


Goal Three

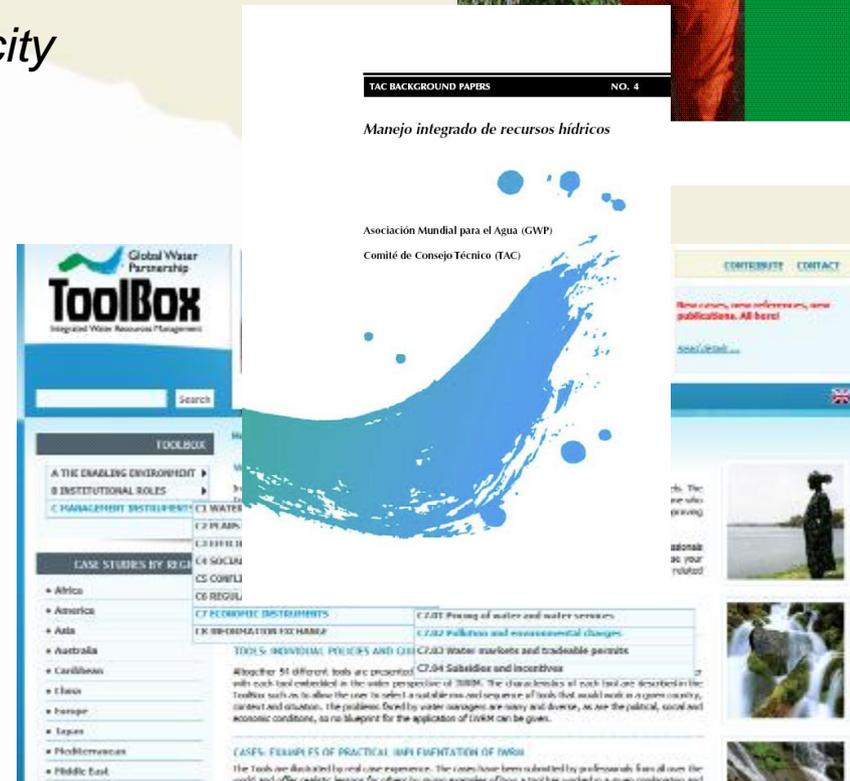
Reinforce knowledge-sharing and communications

This goal focuses on developing the capacity to share knowledge and to promote a dynamic communications culture, so as to support better water management.

- Communications capacity
- Outreach
- Knowledge sharing
- Strategic messages



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TOOLBOX

A THE ENABLING ENVIRONMENT
B INSTITUTIONAL ROLES
C MANAGEMENT INSTRUMENTS
D PLANS
E FINANCE
F SOCIAL
G CONFLICTS
H REGULATORY

CASE STUDIES BY REGION

- Africa
- Americas
- Asia
- Australia
- Caribbean
- China
- Europe
- Mediterranean
- Pacific East

C7.01 PROTECTIVE INSTRUMENTS
C7.02 INFORMATION EXCHANGE
C7.03 Pricing of water and water services
C7.04 Markets and environmental changes
C7.05 Water markets and tradeable permits
C7.06 Subsidies and incentives

TOOLS: INDIVIDUAL POLICIES AND CASES

Whether 54 different tools are presented in the case studies of each tool are described in the toolbox such as to allow the user to select a sustainable and long-term of tools that work in a given country, context and situation. The problems faced by water managers are many and diverse, so are the political, social and economic conditions, so no support for the application of tools can be given.

CASES: FEEDBACKS OF PRACTICAL IMPLEMENTATION OF TOOLS

The tools are described by real case experience. The cases have been validated by professionals from all over the world and offer realistic lessons for others by giving examples of how a tool has worked in a given context and

Goal Four

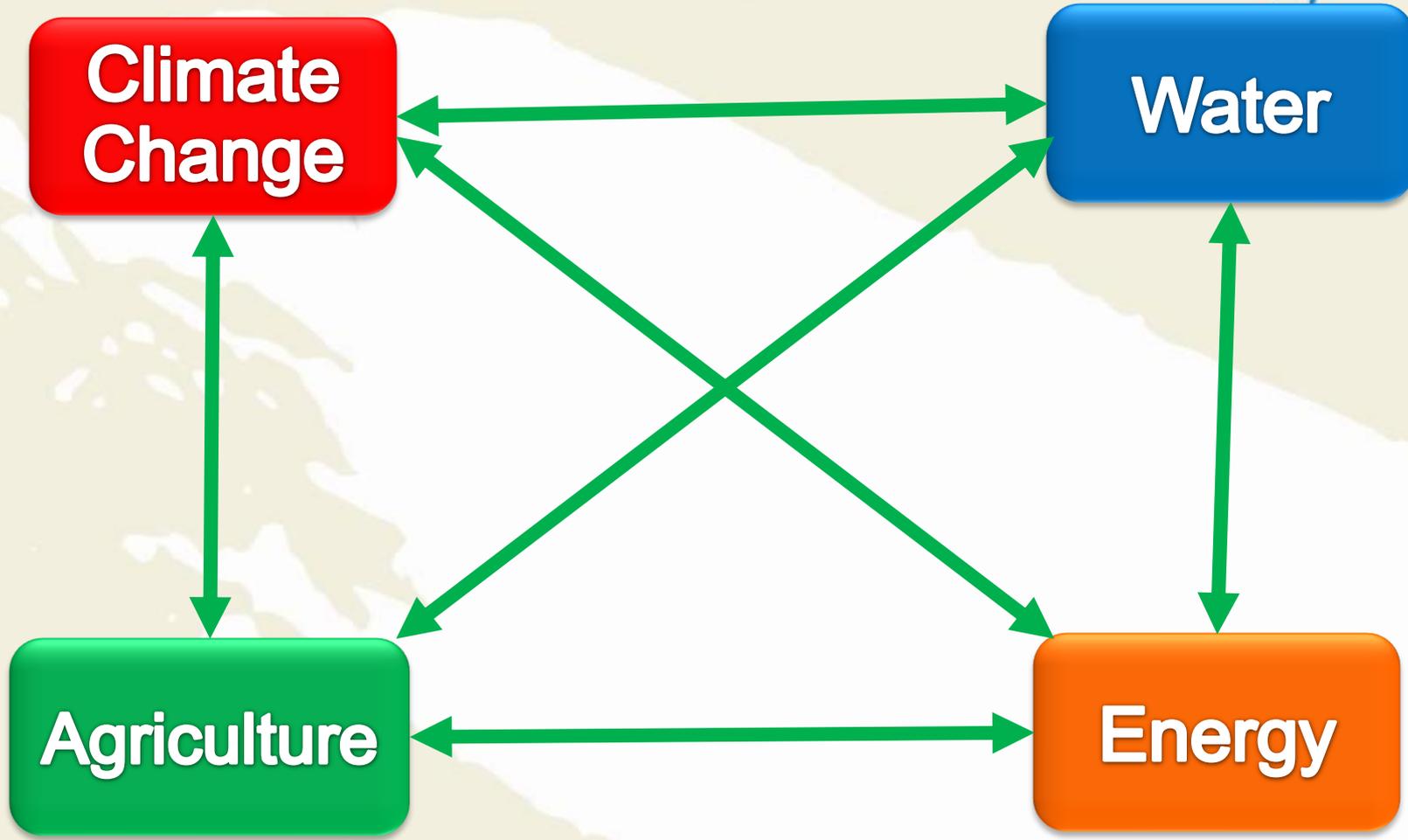
Build a More Effective Network

This goal focuses on enhancing the network's resilience and effectiveness through stronger partnerships, good governance, measuring performance to help learning and financial sustainability.

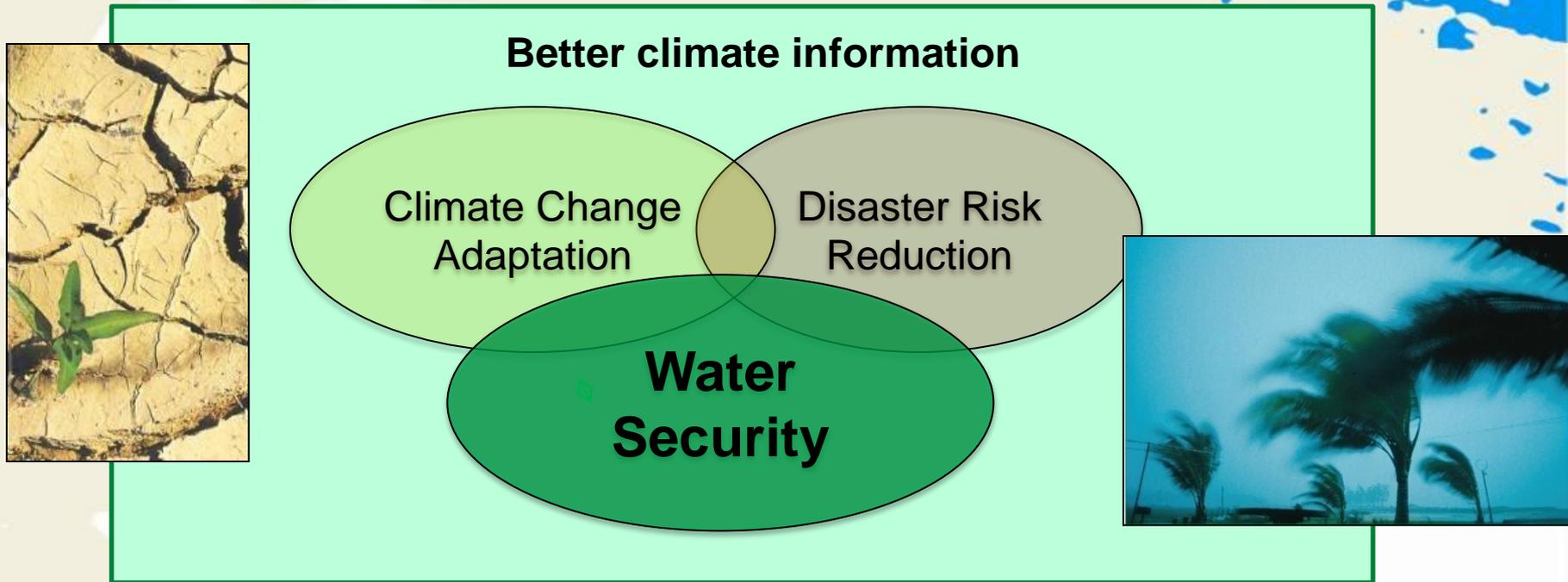
- Alliance building
- Performance measurement
- Supporting the network



GWP Strategic Goal 2 :The critical development challenges are interconnected



GWP strategy for climate change adaptation : Building resilience through water security



GWP's role :

- **Reaching out** to the climate community and the disaster management community
- **Linking** water security with these agendas at national level, regional level, global level
- **Stressing** that better water management is the key to climate adaptation

Collaboration with Strategic Allies



- **Countries Using GWP-WMO Flood HelpDesk**
- **10 years of the GWP-WMO Associated Programme on Flood Management**
- Since the HelpDesk's launch in June 2009, 26 requests from 14 countries have been received for support in Integrated Flood Management
- **Consultation Meeting on the Integrated Drought Management Programme**
The success of the WMO/GWP Associated Programme on Flood Management will inform the development of a proposed new Programme on Integrated Drought Management. Partners including four Regional Water Partnerships met at an initial Consultation Meeting on 15-16 November 2010 in Geneva, Switzerland.



Engage in state-of-the art Flood Management Strategy Formulation, Policy Making and Legal Reform with full process coaching through the HelpDesk.

Utilize the HelpDesk in organizing advocacy workshops, awareness building campaigns and training at various levels to further integrated flood management.

Be guided to the right combination of information from various sources available under the HelpDesk.



Explore Flood Management Tools with substantive guidance on specific methodologies, technologies and concepts for implementing Integrated Flood Management.

Browse through the Questions and Answers Bank to find answers on frequently asked questions related to IFM and the HelpDesk.

Use the Reference Centre to know more about the setup in different countries in terms of flood management policy, legislative documents and literature on issues related to floods.

Engage in one of our Virtual Discussion Groups to learn through debate, and share experiences, knowledge and good practices.

Thank you for your kind attention

