

PARTNERSHIP INITIATIVES INFORMATION SHEET

Name of the Partnership/Initiative

Development and Implementation of New, Improved and Tailored Methodologies, Tools and Materials for Training and Capacity Building on Mainstreaming Gender in Integrated Water Resource Management (IWRM)

Expected date of initiation: Summer 2002

Expected date of completion: Proposals on pilot initiatives reviewed and endorsed by the Steering Committee by 2003 and 2004

Partners Involved:

Governments:

Department for Water Affairs and Forestry, South Africa

Intergovernmental organizations:

Global Water Partnership West Africa

Major groups:

Gender and Water Alliance

International and national NGOs (IMAH Brazil, National Wildlife Federation US, Streams of Knowledge Netherlands, South Asia Consortium for Interdisciplinary Water Resources India)

Universities and research institutes,

Regional resource centres (PWCS, CINARA Institute Colombia, Network for Water and Sanitation International & Philippines, IPANEMA, IWSD, NWSTI)

Grassroots Women's Associations (Swayam Shikshan Prayog)

Trade Unions (Public Services International)

Local Governments (ICLEI)

Global Water Alliance

Centre for Water and Sanitation, Philippines

Netherlands Women's Council

Other:

Leading Partner: Gender & Water Alliance

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Main objectives of the Partnership/Initiative

Please provide a brief description:

This partnership will be starting off with the development of modules, which will be tested in the regions

before finalisation. Once finalised we will continue with Training of trainers in 4 language regions (English, Spanish, Portuguese and French) who will then in turn continue these services at the regional and country level. In the beginning, experts will develop the various modules. The partnership shall include organisations who would like to participate in the Training of trainers and continue as resource centres for the GWA when the trainings move to the countries and regions.

Goals

- Build capacity of GWA members and their partners for mainstreaming gender in IWRM
- Introduction and use of new methods, tools and materials for gender mainstreaming
- Building partnership with other stakeholders to mainstream gender
- Adjust and tailor make new methods, tools and materials for specific use of other stakeholders - e.g. local governments, private sector, TU, industry etc. for mainstreaming gender

Outputs

- Training modules on commitment, knowledge and skills in gender and IWRM developed
- "Global trainers" trained and able to design and deliver regional Training of trainers (TOTs)
- Regional trainers trained and able to design and deliver tailored gender courses for various stakeholders
- Tailored courses designed and delivered to GWA members and other stakeholders
- Training modules packaged and disseminated

Please also provide a brief description of the relationship of the Partnership/Initiative with the objectives of Agenda 21 as well as relevant goals and objectives of the United Nation Millennium Declaration:

- Improve governance and institutional arrangements and the mobilization of financial resources for infrastructures and services, capacity-building and sharing technology and knowledge, keeping in view that water infrastructure and services must be pro-poor and gender-sensitive (First Chairman's paper, February 2002, IV.44).
- Promote public information and participation in decision making as prerequisite conditions to the success of small and large water projects, and decentralize decision making, implementation of projects and operation of services to the lowest level possible, with the watershed as the appropriate reference unit for integrated water resource management (First Chairman's paper, February 2002, IV. 45).

Expected results:

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- Evidence of better sharing of burdens and benefits among women and men, rich and poor in water resources management.
- Diverse needs and interest of women and men involved in designing, implementing, monitoring and evaluating high quality water services and products.
- Strategic improvement in the practise of gender mainstreaming among partners in IWRM through capacity building and training.
- 4 regional Training of Trainers conducted (April 2003)
- 8 Sub-regional/country level workshops conducted according to demand

Specific targets of the Partnership/Initiative and timeframe for their achievement:

- Disseminate existing proposal (between March – August 2002)
- Get feedback from stakeholder groups (July – August 2002)

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting with interested stakeholders to finalise proposal to develop/adapt existing material to other stakeholders' needs (Implementation Conference, August 2002) • Get feedback until November 2002 • Global Training of Trainer conducted and regional coordinators identified (March 2003)
<p>Coordination and Implementation mechanism</p> <p>Please provide a brief description of expected coordination/implementation mechanism of the Partnership/Initiative.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Gender & Water Alliance Secretariat will be the facilitating organisation. • GWA works in 4 languages (French, English, Spanish and Portuguese) so this will be our so-called regional distribution.
<p>Arrangements for funding</p> <p>Please describe available and/or expected sources of funding for the implementation of the Partnership/Initiative (e.g. donor government(s); international organization(s)/financial institution(s); foundation(s); private sector; other major groups, etc.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gender & Water Alliance will provide 60% of necessary funding • 40% still required from other stakeholders
<p>Arrangements for capacity building and technology transfer</p> <p>Please include information if the Partnership/Initiative provides for training, informational support, institutional strengthening and/or other capacity building measures:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The partnership as a whole is designed to build capacities of stakeholders and policy makers. <p>Please also provide here a brief description of expected arrangements for technology transfer (if applicable).</p>
<p>Links of Partnership/Initiative with on-going sustainable development activities at the international and/or regional level (if any)</p> <p>Please provide a brief description:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Linkages with ongoing programmes of the partners involved.
<p>Monitoring Arrangements</p> <p>Please describe expected arrangements for monitoring of progress in the implementation of Partnerships/Initiative after it will be launched at the WSSD:</p> <p>(e.g. frequency/modalities of preparation of progress reports; electronic updates, news-letters, etc)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monitoring will be done by each stakeholder group and/or regional coordinators, overseen by GWA Secretariat • Reporting mechanisms will vary at the global, regional and country level. Coordinators at each level and/or each stakeholder group, overseen by GWA secretariat will be responsible for monitoring on a regular basis.
<p>Other relevant information:</p> <p>Web-site (if available): This partnership is part of Stakeholder Forums Implementation Conference process; more information at www.earthsummit2002.org/ic</p>
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