

Stockholm International Water Institute – Project Document

Project Title: Democratic and Economic Governance Knowledge Management: Water Supply and Sanitation

Executing Entity: United Nations Development Programme, UNDP

Implementing Agencies: Stockholm International Water Institute, SIWI

Summary:

The result to be achieved is to ensure that generated knowledge and innovations from the MDG-F Programme Area Democratic Economic Governance are properly documented, analysed and widely disseminated for uptake and replication. The UNDP Water Governance Facility (WGF), which is housed by the Stockholm International Water Institute (SIWI), will implement the Knowledge Management system. It will facilitate knowledge sharing between the MDG-F country programmes as a way to enhance implementation and sustainability. Lessons learned and innovative practices will also be synthesized and shared beyond the MDG-F to similar initiatives. This will be done through particular activities, such as, regional and global workshops; the production of case studies and research papers; development and facilitation of virtual platforms for knowledge sharing and; report on key recommendations for targeted distribution.

The programme is intended to benefit implementation, uptake and replication of MDG-F programmes and UN country teams; government agencies, civil society organization and other stakeholders in developing countries; and globally, to strengthen water governance knowledge base and international policy dialogue and advocacy for equitable and adaptive water governance. It will further strengthen ongoing partnerships with other water-relevant actors both internally and externally, and facilitate the UN Reform process and seek to catalyze One-UN coordinated approaches in relation to water. It will be important to collaborate with UN-agencies involved in joint country programming such as, UNICEF, UNFPA, UNESCO, FAO, UN-Habitat and others.


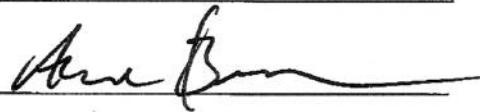
The WGF is well placed to coordinate and execute the MDG-F Knowledge Management system on Democratic and Economic Governance in relation to water supply and sanitation. WGF works in 3 main service areas to: 1) Provide technical and policy advice on water governance related issues, 2) Develop and disseminate water governance knowledge and 3) Contribute to and develop global and regional water governance assessment and monitoring processes. WGF is currently active in close to 20 countries. It produces and disseminates various types of knowledge products and assessments on water governance progress. An important part of the work will be to develop close collaboration with MDG-F country teams, UN-partners and as well as government and civil society stakeholders. WGF already has a well developed an extensive water governance network and collaborates with organizations and initiatives such as, Cap-Net, GWP, WIN, WWDR, SWA, WSP and others.

Since WGF is a part of UNDP's Water Governance Programme it has access to the UNDP system and its networks and resources. WGF has well established relations to many country governments, relevant civil society actors and partnering agencies, such as UNICEF, FAO, ILO, WHO etc. Current water and sanitation programming within UNDP and other UN-agencies provides a solid basis for synergies between MDG-F and other similar initiatives by UN-partners. The fact that the WGF is housed by SIWI will create additional access to networks, capacities and platforms for events and dissemination of results, such as the annual World Water Week meeting.

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