



LEVERAGING SDG 6 FOR ACCELERATED  
WATER INVESTMENTS IN CARIBBEAN  
SIDS WORKSHOP

# MINI ACTION PLAN

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Mini Action Plan Submitted by Antigua and Barbuda

## **ACTION 1: ESTABLISH AN IWRM NATIONAL AGENCY**

At present there is no single agency mandated to address IWRM . This has placed Antigua and Barbuda in a vulnerable position to effectively respond to related issues.

### **STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE**

Coordinate, including planning and organizing activities under the IWRM.

### **RATIONALE**

Antigua and Barbuda is behind in terms of IWRM management. This agency will ensure that Antigua and Barbuda implements regional and international standards that govern IWRM and satisfy local demands, as far as sectoral demands.

<b>Name Of Action</b>	Establish an IWRM National Agency
<b>Leading Entity</b>	Ministry of Agriculture
<b>Key Coordinators/Collaborators</b>	APUA, National Office of Disaster Services, Ministry of Health, Agriculture, Social Transformation, Tourism, Meteorological Department, Chamber of Commerce, Department of the Environment, UWI – Five Islands
<b>Geographical Scale</b>	National
<b>Estimated Cost</b>	EC\$850,000 per annum
<b>Potential Sources Of Financing</b>	Consolidated Fund, CIP Funds, Donor Agency Funding
<b>Timeline</b>	18 – 24 months
<b>IWRM Dimension</b>	Enabling Environment, Institutions and Participation, Management Instruments, Financing
<b>Related SDG Target</b>	6.5.1

## ACTION 2: ATTRACTION OF EXTERNAL FUNDING

Funds from the Consolidated Fund is limited. The Agency will need external funding to properly carry out its roles and functions.

### STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE

To carry out its mandate effectively and efficiently.

### RATIONALE

This action is important as current funds would be inadequate for the effective running of this agency. As it stands, government resources are limited and it is anticipated that manning of the agency would come from agencies that already exist. This would then require additional funding for tools and other resources to function effectively.

<b>Name Of Action</b>	Attraction of External Funding
<b>Leading Entity</b>	Ministry of Finance and Department of the Environment
<b>Key Coordinators/Collaborators</b>	Ministry of Finance, Department of the Environment, OECS, UNEP, GWP,GCF
<b>Geographical Scale</b>	National
<b>Estimated Cost</b>	EC\$500,000 per annum
<b>Potential Sources Of Financing</b>	Donor Agencies and Development Patners
<b>Timeline</b>	Continuous
<b>IWRM Dimension</b>	Financing
<b>Related SDG Target</b>	6.5.1

### **ACTION 3: CREATE OECS POLICY DOCUMENT ON IWRM**

As it stands, there is no guiding document that defines IWRM-related activities to guide OECS Countries.

#### **STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE**

To provide OECS Countries with one window for policy and legislative IWRM-related direction.

#### **RATIONALE**

There is none, so it is needed.

<b>Leading Entity</b>	OECS Policy Document on IWRM
<b>Coordinators &amp; Collaborators</b>	OECS Secretariat
<b>Estimated Cost</b>	OECS Governments and Development Partners
<b>Financing Sources</b>	OECS Region
<b>Timeline</b>	EC\$0.5 Million
<b>IWRM Dimension</b>	OECS Governments and external donor agencies
<b>Related Targets</b> <b>SDG</b>	18 months