

SDG 6 IWRM Support Programme

Stage 1

Stakeholder Consultation Report

SDG 6.5.1, degree of implementation of IWRM

NIGERIA

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Stakeholder Consultation Report for SDG 6.5.1

Executive Summary

In Nigeria, the Nigeria Integrated Water Resources Management Commission (NIWRMC) was the institution saddled with the conduct of the survey for the UN 2020- SDG 6.5.1. Engr. Peter Sule of the NIWRMC is the National Focal Point (NFP). About 30 nos. Organizations including individual water resources experts took part in the country survey out of which 22 nos. participants representing 75% of stakeholders who took part in the survey participated in the validation / concluding meeting.

The process of the meeting took the following format:

- i. A fifteen-minute virtual presentation by UNEP Desk Officer on the background to the subject and the process.
- ii. Presentation of the draft analysis on the responses on the country survey for deliberation and adoption by participants
- iii. Analytical consideration and harmonization of reports/scores by all stakeholders in the meeting.

Areas of consensus:

- i. The need to finalize and operate the national IWRM Plan; and
- ii. The need to finalize the legislative process of the revised National Water Resources Bill

With these two in place the attainment of SDG Target 6.5 is foreseeable.

1. Conclusions from facilitated discussions on Section 1: 'Enabling Environment'

A key point realised from the round table discussion on Enabling Environment is the availability of water resources management instruments across national and sub-national level in the form of Laws, Policies and Plans.

a. What are the main challenges to progress in the country?

The slow pace of the Legislative process of finalising the revised national water resources bill.

b. How can the main challenges be addressed?

By the hastening the above process.

c. At the question level or in general, what is the perceived rate of progress, and what is the likelihood of reaching High or Very high implementation by 2030? Is there a need for national (interim) target setting (which may be taken up in more detail in Stage 2 of the SDG 6 IWRM Support Programme)?

The perceived rate for IWRM implementation in the country is moderate and continuous; and by 2030 the country will reach a high level of IWRM implementation.

d. What are the major points stakeholders do not agree on and why?

There was unanimous agreement by stakeholders on consensus reached.

e. Other interesting points of note from the discussion?

Call by stakeholders to raise awareness sensitization on IWRM implementation in the country.

2. Conclusions from facilitated discussions on Section 2: 'Institutions and Participation'

Key point raised by stakeholder is that there are enough IWRM implementation institutions in the country. However, there is a need to increase the level of coordination among these institutions.

a. What are the main challenges to progress in the country?

Low level of coordination between institutions, as well as low level of political will

b. How can the main challenges be addressed?

Compliance to provisions in the water resources management instruments and increase collaboration among institutions

c. At the question level or in general, what is the perceived rate of progress, and what is the likelihood of reaching High or Very high implementation by 2030? Is there a need for national (interim) target setting (which may be taken up in more detail in Stage 2 of the SDG 6 IWRM Support Programme)?

The rate of progress is moderate but there is a need to increase participation of a citizenry

d. What are the major points stakeholders do not agree on and why?

Overlapping responsibilities between implementing agencies

e. Other interesting points of note from the discussion?

The point of interest of note in this session was the observation that there are a number of well-developed institutions for trans-boundary water resources management.

3. Conclusions from facilitated discussions on Section 3: 'Management Instruments'

Management instrument available; but there is a need for enforcement of provisions of the instrument i.e. IWRM plans, strategies and roadmap.

a) What are the main challenges to progress in the country?

Moderate institutional and human resources capacity which need to be raised.

b) How can the main challenges be addressed?

The above challenge can be addressed by building robust institutions and well-trained manpower.

c) At the question level or in general, what is the perceived rate of progress, and what is the likelihood of reaching High or Very high implementation by 2030? Is there a need for national (interim) target setting (which may be taken up in more detail in Stage 2 of the SDG 6 IWRM Support Programme)?

Moderate progress.

d) What are the major points stakeholders do not agree on and why?

Variability of management instrument due to different mandate of the institutions.

4. Conclusions from facilitated discussions on Section 4: 'Financing'

The finance institution is unfortunately unaware of the IWRM implementation process though they fund the water sector activities.

a) What are the main challenges to progress in the country?

Inadequate disbursement of approved budget

b) How can the main challenges be addressed?

Improve disbursement of approved budget

c) At the question level or in general, what is the perceived rate of progress, and what is the likelihood of reaching High or Very high implementation by 2030? Is there a need for national (interim) target setting (which may be taken up in more detail in Stage 2 of the SDG 6 IWRM Support Programme)?

The perceived rate of progress at the national level is moderate which will enable achievement of moderate to high level of IWRM implementation by 2030

d) What are the major points stakeholders do not agree on and why?

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e) Other interesting points of note from the discussion?

A point of interest to note is the indirect financing of IWRM implementation through financing of the water sector activities.

5. Next steps

The next step involves: 1). the finalization of the legislative process of the Revised national Water Resources Bill

2). Finalization and implementation of the National Water Resources Strategy and Efficiency Plan for domesticating IWRM in Nigeria.

Conclusion

Key points from the closing of the meetings were as follows:

- i. Appreciating the stakeholders for finding time to complete the survey instrument with a short time period; and
- ii. Coming and participating in the validation meeting which is a national assignment

ANNEXES

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Annex 1: List of participants

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Please note that this Annex is supplemented by information in Annex E of the SDG 6.5.1 survey instrument, which reflects on the level of engagement from different stakeholder groups.

Annex 2: Agenda



**NIGERIA INTEGRATED WATER RESOURCES MANAGEMENT
COMMISSION (NIWRMC)**

**ONE DAY VALIDATION MEETING OF THE UNITED NATIONS 2020 REPORTING ON
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOAL INDICATOR 6.5.1- DEGREE ON
IMPLEMENTATION OF INTEGRATED WATER RECOURCES MANAGEMENT (IWRM) IN
NIGERIA.**

TUESDAY, 28TH JULY 2020 10:00am Prompt

VENUE: NIWRMC CONFERENCE ROOM, CBD, ABUJA

| Time | Activity | Responsible / Anchor |
|-----------------|--|--|
| 9.00 – 10.00am | Arrival & Registration | All participants |
| 10.00 – 10.05am | National Anthem | All participants |
| 10.05 – 10.10am | Welcome Address | Engr. P. H. Sule (National Focal Point) |
| 10.10 – 10.20am | Keynote Address | Engr. Magashi Umar Bashir FNAH, COMEG (RGTD) (Executive Director) |
| 10.20 – 10.35am | Virtual brief | UNEP |
| 10.35 – 11.00am | Tea Break | All participants |
| 11.00 – 1:25pm | Validation of Nigeria SDG 6.5.1 indicator on IWRM | All participants |
| 1.25 – 1.35pm | Short break | All participants |
| 1.35 – 2.45am | Validation of Nigeria SDG 6.5.1 indicator on IWRM | All participants |
| 2.45 – 3.20pm | Lunch Break | All participants |
| 3.20 – 3.30pm | Wrap up | National Task Team |
| 3.30 – 3.35pm | Vote of Thanks | Mr. Uba Shazali Ag. Director (CSS) |
| 3.35 – 3.40pm | Second Stanza of the National Anthem | All participants |
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Annex 3: Facilitator's Comments

The facilitator notes:

- i. the significant of the survey as an IWRM implementation guideline and milestone;
- ii. The enthusiasm of stakeholders in realising the thresholds in IWRM implementation process;

- iii. The choice of the focal institution as appropriate which help to facilitating the early completion of the national survey process;
- iv. The prompt communication between the NFP, GWP-WA and the UNEP Desk officer; and
- v. Particularly note the enthusiasm of all participants at the validation/concluding meeting

Annex 4: Photos



Task Team at work 1



Task Team at work 2



Team at work 3



Familiarization meeting with available stakeholders

Task



National Focal Point presenting his welcome speech



Opening Ceremony with the Executive Director, NIWRMC giving his keynote Address



Chairman GWP giving his goodwill message



Participants listening to Virtual presentation by UNEP desk officer



Technical Session



Group Photograph