



# SDG 6.5.1 Stakeholder Consultation Report Nigeria

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## 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 2023- SDG 6.5.1. Mr. Sunday Idowu of the NIWRMC is the National Focal Point (NFP). About 46 nos. Organizations including the Federal Ministry of Water Resources were contacted for the country survey out of which 38 nos. participants representing 82.6% of respondent stakeholders took part in the survey and participated actively in the Orientation workshop, Validation workshop / concluding meeting.

The process of the meeting took the following format:

- i. A twenty minutes physical presentation by the National Facilitator on the background to the subject and the process.
- ii. Presentation/review of the draft analysis and responses of 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:

- iv. The Country has a total score of 47 which is a slight improvement from the 2020 survey;
- v. There is need to finalize and operate the national IWRM Plan;
- vi. There is need for an annual data collection and review at country level;
- vii. The need to finalize the legislative process of the revised National Water Resources Bill;
- viii. Sensitization, Adequate Funding and ownership of these activities by stakeholders;
- ix. Advocacy and improved collaboration at all levels amongst institutions will improve the implementation of IWRM

With these areas in place, the attainment of SDG Target 6.5.1 is achievable by 2030.

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

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

- a. The slow pace of the Legislative process of finalising the revised national water resources bill,
- b. Speedy passage of the National Water Resources Bill;
- c. The perceived rate for IWRM implementation in the country is advancing; and by 2030 the country will reach a high level of IWRM implementation. However, the need for annual stakeholders' forum to monitor the progress of IWRM status in the country is needed;
- d. Stakeholders did not agree on institutional representation due to lack of understanding of the IWRM principle;
- e. Institutions should endeavour to do proper documentation of all SDG projects and programmes for ease of data collection, reference and adequate representation.

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

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

- a. Overlapping responsibilities between implementing agencies;
- b. Improved synergy between implementing agencies;
- c. The perceived rate of institutional participation for IWRM implementation in the country is progressing, the country will reach a high-level participation by 2030. of IWRM implementation. However, the need more institutional engagements;
- d. Stakeholders expressed disagreement over insufficient financing for their physical participation which affected the attendance of stakeholders at the workshop;
- e. There are a number of well-developed institutions for trans-boundary water resources management in the country.

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

A key point raised from the stakeholders' discussion on Management Instruments is the lack of enabling Laws and capacity availability for water resources management across national and sub-national level in the country.

- a. Status of the Water Resources Bill has limited the Institutional and human resources capacity needed to implement IWRM,
- b. Speedy passage of the National Water Resources Bill and provision of capacity development on IWRM;
- c. The status of Management Instruments in the implementation of IWRM in the country is constant and it is believed to be improved by 2030. However, there is the need for improved policies to improve the status of IWRM Management instrument;
- d. Stakeholders highlighted variability of management instrument due to different mandate of the institutions;
- e. The above challenge can be addressed by building a robust institution and well-trained manpower.

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

A key point raised from the round table discussion on Financing is insecurity and inadequate funding of IWRM programmes and projects across national and sub-national levels.

- a. Low Budgetary allocation, high rate of inflation and insecurity in the country has affected the funding and implementation of IWRM programmes and projects;
- b. Increased budgetary allocation, stable monetary policy and provision of security for the implementation of IWRM activities;

- c. The perceived rate of financing IWRM implementation in the country is on the decline, but with improved sensitization of financial institutions, Policy makers and stakeholders, the country will reach a high level of IWRM implementation by 2030. However, there is the need for annual stakeholders' forum to review the financial commitment towards IWRM implementation in the country;
- d. Stakeholders stressed the need for more funding of IWRM programmes and projects;
- e. A point of interest to note is the indirect financing of IWRM implementation through financing of the water sector activities.

## **5.Next steps**

The stakeholders were appreciated for finding time to complete the survey instrument despite their schedule and challenges experienced in the country. Key points from the closing of the meetings were as follows:

- i. Need for improved sensitization on the reporting process and IWRM in the country; and
- ii. Institutions should endeavour to do proper documentation of all SDG projects and programmes for ease of data collection and follow-up;
- iii. There is need for an annual data collection and review at country level;
- iv. The need to finalize the legislative process of the revised National Water Resources Bill;
- v. Advocacy and improved collaboration at all levels amongst institutions will improve the implementation of IWRM.

## **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: List of Organisations

<b>A. FEDERAL GOVERNMENT LEVEL</b>
i. Federal Ministry of Water Resources (FMWR)
ii. Federal Ministry of Agriculture & Food Security (FMA&FS)
iii. Federal Ministry of Mines & Steel Development (FMM&SD)
iv. Federal Ministry of Environment (FMEnv)
v. Federal Ministry of Finance (FMF)
vi. Federal Ministry of Power (FMP)
vii. Nigerian Tourism Development Cooperation (NTDC)
viii. Federal Ministry of Budget & National Planning (FMB&NP)
ix. National Council on Climate Change (NCCC)
x. Federal Ministry of Works and Housing (FMWH)
xi. National Bureau of Statistics (NBS)
xii. Nigeria Integrated Water Resources Management Commission (NIWRMC)
<b>B. STATE GOVERNMENT LEVEL</b>
i. State Ministry of Water Resources, Minna (SMWRM)
ii. State Ministry of Environment, Minna (SMEM)
iii. State Ministry of Agriculture, Minna (SMAM)
iv. State Ministry of Water Resources, Jigawa (SMWRJ)
v. State Ministry of Environment, Jigawa (SMEJ)
vi. State Ministry of Agriculture, Jigawa (SMAJ)
vii. State Ministry of Water Resources & Energy, Osun (SMWR&EO)
viii. State Ministry of Environment & Sanitation, Osun (SME&SO)
ix. State Ministry of Food & Agriculture, Osun (SMF&AO)
x. State Ministry of Water Resources, Enugu (SMWRE)
xi. State Ministry of Environment & Mineral Resources, Enugu (SMEEMRE)
xii. State Ministry of Agriculture, Enugu (SMAE)
<b>C. BASINS AND AQUIFER LEVEL</b>
i. Anambra-Imo River Basin Development Authority (AIRBDA)
ii. Benin-Owena River Basin Development Authority (BORBDA)
iii. Chad Basin Development Authority (CBDA)
iv. Cross River Basin Development Authority (CRBDA)
v. Hadejia Jamare River Basin Development Authority (HJRBDA)
vi. Lower Benue River Basin Development Authority (LBRBDA)
vii. Lower Niger River Basin Development Authority (LNRBDA)
viii. Niger Delta River Basin Development Authority (NDRBDA)
ix. Ogun-Oshun River Basin Development Authority (OORBDA)
x. Sokoto Rima River Basin Development Authority (SRRBDA)
xi. Upper Benue River Basin Development Authority (UBRBDA)
xii. Upper Niger River Basin Development Authority (UNRBDA)
xiii. Komadugu Yobe Basin Trust Fund Commission (KYBTFC)
xiv. Hadejia Jamare Kumadugu Yobe Basin Coalition (HJKYB – C)
<b>C. PRIVATE SECTOR, COMMUNITY GROUPS, WATER USER'S ASSOCIATIONS, NGOs, ENVIRONMENTAL ORGANISATIONS &amp; WATER MANAGEMENT PRACTITIONERS.</b>
<b>a. PRIVATE SECTOR (Water Expert/Consultant)</b>
i. M. Ale Enterprise (M.Ale ENT)

<b>b. COMMUNITY GROUPS</b>
i. Society for Water and Sanitation (NEWSAN)
<b>c. WATER USERS ASSOCIATIONS</b>
i. All Farmers Association of Nigeria (AFAN)
<b>d. ACADEMIA</b>
i. BUK Zaria
ii. UNN Enugu
<b>e. NGOs</b>
i. Foundation for Conservation of Nigeria Rivers (FCNR)
ii. Civil Society Coalition on Sustainable Development (CSCSD)
<b>f. ENVIRONMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS</b>
i. Nigeria Environmental Society (NES)

### Annex 3: Agenda



## NIGERIA INTEGRATED WATER RESOURCES MANAGEMENT COMMISSION (NIWRMC)

<b>ONE – DAY VALIDATION WORKSHOP FOR THE UNITED NATIONS 2023 REPORTING ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOAL INDICATOR 6.5.1 – DEGREE OF INTEGRATED WATER RESOURCES MANAGEMENT (IWRM) IMPLEMENTATION IN NIGERIA</b>		
<b>WEDNESDAY, 20<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2023                      9:00am Prompt</b>		
<b>VENUE: ROYALTON HOTEL, AREA 2, GARKI – ABUJA</b>		
Time	Activity	Responsible / Anchor
9:00 – 10:00am	Arrival & Registration	All participants
10:00 – 10:05am	National Anthem/Opening Prayer	All participants
10:05 – 10:10am	Welcome Address	Mr. Sunday Idowu (National Focal Point)
10:10 – 10:20am	Keynote Address	Engr. Magashi Umar Bashir (Executive Director-NIWRMC)
10:20 – 10:30am	Goodwill Message	Engr. Clement Onyeaso Nze (CWP Chairman, GWP-Nigeria)
10:30 – 10:50am	Overview/Presentation of the Questionnaire	Dr. Muslim Idris (National Facilitator)
10:50 – 10:55am	Group photograph	All participants
10:55 – 11:30am	Tea Break	All participants
11:30 – 2:00pm	Review/Validation of Questionnaire	Dr. Muslim Idris/ All participants
2:00 – 3:00pm	Lunch Break	All participants
3:00 – 3:05pm	Vote of Thanks	Engr. Naomi Jummai Jimawo

### 2ND STANZA OF THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

OH GOD OF CREATION,  
DIRECT OUR NOBLE CAUSE  
GUIDE OUR LEADERS RIGHT  
HELP OUR YOUTH THE TRUTH TO KNOW  
IN LOVE AND HONESTY TO GROW  
AND LIVE IN JUST AND TRUE  
GREAT LOFTY HEIGHT ATTAIN  
TO BUILD A NATION WHERE PEACE  
AND JUSTICE SHALL REIGN.



### **Annex 3: Facilitator's Comments**

The facilitator notes:

- i. The significance of the survey as an IWRM implementation guideline and milestone; towards sustainable water resources management in Nigeria;
- ii. The enthusiasm of stakeholders in realising the thresholds in IWRM implementation process and calling for yearly national review;
- iii. The choice of the focal institution as appropriate which help to facilitate the early completion of the national survey process; and ensuring better understanding of the relations of better coordination and collaboration in development processes at all-natural sectors;
- iv. The prompt communication between the NFP, GWP-WA and the UNEP Desk officer;
- v. Particularly note the enthusiasm of all participants at the validation/concluding meeting;
- vi. The willingness and commitment of the stakeholders;
- vii. In comparison with previous records the country did not improve much due to the lack of enabling laws, security and funding issues which contributed in our slow progress from 44 to 47 percent presently as against last information despite the increase in awareness however it is imperative to note that these factors have great impact in the of IWRM in the Country.

**Annex 4: Photos**

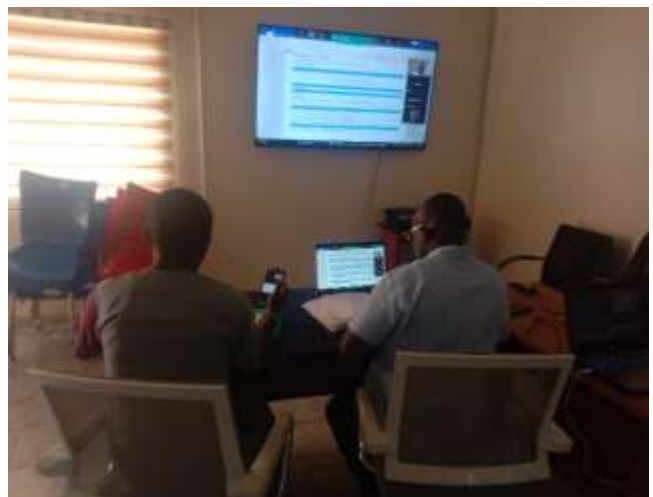
**Pictures of the Country Survey process**



*Familiarization meeting with available stakeholders*



*Task Team on the field with stakeholders*



*Task Team at work with an online stakeholder*



*National Focal Point and Task Team at work*

NATIONAL VALIDATION WORKSHOP



*NATIONAL FOCAL POINT PRESENTING HIS WELCOME ADDRESS*



*Opening Ceremony with the Executive Director, NIWRMC/Sterring Committee Chairman giving his keynote Address.*



*Chairman GW-N Engr. Clement Onyeaso Nze giving his goodwill message*



*Review and Validation of Questionnaire anchored by the National Facilitator*



*Input by participants and stakeholders*



*Group Photograph of participants*



*Some online participants*



*Group Photograph of the Executive Director, NIWRMC, The GWP-N Chair, The National Facilitator, National Focal Point and the GWP-Nigeria Executive Secretary.*