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1. Introduction

WGF has during 2009 expanded its work in line with its long term strategy. WGF has continued to develop relevant areas such as, water integrity and water governance in water and sanitation. During the year WGF has also initiated processes to in relation to the sustainability of its activities. This would among other things require a diversification of its funding base.

Major work during 2009 has included continued and new policy and technical support to country water reform. Many new requests – over 20 - have been received from UNDP country offices and programmes. For example, WGF is currently developing work to advance water integrity issues with the Palestinian Water Authority, develop national water integrity survey in Tajikistan etc. Other major work has included the completion of a number of activities such as; Updating and translating Gender and Water Resource Guide for a South Asian (Hindi, Urdu and Bengali) target group; Water Integrity Pilot Training and development of Training Manual; the Aral Sea Basin Report; and other activities

The GoAL-WaSH programme has advanced significantly and more countries are now at a more advanced stage of starting implementation. Interestingly, there is a steady stream of demands from governments and UNDP country offices to be included as a GoAL-WaSH country.

As a part of WGF advocacy and dissemination of water governance knowledge it has started to develop a new website, develop Issue sheets and Newsletter and taken part in a number of different water governance workshops and seminars at major international water fora.

The following parts of the report are divided into:

- ✓ WGF area of operation 1: Policy and technical advice and support
- ✓ WGF area of operation 2: Enhancing water governance knowledge base
 - Communication, media and outreach
- ✓ Analysis and Lessons learned
- ✓ Table summarizing WGF log frame

Additional documentation of WGF activities, publications etc are available at WGF web-site www.watergovernance.org.

Water Governance Facility Background:

The UNDP Water Governance Facility at SIWI (WGF) was initiated in April 2005. It is receiving financial support from Sida and UNDP. The WGF was initiated as a UNDP mechanism to support developing countries to advance water governance reform and implementation. It operates through the UNDP structure and is an integral part of implementing UNDPs overarching Water Governance Programme. In 2008 WGF entered into its second funding phase, 2008-2011.

The Water Governance Facility provides strategic support for improved water governance to advance socially equitable, environmentally sustainable and economically efficient management of water resources, including water and sanitation services to improve the livelihood of poor people. It also works to enhance the water governance knowledge base and advocates improved water governance as critical for enhanced water management and poverty reduction

The Facility responds to demands from developing countries for policy, institutional and technical support to address water issues linked to livelihood and sustainable development challenges. The Facility works through existing UNDP organizational frameworks and developing country demand is channeled through UNDP and its networks. The Facility aims at benefiting water governance related work of governments, civil society and other stakeholders in developing countries. Also UNDP is benefiting in terms of strengthened capacities to work with water and better respond to UNDP requirements of work related to the MDGs and the UNDP Water Governance Strategy.

Sources: Water Governance Facility Strategy 2008-2011 and Water Governance Facility 4-year plan of implementation, 2008-2011.

WGF Area of operation 1: Policy and technical advice and support

Major work included programme preparation, design, implementation support and advice linked to water reform. A number of substantial support components have been developed in partnership with relevant UNDP country offices, government agencies and other involved parties, such as UN-agencies, NGOs etc. Impacts generated by support components have been enhanced water governance to improve integrated water resources management planning and implementation within selected developing countries. This support has contributed to reaching the programme outputs of providing developing countries with enhanced capacities and increased options to improve water governance. It has also facilitated the formulation and implementation of integrated water resources management approaches.

Policy and technical advice and support have been provided to a number of countries/multi-country programmes. During the year WGF responded to more than 20 new requests. New support components will be developed as appropriate.

New support components are currently being developed with for example, UNDP-Turkmenistan - Improved national IWRM planning; UNDP-Angola – technical water governance support to MDG-F funded WASH programme; Rwanda – Scoping out water integrity programming opportunities with national partners; Palestine – Developing capacity development water integrity programme with PWA; Initiating phase 2 of a HRBA to water in Kenya; UNDP Tajikistan and Oslo Governance Centre – National water integrity survey in Tajikistan; Support UNDP-Afghanistan to produce NHDR on water; and others. Interestingly, many requests have also been received from UNDP country offices to be included in GoAL-WaSH programme. WGF has provided support as requested to already ongoing activities such as the in Jordan, Kenya, Mongolia, GoAL-WaSH and others.

UNDP-Mongolia: The WGF have provided policy and governance advice to UNDP Mongolia in the development of the Joint UN Programme on Water and Sanitation for Mongolia. The initial concept note was prepared by WGF in collaboration with UNDP Mongolia. After slow progress during 2007 the programme has started during 2008 much through the assistance of WGF supported national consultants to the UNDP country office and during 2008 a study (a component of the programme) on decentralization policy was completed. Progress during 2009:

- ✓ Strengthened water governance aspects in programming for improving access to Water and Sanitation services
- ✓ Programme developed and under implementation, including improved coordination mechanisms of WatSan sector and decentralization policy framework
- ✓ WGF has provided backstopping, technical assistance and advice to support component implementation

The UNDP GoAL-WaSH programme has selected Mongolia as one pilot country. The ongoing UNDP watsan activities in Mongolia and the GoAL-WASH assessment are closely coordinated.

UNDP-Jordan: Ongoing support component to a joint programme on adaptation to climate change to sustain Jordan's MDG achievements. The programme was estimated to start in January 2008 but due to delays in getting the needed instalment from the Spain MDG Achievement Fund, UNDP Jordan decided to postpone the start to January 2009. A programme manager was recruited and the programme is now under implementation. Progress during 2009:

- ✓ Strengthened water governance aspects to programming on adaptation to climate change
- ✓ Programme developed and implementation initiated, including the strengthening of adaptation capacities using participatory approaches and tools
- ✓ WGF provided backstopping, technical assistance and advice to support component implementation

UNDP Kenya: After a slow start of implementation due to political instability in the wake of the 2007 elections implementation of the programme was fully resumed in 2009. The programme has now been implemented and the programme outcomes are now being assessed. Initial assessment suggests that a 2nd phase should be initiated that will scale up the pilot programme outcomes. Progress during 2009:

- ✓ A human rights based approach (HRBA) to anti-corruption in water strengthened at local levels in Bondo Town, Nyanza region. Also HRBA to water was strengthened at ministry level and coordination between Kenya National Commission on Human Rights (KNCHR) and the Ministry for Water and Irrigation was improved
- ✓ Baseline study, capacity development assessment and methodology to a human rights based approach to water developed completed, including strengthening of consumers and local water services providers in addressing issues of integrity and transparency to promote equitable and more efficient water services provision
- ✓ Programme implemented and a results assessment is undertaken. Initial results suggest that a 2nd phase should be initiated to scale up the programme.
- ✓ Final documentation of results, lessons learned and HRBA methodology is underway
- ✓ WGF has provided backstopping, technical assistance and advice to support component implementation

Rwanda-Improving water integrity: A mission was undertaken to Rwanda to scope out the interest and demand for initiating water integrity work. The mission to Rwanda is in line with the activities of UNDP/SIWI in Kenya and Uganda: it should establish the potential of extending the program to Rwanda. The country could be an example for others in the region by sharing its lessons learned of improving water integrity and accountability. The objectives of the mission were: A) to identify the particular integrity achievements and problems related to the water sector in Rwanda; B) to identify the most relevant actors in the water sector, both in government and in the rest of society and; C) to identify the most important processes that are taking place in relation to integrity in the water sector in Rwanda. Progress during 2009 included:

- ✓ Scoping mission completed. A strong demand for developing water integrity activities was identified. There is also a number of both willing and able national actors that can take this issue forward on a more sustainable basis.
- ✓ Dialogue initiated with Ministry of Natural resources, Rwanda Utilities Regulatory Agency (RURA), the Ombudsman Office, UNDP country office, SNV, Transparency Rwanda and others.
- ✓ Follow up mission planned to 2010

NHDR on Water in Afghanistan: WGF has been requested by the UNDP country office to assist in developing NHDR on water. The role of the WGF is to assist in developing policy recommendations. It can also assist in developing particular background papers in relevant governance areas. Progress during 2009 included:

- ✓ Inputs provided on the NHDR outline concept note and table of content
- ✓ WGF is awaiting inputs from UNDP country office on particular topics for background papers
- ✓ Report draft not yet received to start to develop over-arching policy recommendations

UNDP-GEF Pacific: Technical advice has been supported to the UNDP-GEF programme on: Implementing Sustainable Integrated Water Resources and Wastewater Management in Pacific Island Countries. The programme aims to improve water resources management and water use efficiency in Pacific Island Countries in order to balance overuse and conflicting uses of scarce freshwater resources through policy and legislative reform and implementation of applicable and effective Integrated Water Resources Management (IWRM) and Water Use Efficiency (WUE) plans. The executing agency is Pacific Islands Applied Geoscience Commission, SOPAC.

- ✓ Programmatic support provided on programme log frame

- ✓ WGF unable to attend workshop to initiate programme implementation. Invitation was received one week before the workshop was held and WGF already had other commitments.

UNDP-Turkmenistan: Report on water challenges and possible UNDP entry-points for programme development to support the government has been developed. Dialogue is ongoing with UNDP-Turkmenistan to initiate IWRM pilot programming. Progress during 2009 includes:

- ✓ Report to analyse water resources challenges in Turkmenistan and UNDP comparative advantages in different IWRM areas completed
- ✓ WGF support provided toward developing UNDP IWRM programming

UNDP-Angola:

The WGF is carrying out a baseline study of the status of Water Governance in Luanda and Moxico Provinces, Angola, at the invitation of UNDP Angola and the Spanish MDG Achievement Fund. This study will inform the design of the UN Joint Programme (UNJP) on Water Governance 2009 – 2012, that seeks to improve service delivery to Luanda's poor neighbourhoods and Moxico Province.

WGF plan to carry out mid-term and final evaluations of the UNJP in 2011 and 2012 respectively.

UNDP-PAPP: The Palestinian Water Authority (PWA) is currently considering institutional reform as well as overhauling its financial management system. The function of the PWA in its present form has effectively been reduced to crisis management. The 'action - reaction' mentality has caused the PWA to be engaged in almost every aspect of the water sector. This has greatly hindered the PWA as an institution from fulfilling its role as the regulator of the water sector. PWA has requested WGF to design a long term training programme on water integrity. Importantly such a programme must be developed in the overall Palestinian ambitions to reform its water sector. This work is done in collaboration with UNDP-PAPP

- ✓ WGF has developed a first concept note on a long term programme to strengthen work on water integrity and accountability in the Palestinian water sector.

Aral Sea Basin – Regional Water Report: The report has been completed. The Report contributed towards strategically supporting UNDP IWRM and transboundary water programme development as well as supporting existing programming. The report is internal to UNDP but a public version was also developed and disseminated. WGF is currently assessing the applicability of the Report within UNDP.

UNDP GoAL-WASH:

The **MDG GoAL-WaSH** programme catalyzes achievement of the Water Supply and Sanitation MDGs through governance-focused interventions in targeted 'MDG-deficient' countries, and supports UN Country Teams and partners to assist countries to scale up delivery towards achieving MDG Target 10.

The **specific objectives** of **MDG GoAL-WaSH** are:

1. To deepen UNDP's understanding of the status of WatSan governance at country level - through analyzing on-going WatSan actions, the key stakeholders, gaps, needs, and opportunities - and recommend potential entry points/areas of intervention for UNDP support in this field, in selected countries worldwide, and;
2. To initiate, in consultation with key identified partners (e.g. UNICEF, WSP, etc.) identification and definition of UNDP support to strengthening WatSan governance capacities, planning and implementation in 16-20 target countries (or more as resources permit).

By the end of 2009 detailed Country Sector Assessments had been completed in 11 countries and project documents developed for 10 countries. Project implementation is expected to begin in early 2010 for at least 8 countries, pending formal agreement with governments.

2 countries have left the programme (Nepal and Sierra Leone), while 3 have expressed an interest in joining the programme (Liberia, Iraq and Indonesia).

WGF Area of operation 2: Water governance knowledge base

WGF has participated in processes to advance water governance knowledge base and advocacy as well as to advance work on global and regional processes to monitor progress of water governance. This area of operation is divided into:

- a) Advancing water governance knowledge, information and tools and;
- b) Participate in global and regional water monitoring and assessment processes, such as the World Water Development Report (WWDR).

Below follows a short assessment of each activity and its progress.

a) Advancing water governance knowledge, information and tools

Applying water governance – Tool and methodology development: The work aims at improving water governance policy advice and technical support. The first phase of this activity, to map and analyse available tools and resources on water governance, has been completed. A concept note was also produced to outline the second phase of the activity, that is, to start develop to sets of tools: 1) Tool on analysing water in the broader political economy and; 2) Tool to assist practical application of water governance aspects. Progress during 2009 included:

- ✓ Mapping and analysis of existing water governance tools and methodologies completed
- ✓ Concept note developed to start develop tools and methodologies that will assist in water governance analysis and practical application of governance in water.
- ✓ WGF participated in Sector Governance workshop and made a presentation on water governance, 5-6 November, London. It was organised by DFID, ODI, WB and UNDP.

Water and Gender: To improve regional capacity development on water and gender WGF supported the translation and adaptation of UNDP Resource Guide on Mainstreaming Gender in Water Resources Management, Bangla, Urdu and Hindi (South Asia). Progress made during 2009 included:

- ✓ The translation and adaptations have been completed in collaboration with the Gender and Water Alliance (GWA) and widely disseminated. The gender and water resources guide are available on GWA and WGF websites.
- ✓ A first set of translations were launched at the 5th World Water Forum, 15-22 March, Istanbul, Turkey. Progress made during 2008 included:

Climate change and water adaptation: Developing UNDP CC and water adaptation strategy/programming. Progress made includes:

- ✓ Advanced draft of Water Adaptation chapter (outline and draft) to UNDP Financing and Policy Framework (FPF) on climate change mitigation and adaptation completed
- ✓ Report on “*Water Adaptation in National Adaptation Programme for Action -Freshwater in Climate Adaptation Planning and Climate Adaptation in Freshwater Planning*” launched at the 5th World Water Forum in March 2009.

Poverty, Wealth and Water Initiative: The activity aims at providing water investment policy support to governments, that is, guidance on how to prioritise investments in the water sector to get

biggest impacts on poverty reduction. Two scoping missions to Kenya and Uganda were undertaken by WGF in collaboration with SEI that identified demand and partners to develop the activity. During 2009 WGF has integrated its activity line on climate change water adaptation (see above) with this particular activity of investigating investment priorities for governments. Progress during 2009 included:

- ✓ Scoping missions and reporting completed
- ✓ Activity merged with above activity on climate change water adaptation

A Human Rights Based Approach to water: WGF has been participating in UNDP led work to analyse human rights based approaches in relation to water resources allocation and use. Partners in this programme are GWP and Dundee University. The report is at a very advanced stage and close to completion. Progress during 2009 included:

- ✓ Advanced draft developed and close to completion
- ✓ Workshop held at the World Water Week to get a final round of inputs

Design and implement capacity development programme on water integrity: Together with partners (Cap-Net, WaterNet and WIN) WGF has developed training on water integrity. A first training workshop was held in June 2009. More than 30 participants attended and a number of persons had unfortunately to be turned down due to space limitations. It shows however a strong demand for this type of training. Workshop Participants evaluated the training. Overall there was a very positive feed-back. But some corrections need to be made such as adding 1-2 days and also to better frame the cultural aspects of corruption. WGF and partners are also finalizing a training manual that will be publically available. Progress during 2009 includes:

- ✓ Training modules developed
- ✓ First pilot training held 1-3 June 2009 in SADC-region with more than 30 participants
- ✓ Advanced draft of training manual has been developed. More extensive marketing and scaling-up efforts of water integrity training will be done when the training manual is completed

b) Participate in global and regional water monitoring and assessment processes

World Water Development Report (WWDR) / World Water Assessment Programme (WWAP) 2009: In late 2008 and early 2009 considerable work was undertaken to finalize contributions to the WWDR 2009. WGF also participated in some different launching events at the 5th World Water Forum. Progress in 2009 included:

- ✓ Chapter 14 on “Response Options within the Water Sector” finalized and launched.
- ✓ Inputs to other chapters completed (Chapter 15 in particular)
- ✓ As an input to the report WGF also produced a study on Freshwater in National Adaptation Programs of Action, NAPAs, and Climate Adaptation in Freshwater Planning. This report is also feeding into the development of UNDP climate change and water adaptation Financing and Policy Framework (FPF)
- ✓ The WWDR was launched 16 March, 2009, at the 5th World Water Forum, Istanbul, Turkey.
- ✓ WGF participated in a WWF side-event to launch the study on Freshwater in National Adaptation Programs of Action, NAPAs, and Climate Adaptation in Freshwater Planning.

World Water Development Report (WWDR) / World Water Assessment Programme (WWAP) 2012: Considerable work was undertaken in late 2009 to coordinate and write first draft paper on Challenge Area: “Institutions for Sustainable Development” for the WWDR 2012. The paper will be finalized by 30 June 2010. Progress during 2009 included:

- ✓ First draft of Challenge Area: “Institutions for Sustainable Development” produced

- ✓ Participated in workshop, Perugia, November 2009, and made presentation of draft paper. The workshop was organized by the WWAP/WWDR-Secretariat.

Water Governance Programme Arab States (WGP-AS): During 2009 WGF was approached to assist in developing WGP-AS. It will in particular contribute to a regional report assessing water governance in the Arab State region. WGF is a member of the Advisory Board to the programme. Progress during 2009 included:

- ✓ Participated in Workshop on UNDP Regional Water Governance Programme Arab States, 12-13 October. Co-organized by UNDP-RBAS and Arab League
- ✓ Dialogue ongoing that WGF will write 1-2 background papers to the Arab Water Report. Proposed areas are: Water integrity and accountability and Multi-stakeholder participation and decentralization

Sanitation and Water for All – A Global Framework for Action (SWA-GF4A)

The GF4A is a political platform to translate commitments into action for water and sanitation for all. This involves, for example: having a common vision, clear and consistent messages, targeting the poor and unserved, effective financing, mutual accountability.

WGF has supported the SWA-GF4A by participating in the country working group planning meetings, advocacy at the country level and encouraging officials from developing countries to attend regional SWA-GF4A meetings. WGF has also provided advice to UNDP officials planning to attend the SWA-GF4A High Level Meeting in Washington DC in April 2010.

GLAAS

The UN-Water Global Annual Assessment of Sanitation and Drinking-Water, or GLAAS, is an initiative led by WHO. It aims to strengthen evidence-based policy-making in drinking-water and sanitation up to and beyond the end of 2015, the date by which the Millennium Development Goal (MDG) targets on drinking-water and sanitation are set to be achieved.

WGF have participated in GLAAS working group meetings chaired by WHO, reviewing the format and content of the report, to make it as useful as possible to water governance practitioners and donors.

Communication, media and outreach

During 2009 WGF has undertaken various water governance knowledge communication and outreach activities. Communications strategy has been developed. Regular tasks have included update of WGF website, the production of WGF newsletters that have been widely disseminated mainly through UNDP and SIWI networks. As a part of advocating and disseminating cutting-edge water governance knowledge WGF has initiated an Issues Series. The first topic in this series focussed on participation. Three other Issue Series were produced on Water and gender, Water integrity and water governance in WatSan. WGF participated in number of events during the international water meetings: World Water Forum and World Water Week.

Meetings and workshops:

WGF co-convened and participated in a number of water governance events the Stockholm World Water Week (WWW), August 2009:

- Workshop on *Water Governance: Why does it Matter and how can we Measure it?* Workshop co-convened with United States Agency for International Development - Office of Middle East Programs (USAID-OMEP), International Resources Group (IRG), International Water Management Institute (IWMI) and Oregon State University (OSU).

- Workshop on *Partnerships for water and sanitation integrity, accountability and transparency*, Co-convened with Water Integrity Network (WIN).
- Workshop on *Involving Stakeholders in Transboundary Water Management - the Southern African Experience*, co-convened with SIWI, WaterNet, SADC, Pegasys and GTZ.
- Workshop on *GoAL-WaSH: Status reporting and exploring new opportunities*. The meeting was internal for UNDP and a number of country representatives attended.
- WGF provided substantial support to UNDP Iraq to organize water and climate meetings to develop regional climate change and water adaptation programming in the MENA-region.

WGF Co-convened and participated in a number of events at the World Water Forum, Istanbul, Turkey, 2009:

- Co-convened workshop on a Human Rights Based Approach to Water Resources Management
- Attending the launch of the World Water Development Report. WGF authored chapter 14 on Response Options Outside the Water Sector
- Launch of NAPAs report at WWDR/WWAP Side event
- Participated in Panel Session: Beyond Water Bribes - How to Build a Corruption-Resistant Water Sector. Co-convened with WIN.

Webs-site, Issue Sheets and Newsletters:

- A major re-design of WGF website was undertaken during 2009. The new website will be launched early 2010.
- Two Newsletters produced and disseminated through website and Siwi and UNDP networks
- 3 Issue sheets on Gender, Water Integrity and water governance in WatSan were produced and disseminated. An additional Issue Sheet on water governance and climate change has been drafted but needs to be finalized in 2010.

Analysis and lessons learned

Demand has been channeled through various UNDP entities and needs of in-country support. In the support component countries government have a strong commitment to water governance reform or improve existing reform work. The UNDP entities responsible for support component implementation have been effective partners.

In previous WGF risk assessment it was noted that risks external to WGF include low levels of commitments from governments and limited capacities to act in prompt ways, for example, to start developing national water plans etc. For example, the analysis of WatSan in Mongolia showed a strong government commitment but that the government actions at the same time is hampered by limited capacities and structures of coordination within the water sector. In some activities, such as in Madagascar and Kenya progress was slowed down due to social and political instability. WGF was also faced with internal risks due to staff changes but new staff was recruited and progress did not slow down.

Through its activities WGF has provided prompt responses and high quality advice and support, which enhanced capacities and increased options to improve water governance. It has also facilitated the formulation and implementation of integrated water resources management approaches, and increased knowledge and awareness of what constitutes improved water governance. WGF has during 2009 contributed significantly to the implementation of UNDP Water Governance Programme as well as strengthening UNDP capacities to respond to developing country requests for support.

The WGF assessment of Phase I pointed to a number of findings and lessons learned of what has worked well and what can be improved upon. Some of the recommendations are found below together with some WGF responses:

- **WGF 2007 Assessment:** For the field programmes, WGF can be more pro-active (not only demand-driven) and flexible to work with different approaches in different countries.
 - ✓ **2009 WGF Response:** WGF has started to work with regional programming – such as water integrity capacity development, water governance with the UNDP Arab States and developed Regional Aral Sea Basin, to generate national and local demands in particular water governance areas. WGF undertook a scoping mission to assess potential to develop work on water integrity in Rwanda.

- **WGF 2007 Assessment:** WGF should continue to more strongly develop the approach of integrity and anticorruption in water. The WGF is well positioned for this since it has very close links with the Water Integrity Network (WIN) as well as with UNDP Oslo Governance Centre, Transparency International and other relevant actors.
 - ✓ **2009 WGF Response:** WGF co-convened workshops on water integrity during World Water Week and the World Water Forum. WGF is also finalizing training manual on water integrity and works with Cap-Net and WIN to scaling-up of water integrity training programme as well as in-country water integrity programming. Scoping mission was undertaken to Rwanda to develop water integrity work and support to water integrity work in Kenya followed up.

- **WGF 2007 Assessment:** WGF has positioned itself in the area of developing river basin organizations and can develop this further as a specific niche.
 - ✓ **2009 WGF Response:** Completed the regional report on the political economy of the Aral Sea Basin. The work with Turkmenistan also holds potential of national level development of river basin organizations. Co-convened workshop on transboundary water and river basin management during World Water week.

- **WGF 2007 Assessment:** WGF should take a more pro-active role in further developing and concretizing governance in water. The WGF competency in combination with its down-stream and up-stream activities makes it very well positioned for this kind of work.
 - ✓ **2009 WGF Response:** WGF completed work to map existing water governance methodologies and tools. Based on this analysis WGF has started to develop water governance methodologies as required. Collaboration has also been initiated with the Blue Revolution Initiative: Regional water governance benchmarking in the Middle East North Africa (MENA) region (funded by USAID).

- **WGF 2007 Assessment:** WGF should seek to diversify its funding base as a means to reach more sustainable activities.
 - ✓ **2009 WGF Response:** During the year WGF has initiated discussions with a number of partners to expand and diversify its funding base, such as with DFID, USAID, MDG-F and other programmes within UNDP. The development looks very positive and it is hoped that some of these discussions of new activities will come to fruition.

The above provides examples of WGF responses to advance its work. This work will continue during coming years of implementation.

Table 1. WGF Log frame 2009

Outputs	Activities	Output indicators
ACTIVITY AREA 1: Provide policy and technical assistance and advice to UNDP country offices and other UNDP entities and Management of Support Component agreements		
1. Water governance aspects in water programming and reform (UNDP programming and others, and country water reform) strengthened	UNDP Jordan – Climate change water adaptation in Zarqa Basin	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Strengthened of water governance aspects to programming on adaptation to climate change 2. Programme developed and under implementation, including the strengthening of adaptation capacities using participatory approaches and tools 3. Backstopping, technical assistance and advice to support component implementation provided by WGF
	UNDP Mongolia – WatSan water governance	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Strengthened water governance in programming for improving access to Water and Sanitation services 2. Programme developed and under implementation, including improved coordination mechanisms of WatSan sector and decentralization policy framework 3. Backstopping, technical assistance and advice to support component implementation provided 4. Coordination with GoAL-WaSH 5. Progress report provided by UNDP Mongolia
	UNDP Kenya .- HRBA approach to water integrity	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A HRBA to water integrity programme implemented 2. Evaluation of programmatic support 3. Backstopping, technical assistance and advice to support component implementation provided 4. GoAL-WaSH coordination 5. Final report produced by UNDP and KWAHO 6. Lessons learned and methodology report underway
	UNDP-Turkmenistan – Improved national IWRM planning	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Technical advisory support to develop UNDP IWRM programming provided 2. Report on analysis of water resources and institutional challenges in Turkmenistan completed 3. Identification of UNDP comparative advantages and entry-points in IWRM programming completed 4. Dialogue initiated regarding IWRM programme development in line with government needs and demands
	UNDP-GEF Pacific, Pacific SIDS national IWRM planning - IWRM demonstration activities in 13 islands	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Participate in implementation inception meeting tentatively planned to 14-18 September 2009 2. Deliver policy and technical advice and support according to in-kind support agreement

Outputs	Activities	Output indicators
	<p>Policy and technical programming support to other UNDP Cos, RBs, etc: UNDP-RBAS – Technical advice to promote water management and climate adaptation in the ME region; UNDP-DDC/Yemen – Participation and decentralization in WRM; UNDP/PAPP - PWA water governance reform; UNDP Iran/Afghanistan and RBAP - Sistan Basin: Shared waters cooperation; UNDP-Angola – Improved WatSan services and; to respond to new UNDP requests</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Responded to more than 20 new requests 2. Policy advice and technical support provided as requested to 10 countries 3. Developing new Support Components in Palestine, Angola, Afghanistan, Tajikistan, Angola, Rwanda, 2nd phase of work in Kenya
	<p>Assist to develop UNDP's WGP in relation to WatSan: GoAL-WaSH</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. GoAL-WaSH sector assessments completed in 6 more countries (Sudan Bosnia Tajikistan Mongolia Djibouti and El Salvador) in addition to already completed assessments (in Madagascar, Zambia, Paraguay, Nepal, Sierra Leone and Mali). 2. Project proposals developed for Madagascar and Paraguay, Complete project proposals for all other countries 3. Technical support to programme planning and country assessments provided in all 12 countries (subject to wider political developments) 4. Technical support to substance development and the process of going from assessment, programme formulation to programme implementation in 6 countries
	<p>Regional Water Intelligence Report, RWIR</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 2 RWIR reports on Aral Sea Basin completed (internal for UNDP and another for public dissemination) 2. Identification of UNDP water governance programme development and enhancement 3. Public version widely disseminated
	<p>Technical support UNDP BDP/Water Governance Group on demand basis, such as Review on BDP water actions to promote MDG implementation; Further development and implementation of water adaptation policy and programming etc.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Technical support and advice on a demand basis
<p>ACTIVITY AREA 2: Water Governance Knowledge Base: Water governance knowledge, information and tools as a service to promote and advocate improved water resources management and water related services, by documenting, good practices from local to</p>		

Outputs	Activities	Output indicators
2.Understanding of the aspects and awareness of the importance of water governance and its application increased	country to river basin levels	
	Water governance in practice – Tool and methodology development: Phase I – Mapping available tools and resources on water governance Phase II - Develop methodologies/tools as appropriate	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mapping and gap analysis report on existing water governance methodologies – Phase I completed 2. Phase II – develop water governance methodology/tools initiated
	Water and Gender Resources Guide development and update	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Update and translation of gender and water resource guide into Hindi, Urdu and Bengali (South Asia) completed 2. Production (CD-Rom and web-site based) and dissemination of gender and water resources guide completed
	Climate change and water adaptation	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. WWDR Side publication on water adaptation in NAPAs finalized and published in relation to WWF March 2009 2. Water adaptation chapter to UNDP FPF advanced draft report completed
	Poverty, Wealth and Water Initiative (PWWI) - Scoping mission to Uganda and Kenya - Develop PWW methodology surveys and reports	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Scoping missions to Uganda and Kenya, including scoping reports, undertaken and completed
	Developing HRBA to water resources allocation report	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Advanced draft report produced 2. WGF produced certain sections in the report 3. WGF participated in relevant meetings/workshops
	Design and implement capacity building programme on integrity and transparency in the water sector	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Training modules developed 2. Pilot training workshop successfully held 1-3 June, in Cape Town, hosted by UWC and ACWR 3. Marketing for scaling-up of training course initiated 4. Training manual to be concluded
	WGF media, communications and outreach: ✓ Participation in relevant international meetings ✓ WGF Newsletter ✓ Website development and update ✓ WGF Issue Series ✓ Develop power point presentations	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Participated in 4 water governance events at the WWF5, Istanbul 2. Participate/co-convening 4 water governance events at the Stockholm WWW 3. 2 WGF newsletters 4. WGF website updated and major re-design close to completion 5. 4 power point presentations developed (IWRM, WatSan, TB-waters, generic presentation) – These have not been produced. WGF awaits further instructions to go ahead with work. 6. 3 new Water Governance Issue Series editions on gender water integrity, and WatSan. Issue Sheet on climate change initiated but needs more work.

Outputs	Activities	Output indicators
<p>ACTIVITY AREA 3: Water Governance Knowledge Base: Participation as appropriate in global and regional water monitoring and assessment processes</p>		
<p>3. Water governance aspects in regional and global water assessment and monitoring processes strengthened</p>	<p>Contribute to next issue of WWAP/WWDR:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - work to prepare for next WWDR issue - Contribute to wide dissemination of WWDR, 2009 - Initiated work in relation to WWDR 2012 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Participated in 2 WWDR launching events at WWF5 2. Inputs provided to thematic areas and report outline 3. Participated in 2 WWAP/WWDR workshops 4. Disseminated WWDR in WGF networks 5. First draft report produced on WWDR challenge area: Institutions for sustainable development to the WWDR 2012