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FRAMEWORK FOR ACTION PLANNING

PART 1

Sample framework for an action planning session, with answer examples from workshop participants of the Delft Water Integrity Knowledge Sharing Workshops of February 2014, for Ethiopia, Mozambique and Bangladesh.

Generally questions can be answered by participants in a round-table or small-group setting, and presented to other participants in a plenary.

PLANNING FOR ACTION

1. *What are the main challenges and the main opportunities for water integrity in your country / in your sector?*

Challenges: Laws and policy are in place but implementation is a challenge. There is little awareness about corruption-related issues. There is mismanagement, contracting concerns and questions on political influence. / Opportunities: Linking with other processes such as the strategy for anti-corruption led by the government, using public procurement rules, e-tendering and community water management

2. *What would be a feasible objective for a programme aiming to improve water integrity on the long term, say 5 to 10 years from now?*

Reduced corruption and increase performance through the implementation of the anti-corruption strategy in the water sector

PROGRAMMING

1. *In a programme aiming to improve water integrity in your country / sector, what would be the four most important activities?*

Overview of existing water integrity-related instruments (e.g. anti-corruption strategy)/ Definition of roles and responsibilities of the institutions that would implement the strategy / Baseline study / country assessment / Awareness-raising, advocacy at policy level

2. *Who would lead such a programme, who would be involved and how (which organizations, in what structure)?*

Multi-stakeholder integrity steering group including national (Ministry), regional (water authorities) and local (private water supply) actors. Also including NGOs and academia.



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PART 2

CONNECTING TO OTHER INITIATIVES

1. *What other country initiatives would we want to connect to? How can we link to other projects?*
Ongoing decentralization process (incl. capacity building and institutional development) / Ongoing initiatives supported by the Dutch government in ARA-Sul and ARA-Zambezi
2. *What international initiatives would we want to connect to and how?*
SADC initiatives in the water sector and in relation to trans-boundary rivers / African Union initiative on integrity issues / Learning Summit on water integrity in Lusaka
3. *How should country programmes and global programmes be connected (if at all)?*
Not clear, to be defined

DEFINING NEXT STEPS

1. *What do you need from other participants and organizations in order to take next steps?*
Online knowledge sharing of experience with integrity tools / Translation of some of the WI tools and instruments into Portuguese
2. *What are possible source of funding?*
Development partners / WIN
3. *What integrity and governance tools could be most useful?*
AWIS, Water integrity Management Toolbox, Water Governance Capacity Assessment Method, Citizen Report Card
4. *What is the first next step?*
Stakeholder meeting to explore the issues, seek linkages and settle on structure of a water integrity platform



FRAMEWORK FOR ACTION PLANNING - TEMPLATES

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Action

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Opportunities:

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