

Innovative Multi Stakeholder Collaboration

2030 Water Resources Group (2030 WRG)



Region

Global

Partners

2030 WRG

Background information

Water scarcity is an increasing concern for many governments in developing countries. They face challenges in managing water resources to safely deliver the water needed to fuel growth, as well as for humans and the environment.

Project objectives

To incorporate perspectives from the private sector and economic growth into the water dialogue and to steer the private sector to use water more efficiently and to bring in its know-how in the water sector.

Beneficiaries

- People living in water scarce areas
- Farmers & economic actors
- Governments
- Private Sector

Costs

CHF 900,000

Duration

07.2016 – 06.2017

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There is an emerging gap between safe freshwater availability and water demand in many developing and fast growing economies around the world. The economic, environment, social and political challenges that this gap presents to governments is serious. 2030 WRG address these challenges by bringing together the private sector, public sector and civil society; providing expert analysis; identifying best practices; promoting public private partnerships; advising on the development of national policies and programs; and encouraging big private sector to support water efficiency. 2030 WRGs goal is to facilitate open, trust-based dialogue processes to drive action on water resources reform in water stressed countries in developing economies. The ultimate aim of such reforms and actions is to close the gap between water demand and supply by the year 2030.

The **2030 Water Resources Group (WRG)** was created by the private sector (such as Nestlé, Coca-Cola), the World Bank Group (IFC), the WEF, NGO's and bilateral agencies (SDC) to develop new ideas/approaches to address water scarcity and water management with a multi stakeholder approach. First created at the WEF it is hosted by the International Finance Corporation (IFC) since 2013. 2030 WRG is working in Peru, Mexico, South Africa, Tanzania, Kenya, India (Ganga, Karnataka, and Maharashtra), Bangladesh and Mongolia. New countries are being explored such as Vietnam, China, Brazil and Colombia. 2030 WRG has a three phased approach: **Analyze** (Hydro Economic Analysis), **Convene** Multi Stakeholder Platforms, **Transformation** on the ground.

Additional information:
www.2030wrg.org

Sugarcane in Karnataka: As an important partner of 2030 WRG, the Government of Karnataka (India) has made water conservation a priority. The Government, together with 2030 WRG, is promoting drip irrigation in commercial crops - such as sugarcane - as a major focus for state-wide adoption. The initiative aims to cover 700,000 sugarcane farmers and bring 434,000 hectares of sugarcane cultivation under drip irrigation over a three-year period. Some key elements addressed are: a) business case for adopting drip irrigation; b) smart/green subsidy to accelerate the migration; c) policy framework; d) risk mitigation; e) sharing of information among stakeholders; and approaches for finance facilitation.

Water Valuation and efficient water use in mining industry in Mongolia: 2030 WRG is facilitating the development of a new methodology for water valuation, leading to changes of tariffs for commercial water abstraction, smarter incentives for efficient water use and waste water treatment. On the basis of a recently concluded hydro-economic assessment of the mining sector in Mongolia, 2030 WRG is developing a regional mining program to incentivize better water management in Mongolia's mining industry.

Bangladesh Delta Plan 2100: 2030 WRG is supporting the formulation of the Bangladesh Delta Plan (BDP) 2100 as a partner with the Government of Bangladesh, Government of Netherlands and the World Bank Group. The BDP 2100 will identify and prioritize infrastructure investments (in water resources, energy, transport and other sectors) to ensure sustainable development of the Bangladesh Delta. The initiative involves the assessment of the possible effects of population growth, economic development and climate change.