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<p>1. FACILITATING WATER POLICY & STRATEGY DEVELOPMENT</p>	<p>SADC: GWPSA participated (presented) IWRM/WE planning process to SADC WRTC members to alert member states of integrating national planning process with regional water (IWRM) strategy (which is the IWRM framework for the SADC region).</p> <p>Progress in Malawi and Zambia Both Zambia and Malawi have focused on integrating the IWRM plan with national development initiatives – the National Development Plan in Zambia and the Malawi Growth and Development Strategy. Both countries plan to have their plan developed before the end of 2006.</p> <p>Progress in Mozambique and Swaziland Mozambique has developed a Constitution in line with GWP conditions of accreditation emphasising transparency, accountability and inclusiveness; and also sustainability of the CWP. The Constitution provides for formation of sub-committee to allow for involvement of as many stakeholders as is relevant. Mozambique is now in the process of engaging a Project officer, Partnership officer and administrative assistant while Swaziland has already engaged a Project Manager and Assistant. Project implementation pace expected to increase due to institutional and programmatic arrangements now in place.</p> <p>Linkages and fundraising (Botswana, Angola and Lesotho) <i>Botswana:</i> national project has not commenced so no support yet to Botswana <i>Angola:</i> continued informal discussions with Angolan stakeholders and Sida and GWPO for additional 'inception funding' for Angolan process to partner with UCC Water (UNEP). MoU being drafted between UCC Water-SADC and GWPSA. <i>Angola:</i> GWPSA submitted the 1st draft of the Angolan IWRM/WE Plan proposal to Sida. A further draft will be prepared once GWPSA has engaged more with Angolan stakeholders. To hold consultation meetings and finalise the proposal, GWPSA has submitted a proposal to GWPO for 'Angola start up'. In addition, UNEP (through UCC Water) is also starting an initiative in Angola as part of their 'Accelerating the IWRM targets'. GWPSA will enter into a partnership arrangement with UNEP (UCC Water) and SADC to ensure no duplication and consistency in approach. The UNEP process will only develop a roadmap on how to develop the national IWRM plan, which is the equivalent of GWPSA's inception phase, engaging with stakeholders, strengthening the national multi-stakeholder platform and developing the detailed project plan. A MoU between SADC-UCC Water and GWPSA is being drafted. GWPSA's intention is to ensure that the road map informs the national IWRM planning initiative to be supported by Sida. <i>Lesotho:</i> Facilitated AfDB interest in Lesotho, towards supporting IWRM planning process.</p>	<p><i>Awareness of IWRM and integration of national IWRM plans into regional IWRM strategy achieved by member states' officials (14 SADC countries). Understanding increased of national plans as 'building blocks in trans-boundary water strategies'.</i> <i>Zambian and Malawian IWRM plans being firmly integrated into the National Development Plan/ Strategies. Political buy-in in both countries with PAWD process has catalysed national govt support to budget for 'water' (Malawi) and costed, fundable projects included in Zambia's 5th National development Plan (priority actions in IWRM draft plan).</i></p> <p><i>Swaziland hosting arrangement in place-SWADE. National multi-stakeholder platform Mozambique CWP officially launched with many government ministries' support. Moz CWP Chair appointed, Botswana: none yet but planned support for next reporting period.</i></p> <p><i>Partnering arrangement an opportunity with UCC Water since they have UNEP funds to kick start the process.</i> <i>MoU – indicates a firm commitment by all parties for supporting Angolan process and duplication and confusion avoided.</i></p> <p><i>Donor interest at Lessons learnt GWP session has led to Lesotho prospects for support from AfDB for national IWRM planning to be good.</i></p>	<p>Q3/ Q4 activities for Output 1 Engage further with SADC on GWPSA RSAP II support for 2006 – Q3.</p> <p>Continue to support and oversee the IWRM/WE strategy processes in the 4 countries.</p> <p>Moz CWP hosting - finalise institutional arrangements for Mozambique – host must be in place in Q3.</p> <p><i>All Angola tasks urgent for Q3 (Jul-Sep)</i> Must secure start up funds for Angola from GWPO (facilitation funds proposal to be finalised). Set up meeting with Angolan Minister and ES Global – Stockholm. Act on outcomes regarding national process in Angola – Sida and UCC Water. Revise & finalise MoU with UCC Water and SADC.</p> <p>GWPSA to assist Lesotho in drafting a proposal for submission to AfDB. Lesotho to be included in GWPSA proposal to GWPO (facilitation funds). Engage with BWP and identify GWPSA/ RTEC support to national process.</p>	<p>.</p>
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<p>2. DEVELOP PROGRAMME /TOOLS IN RESPONSE: REGION/ COUNTRIES</p>	<p>Two ToolBox training sessions held in Zimbabwe – one for ZINWA catchment managers and 2nd for WaterNet IWRM Masters students.</p> <p>IWRM capacity building Conflict resolution and negotiation skills course (ToT) in Lusaka – participants from Mozambique, Malawi, Zambia, Swaziland, Namibia and Botswana. FAO Headquarters in Italy (Rome) provided training manuals while the Okavango Research Centre on behalf of WaterNet led the ToT. Participants agreed to follow up with the training course at country level through facilitation by the respective Country Water Partnerships. This ToT is part of PAWD initiated regional capacity building plan developed in partnership with key regional partners such as IUCN, IWSD, Water Net, ZACPLAN and country partners. A Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) has been since been signed between GWPSA and WaterNet to collaborate on capacity building for IWRM planning.</p> <p>IWRM operationalisation – booklet documenting lessons - Manyame see Output 4 Zimbabwe Water Partnership – from Sida funds – follow up catchment planning learning from Manyame case. No other funds secured for this activity in 2006.</p> <p>IWRM awareness: GWPSA met with the new Component manager to feed into the Inception report. In addition GWPSA invited SADC and Danida to the Regional Water Day to meet key regional stakeholders and partners and also provide Danida with a regional platform to share information on the Component.</p>	<p>Important stakeholder groups (catchment managers and IWRM students) trained in Toolbox within a specific catchment context. Key benefits for participants, increased understanding of IWRM and value of Toolbox and knowledge on IWRM in practical context.</p> <p>Valuable course on conflict resolution held – trainers trained now to train CWP members.</p> <p>IWRM operationalisation lessons for Manyame documented for practical use for stakeholders involved in catchment IWRM planning</p> <p>GWPSA guides context of the IWRM Awareness Project and provides opportunity to SADC and Danida to share information on their project.</p>	<p>Q3& Q4 activities for Output 2:Toolbox training in Zambia (October); Namibia & Bots- Sep.</p> <p>A regional ToT on Mainstreaming of Gender and HIV & Aids in IWRM planning set for July 2006. In conjunction with IUCN and WaterNet, GWPSA has developed learnership objectives& course outline <i>for Environmental flows and IWRM planning</i> - for October 2006. A training course <i>on transboundary Inter-sectoral water governance</i> has been scheduled for November 2006 and will be carried out in conjunction with SADC/ Inwent (Germany)</p> <p>Finalise book and publish.</p> <p>Receive Inception report from SADC- Danida project team to begin detailed planning and implementation of component 3 between GWPSA and SARDC and IUCN as main regional implementation agents.</p>
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<p>3. ENSURE LINKAGES: OTHER FRAMEWORKS, SECTORS & ISSUES</p>	<p>WARFSA/WaterNet/GWPSA annual symposium - Reviewed and coordinated water gov. papers and editorial for international journal in Phys & Chem of the Earth; planning meetings for 7th annual symposium held and programme developed with both partners. GWPSA participated in the WaterNet Steering Committee meeting held at the beginning of June. Sharing IWRM/WE experience - see only Output 1 (IWRM plans) – planned for GWPSA CP 2006 Joint proposal drafting – fund raising * see also Output 5 Met with WARFSA and WaterNet to discuss application of IWRM research and strengthening coordination between the 3 regional IWRM pgms (research, capacity building and policy/practice) Other initiatives ICLEI – see output 5 (regional/international travel)</p> <p>CSIR: GWPSA facilitated papers were revised and submitted to CSIR for consideration in the book publication and the journal that captures the Ecosystem governance workshop of October 2005.</p>	<p><i>Symposium theme and programme developed. Theme the same as GWPSA CP theme – for continuity and stronger integration with IWRM research and policy/practice implementation.</i></p> <p><i>WARFSA and WaterNet interested in partnering with GWPSA for fund raising for ‘research into use’ in GWPSA-IWMI led initiative.</i></p> <p><i>GWPSA strategically involved in International ICLEI conference and has created programmatic linkages in ICLEI’s Logowater project in the Limpopo.</i></p> <p><i>GWPSA case of national IWRM plans – water governance included in CSIR publication.</i></p>	<p>Q3 and Q4 activities for Output 3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GWPSA develop full proposal with IWMI and seek RTEC – input ‘research into use’ project. • seek concrete inputs from warfsa and waternet for involvement in dfid supported project • review abstracts for symposium presentations – on water res mgmt sub-theme. • GWPSA to participate in ICLEIs Logowater workshop in Botswana in July. • Facilitate Zambezi paper being included in journal. 	
<p>4. ESTABLISH & CONSOLIDATE GWP PARTNERSHIP (REL. LEVELS)</p> <p><i>(*Sida support 2004 – 2006)</i></p>	<p>New CWPs : Mozambique - After careful deliberation and numerous meetings in Mozambique over the last 3 years, Mozambique has finally launched its CWP on 29 June. The in-depth consideration of establishing a CWP by Mozambican stakeholders has meant that Mozambique has started its partnership with a very clear understanding and purpose for the multi-stakeholder platform.</p> <p>CWP strengthening workshop – GWPSA has started planning the 2006 CWP workshop and rekindled interest of South African CWP.</p> <p>CWP and Youth programme activities: all CWPs busy implementing their pgms Botswana – IWRM awareness activities DRC – Toolbox and IWRM awareness Lesotho – wetland rehabilitation (prime water source of the country) Namibia – support to govt – water policy implementation Tanzania – Pangani basin – conflict resolution tool Zimbabwe – Gwayi catchment – IWRM operationalisation building on Manyame. Progress reports for Zimbabwe, DRC, Namibia and Tanzania have been received and commented upon. These are now being refined. Botswana and Lesotho are yet to submit their reports. DRC, Lesotho and Tanzania, upon approval of their reports will receive the second funding allocation since they only received a portion of their funds last year.</p>	<p><i>Moz CWP launched with buy in and understanding of role and excitement to fulfil role in national programme.</i></p> <p><i>South African CWP had stagnated but now rekindled interest among key govt stakeholders (Minister’s advisor and DG (PS equivalent) – following Mexico GWPSA presentation</i></p> <p><i>CWPs kept ‘IWRM active’ through small projects and benefiting from seed funds operationally as well.</i></p>	<p>Q3 and Q4 activities for Output 4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facilitate CWP set up in Mauritius Q4 • Follow up with Madagascar after global CWP meeting. • Facilitate revamping of SA CWP. • Overall management of CWP projects in line with work plans and contractual obligations – Q3/ Q4 • Plan Sep 2006 CWP strengthening wshop – informed by global CWP meeting and GWPSA preps. • Develop CWP contracts – IWMI-CWP host for DRC, Lesotho and Tanzania. 	

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<p>5. EFFECTIVELY DEVELOP & MANAGE THE NETWORK</p>	<p>Annual Regional CP & SC – SC approved the theme ‘mainstreaming IWRM into national and regional developmental processes’. Topical discussion groups on: main theme; water efficiency; ‘sharing benefits’ in trans-boundary waters and mainstreaming HIV/Aids in IWRM. Programme, speakers, session topics for CP planned and endorsed by SC.</p> <p>Held successful 14th GWPSA SC meeting mid-May and planned for 15th SC meeting to be held 10 July.</p> <p>Long term strategy development and SC decisions – further SC inputs on strategy but limitation of funds to commission a consultant to support the process. In addition, TORs not amended yet. Meanwhile Sida to commission forward looking evaluation after 2004-2006 funding phase and this will feed into strategy development process.</p> <p>Communications and Publications – GWPSA Communications strategy sent to GWPO Info officer for comment. Intention to submit proposal to GWPO to support implementation (facilitation fund or core savings) IWRM and sustainable development developed and shared widely, Also included in the Water Dialogue publication (GWPSA newsletter). Regional communication strategy being implemented and publicity materials developed and disseminated (e.g. DVD and videos through PAWD).</p> <p>GWPO linkages – GWPSA played a key role in the GWPO organised ‘better water management’ session at the 4th World Water Forum in Mexico. GWPSA has submitted one proposal to GWPO to tap additional global support through both the Facilitation fund and savings from 2005 that have been carried over to 2006. GWPSA aims to submit a proposal for support for further development and implementation of the Communication Strategy following comment from GWPO Info Officer. Facilitation fund proposal was submitted and feedback from GWPO was to include support for Lesotho and Botswana in Angola proposal</p> <p>Regional – International travel. GWPSA Secretariat and Partners have been able to participate in 4th WWF, SADC wshops and ICLEI conference in Cape Town.</p>	<p>Relevance of IWRM in national development being given the attention it deserves and unanimous agreement among SC members.</p> <p>14th SC meeting successfully held. Guidance on CP and governance and Long term strategy obtained from SC.</p> <p>Realisation that GWPSA SC and Secretariat need to consider this strategy more and how it will be developed, also in relation to the Global strategy development process. Strategy must include organisational, programmatic and legal aspects. Sida evaluation consultant will be an additional resource for GWPSA strategy development process given forward looking agenda/TORs.</p> <p>Regional communications through PAWD has led to regional coverage on Zambian TV – on IWRM planning and Conflict resolution.</p> <p>GWPSA participation led to donor interest in supporting more countries in Africa. Lesotho and Namibia targeted for AfDB support. Namibia has submitted a proposal to AfDB to the value of Euro 500 000 for 2 years (2007/8).</p> <p>All travel / participation has led to opportunities for GWPSA to work closely and integrate initiatives with new partners (ICLEI) and old ones such as SADC. GWPSA and ICLEI have agreed to collaborate promoting IWRM at local govt level, esp in Limpopo basin (Botswana, Zimbabwe, South Africa & Moz) on Logo Water project.</p>	<p>Q3 and Q4 activities for Output 5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coordinate and host 6th annual CP in collaboration with Botswana Water Partnership from 10 – 13 July. Draft proceedings and note recommendations for follow up. Prep 15th and 16th SC mtgs (July / Sep) • Finalise approach for long term strategy and commission work – sustainability, financing, location and registration of GWPSA Q3/4 • Produce 1st 2006 issue of water dialogue in Q3. • Ensure Q1 and Q2 quarterly reports submitted to GWPO and 6-month progress for 2006. • GWPSA participate in Logo water wshop in July – Gaborone and follow up on developments.
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