



9th World Water Forum

Concept note for stakeholders contributing to the Forum's preparatory process

9th World Water Forum Framework for Action (with related SDG targets)

1. **Water Security and Sanitation**

- A. Implement the Right to Water and Sanitation and provide access to safe water and sanitation in emergency situations (6.1, 6.2, 1.4, 11.1)
- B. Improve water quality and waste management (6.3, 11.6, 12.4, 12.5)
- C. Reduce water-related illness and deaths (3.9, 3.3, 3.2)
- D. Protect and restore ecosystems and forests, including coastal and marine impacts, and combat desertification (6.6, 14.1, 14.2, 15.1, 15.3)
- E. Halt the loss of aquatic biodiversity and invasive species in water ecosystems (15.5, 15.8, 15.9)
- F. Strengthen resilience and adaptive capacity to climate change and natural disasters (13.1, 11.5, 1.5, 11.B, 13.3)

2. **Rural Development**

- A. Ensure universal access to water (in rural areas) (6.1, 1.4)
- B. Ensure universal access to sanitation and hygiene (in rural areas) (6.2, 1.4)
- C. Provide public water, sanitation and hygiene facilities (schools, healthcare facilities, etc.) (4.A, 5.1, 4.5, 3.3, 3.9, 6.1)
- D. Ensure sustainable agricultural practices, including water productivity and efficiency, reduction of diffuse pollution, and decreased food losses (2.3, 2.4, 12.3, 6.3, 6.4, 6.6, 14.1, 14.2)
- E. Engage and empower rural communities to be the drivers of social-economic development through water (8.2, 5.4, 5.A, 1.4, 2.A)
- F. Harmonize the rural-urban divide to curb migration (11.A, 10.7, 11.3)

3. **Cooperation**

- A. Implement IWRM at all levels (6.5)
- B. Implement transboundary cooperation to foster peace and prevent conflicts (6.5, 6.A)
- C. Expand international cooperation, including ODA, and capacity building to foster peace (6.A, 17.2, 16.A, 10.B)
- D. Enhance cooperation on multipurpose infrastructure, including hydropower (7.A, 7.B, 1.A, 9.1, 9.4, 9.A)
- E. Enhance North-South, South-South and triangular cooperation on data and information sharing, and capacity building (17.6, 12.8, 16.10, 17.9, 17.18)
- F. Enhance multi-stakeholder dialogue and partnerships, including with outside sectors (17.16, 17.17)

4. **Means & Tools (Transversal theme that relates to all other priorities)**

- A. Mobilize additional financial resources and promote innovative funding (17.3, 2.A)
- B. Implement the principles of good water governance, including participatory decision-making (6.5, 6.B, 16.7, 5.5, 17.18)
- C. Foster a water-sensitive approach to legislation and regulation (10.3, 5.C)
- D. Develop effective, accountable and transparent institutions at all levels and promote integrity (10.6, 16.6, 17.15)
- E. Increase water efficiency and sustainable management through science, technology, innovation and education (6.4, 12.2, 8.4, 17.7, 17.8, 5.B, 4.3, 9.5, 12.A)