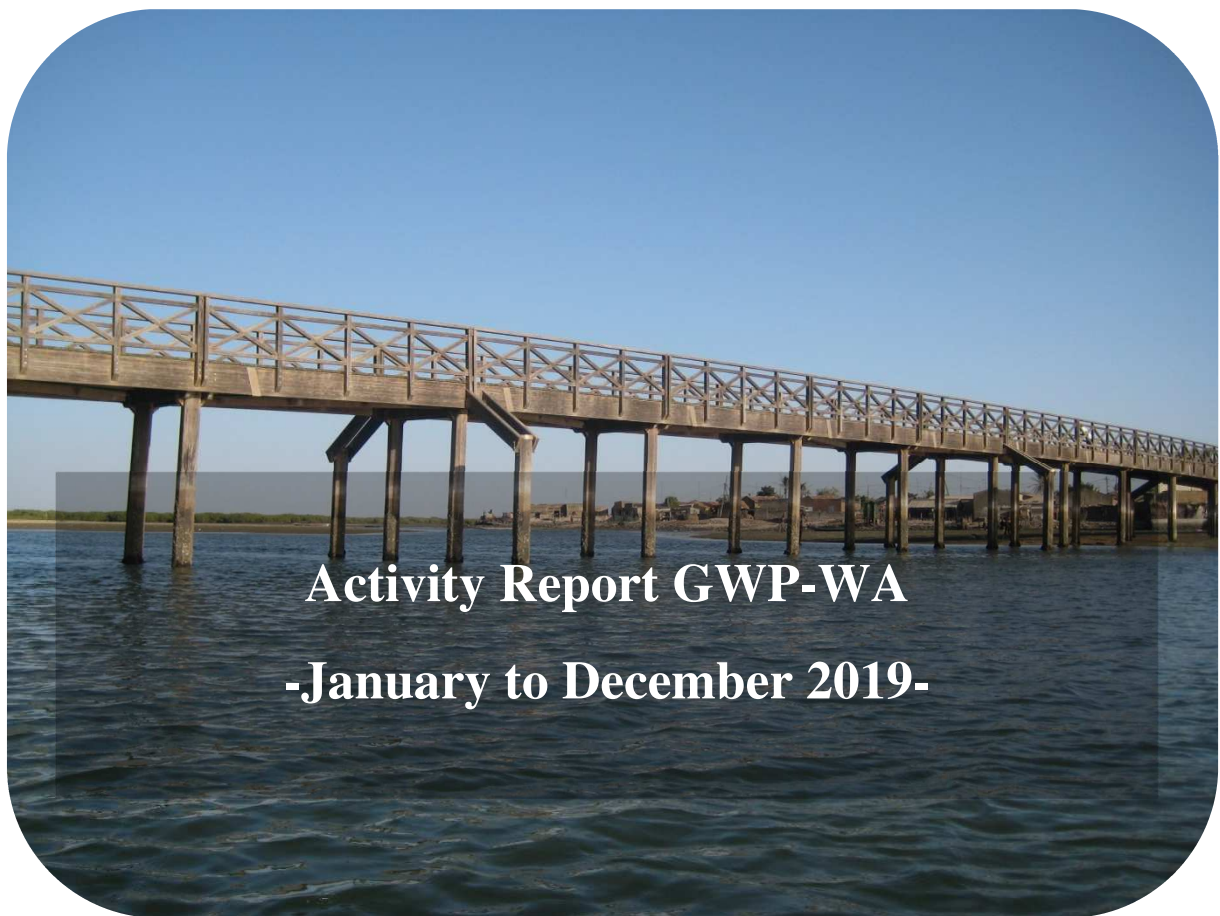


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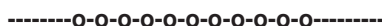
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LIST OF ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

2IE	: International Institute for Water and Environmental Engineering
AfDB	: African Development Bank
AMCOW	: African Ministers' Council on Water
ANBO	: African Network of Basin Organizations
AP	: Assembly of Partners
CILSS	: Permanent Interstate Committee for Drought Control in the Sahel
CLE	: Local Water Committee
COP	: Conference of Parties
CSO	: Civil Society Organization
CWP	: Country Water Partnership
CWP-BF	: Country Water Partnership of Burkina Faso
DAREN	: Department of Agriculture, Water Resources and Environment
ECOWAS	: Economic Community of West African States
FAO	: United Nations Food and Agriculture Fund
GEF	: Global Environment Facility
GIZ	: German Development Cooperation
GWP	: Global Water Partnership
GWPO	: Global Water Partnership Organization
GWP-WA	: Global Water Partnership West Africa
IDMP-WA	: Integrated Drought Management Project in West Africa
IUCN	: International Union for Conservation of Nature
IUCN/PACO	: Central and West Africa Programme of the International Union for Conservation of Nature
IWRM	: Integrated Water Resources Management
MBA	: Mono River Basin Authority
MEA	: Ministry of Water and Sanitation
NAP	: National Climate Change Adaptation Plan
NAPA	: National Action Plan for Adaptation to Climate Change
NBA	: Niger River Basin Authority

NEPAD	: New Partnership for Africa's Development
NGO	: Non-Governmental Organization
OCJ	: Youth Advisory Body
OMVG	: Organization for the Development of the Gambia River
OMVS	: Organization for the Development of the Senegal River
PADD	: Sustainable Development Action Plan
PANGIRE	: National Action Plan for Integrated Water Resources Management
PCA/GIRE	: Joint Support Programme for Integrated Water Resources Management
PNECI	: Country Water Partnership of Côte d'Ivoire
PREE ACO	: Regional Partnership on Water and Environment in Central and West Africa
ReWARD	: Reversing Ecosystem and Water Degradation Trends in the Volta Basin Project
RICC	: Increased investment for climate-resilient development in the Lake Nokoué-Porto Novo lagoon complex
SAGE	: Water Management Master Plan
SAP	: Strategic Action Plan
SC	: Steering Committee
SDG	: Sustainable Development Goal
SDC	: Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation
SP/GIRE	: Permanent Secretariat for Integrated Water Resources Management
TEC	: Technical Committee
TFTC	: Ton Futur Ton Climat (Your Future Your Climate) project
WAEMU	: West African Economic and Monetary Union
WASAG	: Global Framework on Water Scarcity in Agriculture
UNECE	: United Nations Economic Commission for Europe
UNEP	: United Nations Environment Programme
UNFCCC	: United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change
UNOPS	: United Nations Office for Project Services
USD	: United States Dollar
VBA	: Volta River Basin Authority

VFDM	: Integrating Flood and Drought Management and Early Warning for Climate Change Adaptation in the Volta Basin Project
VSIP	: Volta Basin Strategic Implementation Plan
WACDEP	: Water Climate and Development Programme in Africa
WMO	: World Meteorological Organization
WRC	: Water Resources Commission
WRMC	: Water Resources Management Centre
WSA	: Water and Sanitation for Africa (WSA), formerly CREPA
WWF	: World Wildlife Fund



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MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR



A. H. Maïga

2019 is the year of the first reviews for the new leadership team, appointed to the governance of GWP-WA in September 2017 following the Assembly of Partners (AP)'s meeting. It is also the last year of the implementation of the GWP Strategy 2014-2019 and the regional three-year Programme 2017-2019; at the same time, it was the year of the development of the new GWP Network Strategy for the period 2020-2025

In introducing this 2019 progress report, I would like to acknowledge the unfailing commitment of the Regional Secretariat team, the members of the Steering Committee and those of the Technical Committee of Experts as well as the CWP's and partners of the Region who have made it possible to carry out the GWP-WA programmes and achieve our objectives for the year 2019

We are honored by the recognition by the Assembly of Partners held in September 2019 of our efforts and achievements together with the Regional Executive Secretariat and the decision to grant us with a second and final two (2) year term as Chair of GWP-WA. We are aware of the challenges of maintaining the level of performance of GWP activities in West Africa, especially when this has to be done within the framework of a new strategy and new programmes that need to be developed.

This 2019 progress report will edify you on the actions carried out together with the Regional Executive Secretariat. These actions have made possible to consolidate the assets that GWP-WA has achieved in previous years and to extend hope by opening new work domains within the GWP's core programmes and projects, or through many other initiatives.

With the activities of the year 2019, we have consolidated the foundations and synergies of actions with partners that have made possible to establish at the regional level and in countries in West Africa policies and strategies and action plans for water security that have been cited several times as an example throughout the world, and have ensured GWP-WA a certain influence within the GWP Global Network. This is evidenced by the messages of recognition addressed to the GWP-WA Chair from the GWPO Global Executive Secretariat.

We would like to thank all the partners of the GWP Network in West Africa, who have placed their trust in us and are committed to working alongside us to achieve GWP's 2020-2025 strategy in West Africa even more effectively.

Our ambition for the West African region is indeed through integrated water management, to contribute significantly to poverty alleviation by facilitating the achievement of SDGs and climate adaptation and resilience. Therefore, in the framework of the implementation of the GWP 2020-2025 Strategy, we will strengthen the current foundations and develop new initiatives for the region. In this framework, we will seek the commitment of all regional and local institutional partners as well as development partners, as we wish to continue to place our interventions in a strategy of synergy of actions with all the actors of the West Africa sub-region in order to maximize the benefits to the populations and economies of the nations.

Our commitment remains intact and our determination stronger.

Prof Amadou Hama MAIGA

MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY



K. A HOUANYE

In 2019, GWP-WA faced significant challenges on several areas, including financial, technical and human resource constraints, particularly due to the completion of the implementation of the 2014-2019 Strategy in our region and the development of the new one for the 2020-2025 period. However, the commitment and determination of all regional and national partners, which have not wavered, have made possible to overcome them and to move forward with positive results and good prospects, which were well received by the Assembly of Partners.

Once again, the relevance of GWP's action at the regional level was reaffirmed, helping to meet the great expectations of States and communities.

The Executive Secretariat ensuring the coordination of the daily action of the Regional Network, under the direction of the Chair, the support of the Technical Committee and the supervision of the Steering Committee, and the CWP's together with you have worked at the height and met the expectations as far as possible.

Thus, with the end of the first phase of the Mekrou Project, IDMP and WACDEP projects and programmes, implemented together with you, great efforts rewarded with success have been made to initiate and bring to fruition new initiatives through, particularly, projects such as TonFuturTonClimat, Integrating flood and drought management and early warning for adaptation to climate change in the Volta Basin, the Nexus and investments for water and nutrition security, RICC/Benin, etc. All these initiatives with partners at national and regional levels count for the implementation of the GWP 2014-2019 strategic plan in West Africa.

The efforts made and the results achieved are being brought back to the table every day to strengthen this dynamic of new initiatives that respond to the concerns of the countries and grassroots communities of the region. The call for action, addressed to all our partners in the countries and in the region, has been heard and we are working every day to make it more concrete. This report is an illustration and demonstration of our commitment.

K. Armand HOUANYE

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Key outcomes in the region Influenced by GWP-WA in 2019

- Organization of the Regional Dialogue of key stakeholders from countries and sub-regional level in West Africa on the theme "Accelerating progress in the implementation of IWRM¹ to achieve water-related SDG²s in West Africa: challenges, innovative approaches and roles of partnerships", in collaboration with the MEA³ of Burkina Faso, the ECOWAS/WRMC⁴ and the WAEMU⁵ Commission in charge of DAREN⁶.
- Effective launching of the project "Integrating Flood and Drought Management and Early Warning for Climate Change Adaptation in the Volta Basin" financed by the Adaptation Fund and implemented by GWP-WA, the World Meteorological Organization (WMO) and the Volta Basin Authority (VBA) together with the six countries of the basin.
- Assessment of flood management strategies and measures, together with the needs for enhancing technical and organizational institutional capacity, in the Volta Basin and its six riparian countries (Benin, Burkina Faso, Côte d'Ivoire, Ghana, Mali and Togo) together with WMO, VBA and national stakeholders.
- Capacity building of stakeholders from Civil Society Organizations (CSOs), local authorities, youth organizations, local authorities and decentralized State services on ecosystem management for adaptation to climate change in the six countries of the Volta Basin, within the framework of the "Volta Basin Strategic Action Program Implementation Project (VSIP)" implemented by the VBA.
- Elaboration of a consolidated action plan on ecosystem management for adaptation to climate change in the Volta Basin by 2021, by stakeholders from CSOs, local authorities, youth organizations, local governments and devolved state services of the six Volta Basin countries under the coordination of the VBA.
- Implementation of pilot actions to strengthen the climate resilience of local communities and ecosystems by young men and women in Benin, Burkina Faso and Togo within the framework of the TonFuturTonClimat (TFTC) project funded by the Government of Quebec.
- Elaboration and validation by national stakeholders of the roadmap to accelerate the implementation of IWRM in order to achieve the indicator 6.5.1 of the SDGs and other water-related SDGs by 2030 in Ghana. The implementation of the roadmap has started.
- Monitoring of the indicators of SDG 6 by the Ministry of Water and Sanitation of Senegal, funded by UN Water through the United Nations Office for Project Services (UNOPS).
- Signature of a grant agreement for the implementation of phase 2 of the project "Water for Growth and Poverty Reduction in the Mekrou River Basin in Niger" between GWP-WA and the Delegation of the European Union in Niger for an amount of about 1 million Euro.

¹ Integrated Water Resources Management

² Sustainable Development Goals

³ Ministry of Water and Sanitation

⁴ Economic Community of West African States' Water Resources Management Center

⁵ West African Economic and Monetary Union

⁶ Département de l'Agriculture des Ressources en Eau et de l'Environnement

Results in policy and practice

Improving Water Governance. 2019 saw the culmination of efforts begun in 2014 by GWP-WA to influence governance and development processes in the Mekrou Basin with the establishment of a Local Water Committee (LWC) at the headwaters of the Mekrou Basin in Benin and the signing of the grant agreement for the implementation of Phase 2 of the "Water for Growth and Poverty Alleviation in the Mekrou Basin " in Niger project.

Empowering grassroots actors (including women, youth): Working with communities has been one of the most exciting tasks of the GWP-WA Network during 2019 through various initiatives and projects including IDMP-WA, TFTC, WACDEP, the partnership between GIZ and CWP Benin, RICCC/Benin, PCA/ GIRE/ CWP Mali, etc. The GWP-WA Network has also been working with the local communities to develop the capacity of the communities to take responsibility for their own development. These actions, which have a direct impact on the daily life of grassroots communities, contribute to general good governance and sustainable management of water resources and associated ecosystems.

Leveraging investment: CWPs and GWP-WA Regional Executive Secretariat have put forward the experience gained over the years to mobilize approximately Euro 1,200,000 for the implementation of capacity-building, information and experience sharing, climate resilience assessments and other activities in support to regional, national and local institutions.



Bridge of the Martyrs in Bamako, Mali in November 2019

Enhancing climate resilience: Pilot actions, led by young men and women in the TFTC project, have contributed to increasing the climate resilience of local communities and ecosystems. Actions under the VSIP/VBA and the project for integrating flood and drought management and early warning for climate change adaptation in the Volta Basin have no other objective than to strengthen the resilience capacities of communities and ecosystems in the Volta Basin.

Facilitating transboundary cooperation: GWP-WA has facilitated governance and investment processes in the Mekrou Basin in Niger and the Volta Basin as a continuation of processes supported over several years. Collaboration is maintained with partners in the main transboundary basins of the region including NBA, OMVS, OMVG, VBA, Mano River Union, MBA.

Implementing SDG support facility: The SDG implementation support process has made significant progress in Ghana with the validation and start of implementation of an IWRM road plan. The support

process in Mali was materialized with the elaboration of a concept note with a budget for implementation that is under approval. GWP West Africa is in the logic of providing support to the countries of the region to collect data in 2020 for the monitoring of the indicator 6.5.1 on the status of IWRM implementation under the SDGs.

Challenges in the year ahead: GWP-WA will notably have to ensure the continuation and sustainability of the commitments made to countries and at regional level on adaptation to climate change and to intensify support to the implementation of SDG6 and other water-related SDGs.

Outcomes in Knowledge and Communication

Strengthening knowledge management: The region produced a special issue of the magazine Running Water on the critical state of degradation of the Fouta Diallo Highlands as a GWP-WA contribution to raising awareness for the integrated and sustainable management of the Highlands' natural resources.

Collaboration across the Network with partners: GWP-WA continues to strengthen collaboration with youth groups in the region. Various stakeholder groups have been approached and are involved in the implementation of various pilot project activities under the coordination of the GWP-WA Regional Secretariat, CWPs and partners. Collaboration continues as well with regional partners such as IUCN/PACO, ECOWAS/WRMC, VBA, NBA, 2IE, CILSS and WAEMU.

Challenges in the year ahead: GWP-WA will notably have to ensure the implementation of communication and capitalization actions within the framework of the various projects by ensuring the visibility of the various partners.

Results in strengthening partnerships



Partnerships for SDG 17

Network management: GWP-WA has maintained a level of operability of the different national and regional platforms despite all kinds of constraints, including financial and human constraints on coordination. New organizations became partners of GWP contributing to further expand the Network in West Africa.

Mobilization of financial resources at the local level: GWP-WA has intensified its efforts in mobilizing financial resources to support, together with CWPs, countries in their efforts and initiatives for sustainable water resources management and development in the context of exacerbated climate change and its impacts. Collaboration with various partners at the global, regional and national levels has been strengthened with very appreciated results, particularly in the Volta Basin, the Mekrou sub-basin in Niger, in Benin in the Mekrou and Pendjari basins, in Mali with the PCA/GIRE, etc.

Challenges for the coming year: GWP-WA will continue its efforts to mobilize financial resources to consolidate and scale up its operations on an ongoing basis at the regional, national and local levels, emphasizing partnerships with various stakeholders. These efforts will be sustained as part of the implementation of the GWP Strategy 2020-2025 in West Africa.

Financial implementation: A total budget of FCFA 247,609,336 or Euros 377,478 enabled the implementation of activities with GWP funds. The overall implementation rate of GWP funds is 98% with 97% for CORE; 100% for WACDEP and 100% for IDMP. The table below provides an overview of the Core Programme (CORE) and major project budgets and expenditures as at end December 2019.

Total GWP Funds	Budget 2019	Expenditure as of 31/12/19	Gap
Total CORE & PROJECTS	377 478	370 087	7 391
CORE	267 514	260 266	7 248
WACDEP	69 964	69 943	21
IDMP	40 000	39 878	122



Training of VBA CSOs in Natitingou, Benin (VSIP/VBA)



Launch of the GWP 2020-2025 Strategy on September 26th in Ouagadougou

1. CONTEXT

The GWP-WA Work Plan 2019 is part of the implementation of the GWP Strategy 2014-2019 in West Africa. It is built on the achievements of the first five (5) years of implementation of the GWP Strategy 2014-2019 in West Africa, through the 2014-2016 work programme and the 2017-2019 work programme. It emphasizes on the contribution of GWP-WA and CWPs to advance development priorities at the sub-regional and country levels on the one hand; and to participate in the development of the GWP Network Strategy 2020-2025 on the other hand.

The work plan included, inter alia:

- the holding of the statutory meetings of GWP-WA which are: the two (2) sessions of the Steering Committee (SC), the Assembly of Partners (AP);
- the daily monitoring by the Regional Secretariat of the implementation of the decisions and recommendations of the SC and the AP;
- the continuation of actions initiated with partners such as WRMC/ECOWAS, VBA, IUCN/PACO, 2IE, CILSS, NBA, etc.;
- the exploration of funding opportunities and the elaboration of projects to be submitted for the mobilization of financial resources, by GWP-WA together with the partners;
- supporting CWPs by prioritizing the strengthening of their governance and their progress towards compliance with the conditions of accreditation;
- contribution to various important events at the international, regional or national levels, organized by GWP, partners and CWPs;
- working with project beneficiary CWPs to enhance their performance in implementing activities and reporting both technically and financially;
- the implementation of ongoing projects and initiatives including IDMP-WA, NEXUS, TFTC, WACDEP, VFDM (Integrated Flood Management Project in the Volta Basin with riparian countries), the Global SDG support programme (see Table 1);
- contributions to the development of the new GWP Strategy for the period 2020-2025.

Table 1: GWP-WA Project Programmes and Initiatives in 2019

Programmes/ Projects/ Initiatives	Brief description
Integrated Drought Management Project for West Africa (IDMP-WA)	<p>Main objective: to support stakeholders by providing practical and strategic guidance on integrated drought management.</p> <p>Geographic scope: (i) Burkina Faso, Mali and Niger – demonstration actions; and (ii) the entire West African subregion - capacity-building and sharing of scientific information, knowledge and best practices.</p> <p>Period of implementation: 2015 - 2019.</p> <p>2019: monitoring of demonstration activities implemented in Burkina Faso, Mali and Niger and support to the elaboration of drought management plans in Benin, Burkina Faso and Niger.</p>

Programmes/ Projects/ Initiatives	Brief description
Water Climate and Development Programme in Africa (WACDEP)	<p>Main objective: to support the integration of water security and climate resilience into development planning and decision making, through technical and institutional capacity building and forward-looking financing and investment in water security and climate change adaptation.</p> <p>Geographic scope: (i) Volta Basin with Burkina Faso and Ghana (2011-2016) and (ii) Volta Basin with Benin, Burkina Faso, Ghana and Mali (2017 - 2019).</p> <p>Implementation period: 2011 - 2016 and 2017 - 2019.</p> <p>2019: monitoring and closure of the implementation of activities for the period 2017 - 2019, development of the African Water Partnership Programme (AIP, 2019 - 2030) and WACDEP-Genre (2020 - 2025).</p>
Accelerating investments for Food and Nutritional Security in Nexus	<p>Main objective: to support the establishment of sustainable responses to the ever-increasing needs for food and nutrition security by promoting better interaction, governance and synergy between the water, food, energy and ecosystem sectors in order to optimize the potential development for growth and economic transformation in West Africa.</p> <p>Geographical scope: the entire subregion, Benin, Burkina Faso, Nigeria and Mali.</p> <p>Implementation period: 2018 - 2020.</p> <p>2019: continuation of efforts to mobilize financial resources and exploration of opportunities to develop synergies in the framework of other projects and initiatives as well as collaborations with other partners.</p>
Global IWRM Support Programme to SDG 6	<p>Main objective: to assist countries to adopt a focused and coordinated approach to the monitoring and implementation of target 6.5 of SDG6: "by 2030, implement IWRM, at all levels, including through transboundary cooperation where appropriate". The objective of the IWRM Strategy is "to stimulate countries' efforts towards sustainable and equitable development". The Programme is coordinated by the Global Water Partnership (GWP), in close collaboration with UN Environment - DHI Centre and Cap-Net UNDP, as well as other partners representing national governments, civil society and the private sector.</p> <p>Geographic scope: all GWP Regions, RBOs and countries. In West Africa, Ghana, Mali and Senegal.</p> <p>Implementation period: 2019 - 2022.</p> <p>2019: development and monitoring of programme implementation in Ghana, Mali and Senegal.</p>
Integrating Flood and Drought Management and Early Warning for Climate Change Adaptation in the Volta Basin Project (VFDM)	<p>Main objective: to assist the six countries in implementing coordinated and joint actions to improve their existing management plans at regional, national and local levels, building on lessons learned from past and ongoing projects related to disaster risk reduction and climate adaptation.</p> <p>Geographical scope: Volta Basin, Benin, Burkina Faso, Côte d'Ivoire, Ghana, Mali and Togo.</p> <p>Implementation period: 2019-2023.</p> <p>2019: launchin and monitoring of project implementation at basin level and in the six countries.</p>

Programmes/ Projects/ Initiatives	Brief description
TonFuturTonClimat	<p>Main objective: to strengthen the capacity of young people in rural and peri-urban areas to become agents of change and promoters of innovative ideas to address climate change challenges.</p> <p>Geographical scope: Togo, Benin and Burkina Faso</p> <p>Implementation period: 2017 - 2020.</p> <p>2019: development and monitoring of the implementation of the project in Benin, Burkina Faso and Togo.</p>

Box 1: Quote from the Executive Director of the Volta Basin Authority



R. DESSOUASSI

Robert DESSOUASSI, Executive Director of the VBA comments on the collaboration with GWP-WA

"GWP-WA, through its Regional Secretariat, spared no effort to support the Executive Directorate throughout the drafting process of the Water Charter, from the diagnostic phases to the approval of the draft Charter by the Council of Ministers in May 2019 in Accra, Ghana. Always present alongside the VBA, GWP-WA contributed to the capacity building of civil society organizations, youth associations and local authorities in the Volta Basin countries on ecosystem management for climate change adaptation from 30 April to 31 July 2019, thus contributing to the awareness raising activity planned under the charter development process.

In addition, beyond this Water Charter process, GWP-WA is working closely with the VBA for the preparation and implementation of several projects such as for example (i) the Volta Basin Integrated Flood and Drought Management (VFDM) Project, (ii) the Reversing Trends in Ecosystem and Water Degradation in the Volta Basin (REWarD) Project and (iii) the Volta Basin Strategic Action Programme Implementation Project.

Also, GWP-WA and VBA have co-organized activities including the training workshop for the media. This activity enabled the VBA to strengthen its communication with the Member States through the establishment of the network of VBA communicators which is being formalized.

This ten-year old collaboration between the two (02) Institutions makes GWP-WA a reliable and active partner in activities contributing to sustainable development in the Volta Basin. »

2. BRIEF OVERVIEW OF THE GWP 2014-2019 STRATEGY

GWP is internationally recognized as a leading advocate for the integrated development and management of water, land, and associated resources in order to support economic efficiency, social equity, and environmental sustainability – the three pillars of sustainable development.

Founded in 1996, GWP's Global Network comprises 13 Regional Water Partnerships, more than 65 Country Water Partnerships, and altogether over 3,000 partner organizations in more than 180 countries.

In West Africa, GWP operates through the President and the Steering Committee (SC), the Regional Secretariat, the Assembly of Partners and 13 Country Water Partnerships (CWP: Benin, Burkina Faso, Cape- Verde, Côte d'Ivoire, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea Bissau, Mali, Niger, Nigeria, Senegal and Togo), 10 of which (except Cape Verde, Guinea Bissau and Togo) are accredited in 2019. Liberia and Sierra Leone don't have a CWP, but GWP has registered partners in both countries, bringing the number of registered partners to over 450 and more than 500 collaborating organizations in the 15 ECOWAS countries. The Annex 1 provides a summary on the CWPs and their actions.

GWP is at the forefront of helping countries to prepare and take full ownership of their projects for integrating water resources and services. Our support moves from planning to practice.

Our principles are inspired from the principles adopted in 1992 by the conferences of Dublin and Rio:

- **Principle 1** : Fresh water is a finite and vulnerable resource, essential to sustain life, development, and the environment.
- **Principle 2** : Water development and management should be based on a participatory approach, involving users, planners, and policy-makers at all levels.
- **Principle 3** : Women play a central part in the provision, management and safeguarding of water.
- **Principle 4** : Water is a public good and has a social and economic value in all its competing uses.

GWP Vision: A Water Secure World.

GWP Mission: To advance governance and management of water resources for sustainable and equitable development.

The Strategic goals for the timeframe 2014-2019

Strategic goal 1: catalyse change in policies and practice towards advancing effective governance, based on comprehensive and mutually supportive policies, institutions, sound partnerships and processes, and information-sharing.

Strategic goal 2: generate and communicate knowledge through developing partners' capacity to share and communicate knowledge to advancing water resources management and governance.

Strategic goal 3: strengthen partnerships to enhance the viability and effectiveness of GWP's Network by strengthening partnerships and partner organisations to catalyse change, enhance learning, and improve financial sustainability across the Network.

The GWP Strategy 2014-2019 takes a thematic approach to water security consolidated into a global action programme. It supports the implementation of the Network's global action programme in six interconnected thematic areas of development, namely:

- **Climate change adaptation and water security**
- **Transboundary water security**
- **Food and water security**
- **Urbanization and water security**
- **Energy and water security**
- **Ecosystems and water security**

This approach aims to integrate water security initiatives into development actions across the six thematic areas. The aim is that the global action agenda, implementing the GWP Development Strategy 2014-2019, will reflect the importance of water security for achieving human development goals.



VBA CSO Training Workshop in Wa, Ghana

3. KEY COMMITMENTS OF THE GWP-WA WORK PLAN 2019

First level commitment

GWP-WA will continue to support the implementation of the Global Water Agenda in West African countries, including support to the implementation of the SDGs and the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-2030, the Paris Climate Agreement and the Africa Agenda 2063 in line with GWP's Agenda for Change. It will undertake capacity building activities for key stakeholders, including local authorities and youth. Water governance and transboundary issues will be addressed through the programmes and projects implemented, including WACDEP, IDMP-WA, TFTC focusing on the participation of rural youth in water security and climate change adaptation solutions, the project on integrating flood and drought management and early warning for climate change adaptation in the Volta Basin and other new initiatives under development.

Second level of commitment

Collaboration with key stakeholders in knowledge development and management will be pursued, including the continuation of the special partnership initiative with the media. The regional IWRM newsletter "Running Water" will be published and partners will be encouraged, supported and invited to contribute to the GWP knowledge chain. The results of GWP actions in the region will be documented for dissemination in the GWP TOOLBOX. Young people will be encouraged to contribute to knowledge development as their capacities are strengthened.

Third level of commitment

GWP-WA will strengthen the Regional Network by providing increased support to accredited CWP, with a strong commitment to strengthen their internal governance. A review of the governance and the implementation capacity of each accredited CWP will be conducted. The self-hosting of the regional secretariat will be maintained with good performance through financial and administrative control and greater visibility and credibility of activities. Relations with the authorities of the host country, Burkina Faso, as well as with the GWP Global secretariat will be strengthened.

Fourth level of commitment

The focus on financial resource mobilization will be maintained for GWP in the region in 2019 in order to provide more opportunities for GWP-WA and CWP to have an impact. GWP-WA will continue to prepare projects and work with development partners in collaboration with key partner organizations and CWP. The Green Climate Fund and other sources of climate-relevant fundings will remain key objectives in fundraising activities, taking into account the experience of the GWP Network.

4. MAJOR ACTIONS AND RESULTS

Several actions under the GWP-WA 2019 Work Plan are underway for several years, some ended with impacts still in progress, new activities started and others announced with funding secured for effective implementation.

The report presents the actions at the regional level and those at the national level and sometimes at local level.

4.1 Support to the implementation of SDGs

Accompanying countries of the sub-region for a successful implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in West Africa is one of the concerns of GWP-WA. The Global SDG Support Programme provides the opportunity to do so through the support that this programme provides in several forms. Thus in 2019, it enabled to:

- continue the support to Ghana, in consultation with all water sector stakeholders, for the preparation and starting the implementation of a roadmap to accelerate the implementation of IWRM; in order to achieve the indicator SDG 6.5.1 on IWRM and the water-related SDGs by 2030. Stakeholders in Ghana validated the roadmap at a national workshop held on 20 June 2019 in Accra;
- provide a support to Senegal for the monitoring of the SDG6 indicators, with financial resources from UN-Water and the facilitation from GWP-WA helping the government to develop its institutional capacity for an integrated approach to monitoring SDG6 on the one hand; and on the other hand to improve integration between sectors and stakeholders within existing national processes and structures;
- finalize in Mali the concept note, within the framework of the Global SDGs Support Programme aiming at accelerating the implementation of IWRM for achieving the SDG indicator 6.5.1;
- strengthen the collaboration with national structures for the development of initiatives in the framework of SDG implementation (Benin, Burkina Faso, Ghana, Mali, Niger and Senegal);
- hold a Regional Dialogue on accelerating progress on IWRM for achieving SDGs in West Africa, with ECOWAS, WAEMU and IUCN/PACO in September 2019.

4.2 Climate resilience

Helping countries and particularly communities to build their climate resilience capacity is a major task that GWP-WA and its partners have addressed during 2019 through various programmes and projects designed and implemented for this purpose. Significant results and activities include the following:

- capacity-building activities for young people for the development of climate change adaptation initiatives focusing on water development and environmental protection were carried out within the framework of the TFTC in Benin, Burkina Faso and Togo;
- strengthening capacity of 220 representatives of CSOs, local authorities, youth organizations and authorities on ecosystem management for climate change adaptation in the six countries of the Volta Basin, in support to VBA. This resulted in the



development of a consolidated action plan for ecosystem management for climate change adaptation in the Volta Basin by 2021;

- continuing the implementation of demonstration actions for climate change adaptation carried out by young people in Benin, Burkina Faso and Togo within the framework of the TFTC;
- supporting Benin, Burkina Faso and Niger in the elaboration of their national drought management plans.



M. TIEMTORE

Box 2: What an actor says

Mr. Moumouni TIEMTORE, the Chair of the Sidwaya association in Ramitenga (Burkina Faso)

"As far as the TFTC project is concerned, I don't know how to express our gratitude. We have been expecting some support, but we could not have imagined a help of this magnitude. It goes beyond all expectations and we are convinced that we will benefit greatly from it. Our voluntary participation in the various activities shows our enthusiasm for the successful execution of this project.

For the maintenance of the facilities, I can ensure that we have already discussed this internally to consider the introduction of a membership fee. We are also thinking about setting up a system of paying the water by users outside the association, which will enable us to generate income to meet any needs related to the maintenance of these facilities. We are conscious of the large amount of money spent on the installations and we also know that good management of this long-term investment should allow us to achieve a certain autonomy. As far as the organization within the association is concerned, the agreement between us has allowed us to organize ourselves into groups of 4 people to better work on the crop plots. We agree to work in rotation. This will allow each person to devote more time to his or her crop plot. »

4.3 IWRM and water Governance

Actions on IWRM and water governance are the most important component of GWP-WA and CWPs actions since their establishment at regional and national levels in support to countries and different stakeholders in sustainable water resources management. They include grassroot demonstration initiatives, capacity building activities, advocacy, communication, awareness raising and various contributions. In 2019, these include:

- the meetings of CWP Mali, held at the end of 2018 and the beginning of 2019, with several key categories of actors in the country to raise awareness for revitalizing the national political will for an effective implementation of IWRM. These meetings led to the development of an action plan to implement the recommendations for the effectiveness of IWRM in the country;
- the start of the implementation of the programme for improving governance and promoting integrity in the water sector, by CWP Benin and partners, with Dutch funding for EUR 800,000 from the Omidelta programme in Benin;
- the strengthening of the initiative for the protection of the headwaters of the Mekrou and Pendjari sub-basins in Benin (GIZ funding);

- the further development of two Water Management Master Plans (SAGE) for the Mekrou and Pendjari sub-basins in Benin (GIZ financing);
- the effective start of the Volta Project "Integrating Flood and Drought Management and Early Warning for Climate Change Adaptation in the Volta Basin" with the organization of the official inception workshop of the project and the holding of the first meeting of the project executing partners in Abidjan from 25 to 29 June 2019. This project, funded for an amount of USD 7.92 million by the Adaptation Fund, is executed by WMO, VBA and GWP-WA over the period 2019-2023;
- the establishment of local water committees (CLE) in the Mono, Pendjari and Mekrou basins in Benin;
- the organization of the National Forum on Water Integrity in Benin as part of the implementation of the programme for improving governance and promoting integrity in the water sector in Benin;
- the participation in the thematic discussions and the launching workshop of the 9th World Water Forum, in which the Chair and the Communication and Knowledge Management Officer of GWP-WA took part on 20 and 21 June in Dakar;
- the participation in the First International Forum on Water Scarcity in Agriculture in Praia, Cape Verde, 18-23 March, organized by the Global Framework on Water Scarcity in Agriculture (WASAG), with the attendance of the GWP-WA Project Officer;
- the participation in the ECOWAS Regional Conference on Geo-data for Water and Agriculture, a Regional Conference on IT and geospatial data services in agriculture and water, organized by ECOWAS, held on 17-18 April 2019 in Ouagadougou, with the attendance of the GWP-WA young professionals;
- the support to the ECOWAS Water Resources Management Centre for the development of its strategic plan 2020-2030;
- the attendance in the launching, on 13 June 2019 in Conakry (Guinea), of the Technological Needs Assessment (TNA) project with the effective participation of the CWP Guinea, with the Executive Secretary as one of the Experts;
- the participation in the African Regional Water Days organized by the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC) in Niamey, Niger, from 27 to 29 May 2019. The GWP-WA was represented by the Chair;
- the participation of the CWP-Mali in the design process of the National IWRM Programme (PNGIRE 2019- 2030) for the country. CWP-Mali started supporting its implementation.

4.4 Transboundary water resources management

Cooperation in transboundary water management is very important for West Africa, where almost all waters are in River basins shared with all countries, except the Cape Verde Islands, which share at least one transboundary basin with another country. GWP-WA works with the different river basin management organizations to strengthen transboundary cooperation. We have the following:

- GWP-WA supported VBA in the organization of six (6) national workshops in the six (6) member countries of the basin on Ecosystem Management for Climate Change Adaptation in the Volta Basin. These trainings brought together nearly 180 organizations representing Civil Society Organizations (CSOs), Youth Organizations (men and women) and local communities on Volta Basin Ecosystem Management, development of action plans for ecosystem planning and management in the 6 countries of the Volta Basin;
- the participation of GWP-WA in the validation process of the Volta Basin Water Charter and its first three annexes;
- the participation of the CWP's in the national information and awareness raising workshops for the stakeholders involved in transboundary water resources management on the Volta Basin Water Charter in the six (6) countries of the basin;
- the participation in the meetings of the Committee of Experts and the Ministers' Council of the VBA from 6 to 9 May 2019 in Accra, Ghana. GWP-WA was represented by the Executive Secretary;
- the participation in the assessment of national capacities and needs for flood and drought forecasting and warning systems in the six countries of the Volta Basin, within the framework of the VFDM project together with WMO, VBA, GWP-WA and national stakeholders;
- the participation in the process of advocacy and sensitization of West African countries to accede to the 1992 and 1997 UN Conventions on International Watercourses. The Communication and Knowledge Management Officer took part in the regional workshop organized by UNECE in collaboration with GWP and other partners on 18 and 19 June in Dakar. The Government of Togo, in the meeting of Ministers Council held at the end of July 2019, initiated the process of the country's accession to the 1992 Convention.



4.5 Gender and youth promotion

These aspects are cross-cutting and permeate all GWP activities in the region. There is a need to make great efforts to achieve gender equity and to promote as much as possible the place of Youth, including young people without qualifications in rural and semi-urban areas.

Training of young people on the production of seedlings in the commune of Kouandé (Benin)

Under the implementation of the country project "YourFutureYourClimate", a training session for young people on the production of seedlings in the village of Yakabissi (Kouandé Commune) was organized on 9 and 10 February 2019 as a prelude to the reforestation actions planned and related to the "reforestation" component.

20 young people (students, members of the Consultative Body of the Youth -OCJ- and members of the monitoring committee-) master the production technique of the nurseries of the plants to be exploited for the reforestation actions and are available to support the production of the plants to be planted. The specific aim was to build the capacity of the beneficiaries in the techniques to establish and manage nurseries and to show them the techniques for staking and planting seedlings.

Box 3: Account of an activity in Benin

In 2019, the efforts of GWP-WA and CWP's have produced results that include:

- several capacity building workshops under the TFTC Project were held in Benin, Burkina Faso and Togo for young rural men and women on the management of agricultural issues, the protection of headwaters and the improvement of agricultural yield in the context of climate change adaptation;
- TFTC's contribution to the capacity building of more than 400 young people and women in Benin, Burkina Faso and Togo related to the implementation of the demonstration projects through workshops, trainings, IEC and awareness raising activities;
- several associations (youth and women) were involved in the implementation of the TFTC activities, thus making this group of stakeholders both beneficiaries and main actors in the implementation of the country demonstration projects;
- strong support from municipal and customary local authorities to youth and women for the success of the activities related to the implementation of the demonstration projects;
- continued promotion of youth employability and engagement of young professionals in the water and sanitation sector through WACDEP, IDMP-WA, TFTC projects;
- a draft technical paper prepared on IWRM and NEXUS taking into account gender aspects in West Africa;
- Mrs. Phebée Ouedraogo, at the end of her engineering cycle, did her internship at the Regional Secretariat. She prepared and defended her Master's thesis under the supervision of the GWP-WA Executive Secretary.



Photo 1: Training of young people in composting techniques in Dany Apéyémé (Togo)

4.6 Communication and knowledge management

In 2019, GWP-WA has maintained good visibility of the Network at both regional and national levels. Efforts were also made with the global level to ensure that the two working languages of the region (English and French) are reflected in the main working documents with translation work. In addition to these, the following were achieved:

- strengthening collaboration with the media through the publication of several articles and reports in the various audiovisual, print and online media;
- the mentoring of several young people in the framework of the employability programme for young people in water and climate resilience-related professions, which resulted in the publication of a Master's thesis and the writing of articles;
- the publication of two issues of Running Water;
- the dissemination of the knowledge products of the GWP Network through appropriate channels, particularly at events organized and at which GWP-WA was represented;
- regular update of the website and other online social channels;
- support to the production of the French version of the document entitled "Water Supplement to the UNFCCC National Adaptation Plan (NAP) Technical Guidelines " 2nd edition.

4.7 Strengthening the partnership and governance of the Network

GWP-WA has maintained the self-hosting of the Regional Secretariat as well as the good functioning of the partnership management bodies with the organization of all statutory meetings including the Assembly of Partners, the Steering Committee meetings.



GWP-WA Assembly Partners, September 2019 in Ouagadougou

- The Regional Network has been strengthened through the support and participation of several organizations in the work of GWP at national and regional levels.
- The challenge for 2019 has been met. The challenge was to ensure that GWP-WA comply with the rules for NGOs with the General Directorate of Public Freedoms and Political Affairs (DGLPAP) within the Ministry of the Territorial Administration and the Decentralization (MATD) of Burkina Faso.
- To continue with the self-hosting, the GWP-WA Regional Secretariat has maintained good performance in administrative and financial management.
- The statutory meetings of the Network (virtual and physical meetings of the SC, Assembly of Partners) were held in accordance with the directives in force.
- The assessment of the capacity of the accredited CWP was conducted.

4.8 Financial Resource Mobilization and Strategy

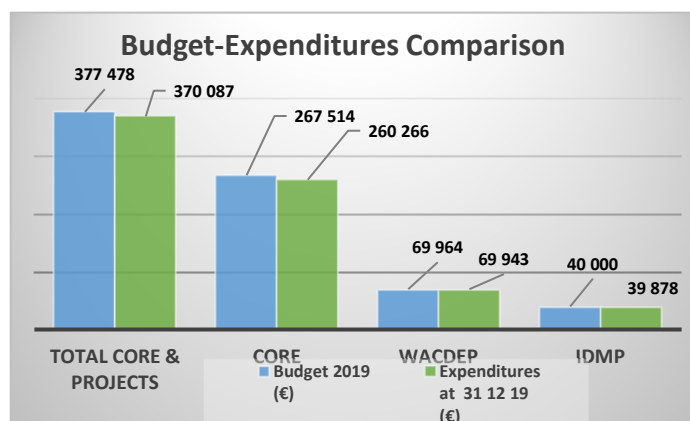
GWP-WA continued in 2019 with efforts to mobilize financial resources for the implementation of activities in countries with CWPs. Own initiatives or in collaboration with other partners have been developed with significant results including:

- major fund-raising efforts through joint project proposals;
- signature of a contract of EUR 91,469 to organize training workshops and develop action plans on ecosystem management for climate change adaptation in the Volta Basin;
- UNEP-DHI, signed a contract for USD 25,980 with GWP-WA to provide technical and logistical support for the holding of the regional validation workshop (5-7 November 2019) of the detailed project document entitled "Reversing Ecosystem and Water Degradation in the Volta Basin (REWarD-Volta Basin)" in view of its submission for GEF funding in December 2019 ;
- the effective start of the VFDM Project with VBA and WMO as a new challenge for GWP-WA;
- other joint initiatives are being followed closely, such as REWARD with VBA, IUCN and UNEP in the Volta Basin and the Regional Partnership on Water and Environment in Central and West Africa (PREE ACO) with IUCN at the regional level;

- the signature at the end of the year of the grant agreement for the implementation of phase 2 of the project "Water for Growth and Poverty reduction in the Mekrou River Basin " in Niger with the European Union Delegation in Niger for an amount of 999,986 Euros;
- the continuation of efforts to mobilize financial resources at the regional level and in countries with good prospects in view.

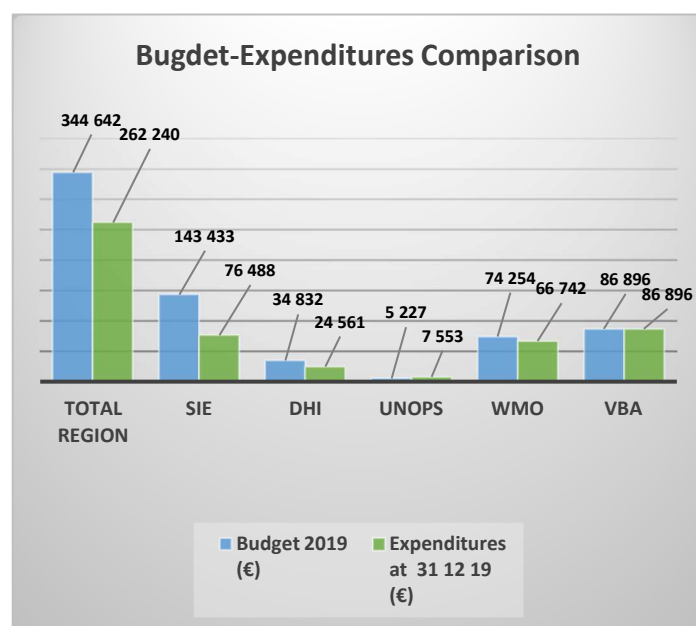
Status of GWP funds in 2019

Total GWP Funds	Budget 2019 (Euros)	Expenditures at 31/12/19 (Euros)	Balance (Euros)
Total CORE & PROJECTS	377 478	370 087	7 391
CORE	267 514	260 266	7 248
WACDEP	69 964	69 943	21
IDMP	40 000	39 878	122



Status of locally raised funds in 2019

Locally Raised Funds	Budget 2019 (Euros)	Expenditures at 31 12 19 (Euros)	Balance (Euros)
TOTAL REGION	344 642	262 240	82 402
ISW	143 433	76 488	66 945
DHI	34 832	24 561	10 271
UNOPS	5 227	7 553	-2 326
WMO	74 254	66 742	7 512
VBA	86 896	86 896	0



N.B: Euros 5,227 was received from UNOPS in 2019 as the first disbursement of funds in accordance with the funding agreement. 2,326 was pre-financed by CWP Senegal and after the submission of the financial report, the remaining was transferred by UNOPS for the reimbursement of the CWP Senegal in 2020.

With VBA, the amount of the partnership agreement was **FCFA 60,000,000 or Euros 91,469**. However, a withholding tax of 5% (in accordance with the clauses of the law n°058-2017 of 20 December 2017 on the General Tax Code of Burkina Faso and the tax laws in force) **FCFA 3,000,000 or Euros 4,573** was

done before the funds were made available to GWP-WA. Hence the budget amount of **FCFA 57,000,000 or Euros 86,896** was entirely used to implement the activity.

Table 2: Locally Raised Funds by CWP (in Euros)

In 2019, the CWP mobilized a total of Euros 386,781 broken down in the table below:

Country	Amount raised
Benin	347,328
Burkina Faso	760
Côte d'Ivoire	1,524
Mali	36,566
Niger	602
TOTAL	386,781

Table 3: In-kind contributions as estimated by CWP and the Regional Secretariat (in Euros)

In 2019, GWP-WA has estimated a total of Euros 307,103 in terms of in-kind contribution of which Euros 63,099 at the regional level and Euros 244,004 at the country level as shown in the table below:

Country	Amount raised (Euros)
Region	63,099
Burkina Faso	46,560
Côte d'Ivoire	26,565
Gambia	57,200
Guinea	14,580
Ghana	21,323
Mali	21,776
Niger	56,000
Total	307,103



Exchange workshop with Malian parliamentarians by CWP Mali

5. ANALYSIS OF ACHIEVEMENTS, CHALLENGES AND LESSONS LEARNED

- GWP-WA managed with limited resources to achieve significant and important results in reaching out to its partners with concrete actions. This has been much appreciated by the SC and AP. These efforts need to continue as much as possible to maintain the visibility and credibility of the Network.
- Youth employability continues to be promoted with opportunities given to young professionals and students to immerse themselves and learn from the GWP experience. Efforts to link academic training to real life in the workplace will continue to be encouraged.
- Transboundary cooperation and management issues were discussed with the main basin management stakeholders such as VBA and NBA with follow-up actions on the region's support to the efforts to finalize the establishment of the ECOWAS Regional Water Observatory.
- Collaboration was strengthened with ECOWAS, WAEMU, VBA, IUCN, CILSS and WMO through the organization of joint activities.
- Major efforts were made to mobilize funds to improve the implementation of activities at local, national and regional levels. The projects on integrating flood and drought management and early warning systems for adaptation to climate change in the Volta Basin in collaboration with WMO and VBA (financed by the Adaptation Fund) and Mekrou Phase 2 Niger with funding from the European Union offer good prospects.
- Capacity building activities have been facilitated by GWP-WA in the six countries of the Volta Basin with locally financial resources mobilized.
- Annex 2 presents the level of achievement of the targets of the GWP-WA performance indicators for the year 2019.

In terms of challenges :

- the Regional Secretariat needs the support of GWPO to strengthen its institutional position as a regional organization, which will contribute to its argumentation and credibility in the mobilization of funding as well as its visibility in the host country and among regional partner organizations;
- GWP-WA, in order to realize its proven potential in different areas, needs to strengthen its capacity and resources to focus more on fundraising efforts and to broaden the scale of collaboration with regional and national partners;
- partners, who have high expectations of GWP and GWP-WA, need to work beyond GWP's traditional areas of work to link with other actors and the private sector;
- in addition to its recognized efforts to communicate its actions and raise its profile in the region among key stakeholders, GWP-WA needs to invest more in generating and sharing knowledge to support the development of its operations.

The main lessons learned focus on:

- the resource mobilization: this is essential to implement GWP-WA operations at all levels. Efforts made in this direction in recent years will be strengthened;

- the regular statutory meetings, both at regional and national levels, are an important dimension of the measure of good governance within the Network and its credibility. Budgetary limits invite to study the feasibility of holding virtually the two (2) annual sessions of the SC and the AP every two (2) years;
- the implementation of demonstration projects is an essential dimension for the success and scaling up the Network's operations at the community level and to make progress in mainstreaming gender and youth issues;
- young people and women have a great capacity for action to promote good practices in sustainable water resources management, climate change adaptation and resilience. GWP-WA will continue to mobilize and build their capacities to make them actors of change to advance development priorities in West Africa;
- The institutional stability of GWP-WA is important to regional partners. To this end, the Chair and the Executive Secretary have invested in the process of accrediting GWP-WA as a credible NGO with a good institutional base.

CONCLUSION AND RECOMMENDATIONS

2019 is the final year for the implementation of the GWP 2014-2019 Strategy and the GWP-WA 2017-2019 Work Programme. The implementation of the 2019 Work Plan faced the challenge related to the acceleration of the IWRM implementation to support the achievement of SDG 6 and other water-related SDGs with the exacerbation of climate change and its impacts in the region.

Important and significant results have been recorded in the implementation of the 2019 Work Plan. New areas of work such as motivating the private sector to advance water-related solutions for achieving SDGs and climate resilience will be further developed in the framework of the implementation of the 2020-2025 Strategy. This is an opportunity to thank all the partners and various actors who contributed to the implementation of the activities and the achievement of tangible results.

The support received from GWPO, both financially and programmatically and its accompaniment at all levels, is appreciated.

The efforts of GWP-WA need to be supported and encouraged in mobilizing the necessary resources to strengthen and work further with other partners at regional and national levels to better respond to the various challenges. The same applies to the mobilization and capacity building of youth and women, to make them actors who provide significant support to the implementation of the GWP Strategy 2020-2025 in West Africa.



Validation workshop of the national drought plan in Niger



Volta Project (VFDM) Kick-off Workshop in Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire

ANNEX 1: SYNTHESIS ON CWPs AND THEIR ACTIONS

Country	Established	Specific Note	Chair	Initiatives with GWP-WA and GWP	Important remarks
Benin	14 Sept 2001	Established since 2001, CWP-Benin has shown its relevance in the country in the animation alongside the State. Recognised as a public utility, a lot of funding has been mobilised.	Pr. AFOUDA , from 2001 to 2013. Mr. André TOUPE from 2013 to 2017 Pr. Euloge AGBOSSOU since January 2018	PAWD 2 Mékrou Project 1 TonFuturTonClimat : WACDEP 2 – VFDM- VSIP/VBA training Communication with region in 2019 IDMP-WA	Web Site Operational and established local water partnerships CWP accredited in 2008
Burkina Faso	28 February 2002	Renewal of the Chairman in 2008, 2014 and 2018. With WACDEP, IDMP, the Mekrou Project and TonFuturTonClimat, this country has received ongoing support from various projects since 2012	Mr. Housséni DIALLO (2002-2008) Mr. Dieudonné NIKIEMA (2008-2014) M. Dibi MILLOGO (2014-2018) Mr. Moustapha CONGO (since 2018)	WACDEP 1 & 2 Mékrou Project 1- IDMP-WA TonFuturTonClimat VFDM – NEXUS - VSIP/VBA training Communication with region in 2019	Ongoing projects in CWP accredited in 2008
Côte D'Ivoire	31 January 2006	Since January 2006, in particular, despite the socio-political crisis in Côte d'Ivoire, a number of initiatives have been taken under the CWP.	Mr. N'DRI KOFFI (2006-2018) Dr. Ehui Bruno Koffi (since 2018)	- VSIP/VBA training- Communication with region in 2019	Efforts to be made CWP accredited in 2018
Gambia	December 2011	Youngest of the CWPs	Mrs Ndey Sireng BAKURIN since 2011	Communication with region in 2019	CWP accredited in 2016
Ghana	December 2002	Many actions since 2009 WACDEP team dislocated	Mr. Nii Boi AYIBOTELE (2002-2014) Mr. Ben AMPOMAH (since 2014)	WACDEP 1 & 2 VFDM - SDG/SP - VSIP/VBA training Communication with region in 2019	WACDEP Project implemented CWP accredited in 2008
Guinea	04 October 2006	Established in 2006, since 2017, a new dynamic in exchanges.	Mr. Yomba KANDE (2006-2011) Mr. Ibrahima SYLLA (2011-2017) Mr. El Hadj Mamadou Alpha HANN , (since December 2017)	Communication with region in 2019	Revitalised CWP CWP accredited in 2008

Country	Established	Specific Note	Chair	Initiatives with GWP-WA and GWP	Important remarks
Mali	18 April 2003	Since 2003, CWP-Mali has been the pride of GWP through many actions in the country. Revitalization of the CWP in 2018	Mr. Housseini MAIGA (2003-2010) Mr. Mamadou SYLLA (2010-2018) Mr. Navon CISSE (since 2018)	PAWD 1 NEXUS, - VSIP/VBA training- SDG PF - IDMP - WACDEP 2 Communication with region in 2019	Stabilized Secretariat. CWP accredited in 2008
Nigeria	September 2002	Phase de revitalisation entre 2006 et 2008. Bénéficie de la collaboration de la Commission nationale GIRE du Nigéria	DR. Emmanuel ADEYEMO (2002-2008) Dr. Hassan BDLIYA (2008 -2016) Mr. Moses BECKLEY (2016-2019) Mr. Clement Onyeso NZE (since 2019)	NEXUS Communication with region in 2019	A large country that requires special reflection on the nature and functioning of the CWP CWP accredited in 2016
Niger	March 2005	CWP Niger, since its establishment in 2005, aims to help promote IWRM in Niger.	Dr YAHAYA TOUNKARA (2005-2014) Pr. BOUREIMA Ousmane (since 2014)	IDMP/WA Mékrou 1 & 2 Communication with region in 2019	CWP accredited in 2008
Senegal	22 November 2002	Contributed to the National IWRM Plan of Senegal. No functioning secretariat	Mr. Babacar DIENG (2002-2007) Mr. Oumar DIALLO (2007-2011) Pr. Serigne FAYE (2011- 2015) Mr. Antoine D. THIAW (2015- 2018) Dr. Adrien COLY (since 2018)	PAWD 1 Soutien ODD en 2019	Peu d'infos qui remontent au GWP-WA CWP accredited in 2017
Cape Verde	31 May 2006	Created in May 2006 during the IWRM plan development process in Cape Verde. Since 2009 no sign of existence.	M. Mario MONIZ since 2006	No communication with the region in 2019	No information on the CWP life. Non accredited CWP
Togo	21 November 2006	No operational sign for some time	Mr. Abdoulaye TRAORE-ZAKARI Since 2006	- VSIP/VBA training. No communication	Non accredited CWP
Guinea Bissau	May 2009	Not operational	No chair (no available since 2009)	No communication	Non accredited CWP

ANNEX 2: INFORMATION ON GWP-WA PERFORMANCE INDICATORS TARGETS TO END 2019

<i>Please refer to the indicator factsheets for a detailed explanation of the different indicators</i>		<i>As submitted in the 2019 Work Plan</i>		<i>To be completed as part of the 2019 Progress Review</i>	
		NO ACTION REQUIRED IN THESE COLUMNS			
NB	IND	Targets set in 2019	Explanation of targets	Results achieved in 2019	Explanation of results achieved in 2019 (i.e. what do the numbers in the column to the left refer to)
I1	Number of people benefiting from improved water resources planning and management	500,000	IDMP and WACDEP are coming to the end of their second phase and country actions are in standby. The hope is with #TFTC and other pilot initiatives in countries.	3,000,000	TFTC is implemented in Benin, Burkina Faso and Togo Elaboration of action plans for the development and management of ecosystems in the 6 countries of the Volta Basin Active implementation phase of the project to strengthen climate change resilient investments in Benin with the AfDB Mekrou and Pendjari project in Benin with GIZ funding
I2	Total value of investment influenced which contributes to water security and climate resilience through improved WRM & water services	0	The focus will be on the implementation of the IFDM/EW Volta basin and the preparation of the Work Plan for 2020 and beyond	0	Ongoing resource mobilization efforts
O1	Number of policies, plans and strategies which integrate water security for climate resilience	1	At least one Risk management strategy considered in the Volta basin countries with the IFDM/EW Volta	2	Approved national drought management plans in Benin and Niger

<i>Please refer to the indicator factsheets for a detailed explanation of the different indicators</i>		<i>As submitted in the 2019 Work Plan</i>		<i>To be completed as part of the 2019 Progress Review</i>	
		NO ACTION REQUIRED IN THESE COLUMNS			
NB	IND	Targets set in 2019	Explanation of targets	Results achieved in 2019	Explanation of results achieved in 2019 (i.e. what do the numbers in the column to the left refer to)
O1g	Number of policies/plans/strategies that have gender mainstreamed in water resource management	1	The support to the mainstreaming of gender aspects into the implementation of the Volta Basin Strategic plan	1	Consolidated plan for the development and management of ecosystems in the Volta Basin for the six countries integrating gender aspects
O2	Number of approved investment plans associated with policies, plans and strategies which integrate water security for climate resilience	1		1	Investment plan for the intermunicipal complex Porto Novo, Aguégué, Adjarra, Sèmè Podji and Souava as part of the Strengthening Investments for Climate Resilient Development in the Lac Nokoué-Lagoon Complex of Porto Novo (RICC)/ development as part of the project to strengthen investments resilient to climate change in Benin with the AfDB
O3	Number of agreements/commitments on enhanced water security at transboundary/regional level influenced			2	VBA Water Charter and IWRM Roadmap for Ghana
O4	Number of investment strategies supporting policies and plans which integrate water security for climate resilience				
O5	Number of enhanced legal frameworks / policies / strategies integrating water security and climate change facilitated by GWP				

<i>Please refer to the indicator factsheets for a detailed explanation of the different indicators</i>		<i>As submitted in the 2019 Work Plan</i>		<i>To be completed as part of the 2019 Progress Review</i>	
		NO ACTION REQUIRED IN THESE COLUMNS			
NB	IND	Targets set in 2019	Explanation of targets	Results achieved in 2019	Explanation of results achieved in 2019 (i.e. what do the numbers in the column to the left refer to)
O6	Gender: Percentage of women and girls benefiting from interventions to improve water security (min %).	50%	TFTC will continue to try to create the balance in Gender. This will be enhanced with the implementation of the IFDM/EW Volta starting in 2019	22%	TFTC interventions in Benin, Burkina Faso and Togo Mekrou and Pendjari project in Benin with GIZ funding: basin head protection Elaboration of action plans for the development and management of ecosystems in the 6 countries of the Volta Basin
O7	Youth: Number of youth organizations involved in water resources decision making bodies.		Efforts will be enhanced to better motivate the involvement of Youth organisations in water resources decision making bodies at different levels. The implementation of TFTC will involve more Youth association in Burkina Faso and Togo	1	The participation of a Young Technical Assistant from GWP-WA Secretariat into the Americana 2019 Forum on Environment and Environmental Technologies and the Symposium on Living Lands (Montreal and Quebec City) allowed him to develop perspectives for collaboration with Youth from Canada and sub-regions in the Maghreb and West Africa to develop synergies and raise funding for scaling up climate change adaptation actions
OT1.1	Recognition of GWP contribution to the global debate measured by number of acknowledgments in official documents	2	From supported institutions particularly under the Mekrou Project, WACDEP, IDMP, TonFuturTonClimat and the IFDM/EW Volta	0	

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OT1.2	Number of regional organisations supported in developing agreements/commitments /investment options and tools that integrate water security and climate resilience	1	The IFDM/EW Volta will start implementation	1	VBA
OT1.3	Number of national organisations supported in developing legal frameworks / policies / strategies, sectoral and development plans-integrating water security and climate resilience			2	Development of action plans to accelerate the implementation of IWRM within the framework of SDG 6 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ghana with the WRC (Water Resource Commission) • Mali with DNH (Direction Nationale de l'Hydraulique)
OT1.3g	Number of national/subnational organisations supported in integrating gender perspectives into water resource management policies/plans/legal frameworks			5	Intermunicipal complex Porto Novo, Aguégué, Adjarra, Sèmè Podji and Souava as part of the Strengthening Investments for Climate Resilient Development in the Complex Lac Nokoué-Lagoon de Porto Novo (RICC)
OT1.4	Number of organisations (all levels) supported in the development of investment strategies supporting policies and plans which integrate water security for climate resilience	2	WACDEP work in Benin and Burkina Faso	1	Development of action plans to accelerate the implementation of IWRM within the framework of SDG 6 with Ghana with the WRC (Water Resource Commission)

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OT1.5	Number of countries supported in the development of capacity and projects to access climate and climate-related finance to improve water security.			4	Benin, Burkina Faso, Ghana and Mali within the framework of the WACDEP
OT1.6	Number of demonstration projects undertaken for which innovation has been demonstrated	3	TFTC will continue to demonstrate innovation	3	Projects implemented in Benin, Burkina Faso and Togo within the framework of TFTC
OT1.6g	Number of initiatives/demo projects specifically targeting gender issues	3	TFTC will continue to mainstream gender	3	Projects implemented in Benin, Burkina Faso and Togo within the framework of TFTC
OT1.7	Number of documents produced outlining the lessons from GWP demonstration projects and a plan for replicating solutions	5	IDMP and WACDEP are coming to the end. Achievements and lessons learned will be captured documented and disseminated	10	- TFTC: 4 newsletters, 3 summary sheets per country and 1 global - IDMP: 1 monitoring and evaluation sheet for the Komki-Ipala demonstration project - WACDEP: Master's thesis

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OT1.8	Number of beneficiaries supported in demonstration projects on water security and climate resilience undertaken	1500	The 5 Youth organizations under TFTC are mobilizing a lot of young people in addition to local and traditional authorities. The number will be increased with the implementation of the new Volta Project funded by the Adaptation Fund	2,500	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Implementation of the Lake Tohou CLEs (project to strengthen investments resilient to climate change in Benin with the AfDB) and the head of the Mekrou watershed CLE in Benin - Youth and women's associations benefiting from TFTC actions in Benin, Burkina Faso and Togo - CSOs, local authorities, grassroots communities in the Volta Basin
OT2.1	Number of government institutions/ other stakeholders with demonstrably enhanced capacity to integrate water security and climate change in the design and implementation of policies, plans & projects	60	The 3 Pilot Project related to TonFuturTonClimat in Benin Burkina Faso and Togo WACDEP	200	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ecosystem planning and management project in the 6 countries of the Volta Basin: CSOs, local authorities, customary and religious authorities, youth organizations - TFTC in Benin, Burkina Faso and Togo: Youth and women's associations, municipalities, students, teachers, press - Action plan to raise awareness on IWRM in Mali: DNA, AEDD, ABFN, DNH, DNE, Mali-Meteo, DNEF, DNP, DNGR, DNACPN, ANGESEM, DNGM; NGOs and Civil Society (CAFO, CN-CIEPHA); Parliamentarians and community representatives from Bamako and Kati; Press

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OT2.1g	Number of capacity building and professional development workshops/ initiatives with a significant focus on women and youth		With TFTC and at IFDM/EW Volta	30	TFTC: Capacity Building Initiatives and Workshops for Youth and Women
OT2.2	Number of south-south lesson learning & knowledge transfers initiatives with commitments for concrete follow up	1	TonFuturTonClimat	1	Follow-up meeting and project concept note formulation meeting (For further details). A meeting organized between the three countries in Togo to share experiences and lessons learned so far under the implementation of the project
OT2.3	Number of media features on climate change and water security linked to the Water Security Programme. All media including radio, television, print, internet	20		50	- Current activities of GWP-WA - Events: publications made for the launch of the Volta project, training courses as part of the ecosystem management and development project in the 6 countries of the Volta Basin, World Water Days organized by CWPs, etc.

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OT2.4	Number of publications, knowledge products (including strategic messages) and tools for water security & climate resilience developed and disseminated	2		4	WACDEP: Master's thesis IDMP Demonstration project in Komki Ipala Baseline study to map integrity risks in the water sector in Benin Diagnostic study on the intervention of stakeholders in the field of water, hygiene and sanitation in West Africa
OT2.4g	Number of publications and knowledge products that have a prominent gender perspective incorporated	2		2	Baseline study to map integrity risks in the water sector in Benin Diagnostic study on the intervention of stakeholders in the field of water, hygiene and sanitation in West Africa
OT2.5	User satisfaction across knowledge products and services produced, managed and disseminated by GWP	70%		80%	User feedback Evaluation of products and services
OT2.6	Number of joint global/regional activities by GWP and global institutions on climate change and water security which lead to demonstrable follow-up actions				

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OT3.2a	Increased financial performance across all Regional and Country Water Partnerships – Locally raised funds.			Euros 493,167	The figures are related to 2018. We will get 2019 figures in the Q4-2019 Financial Report
OT3.2b	Increased financial performance across all Regional and Country Water Partnerships – In kind contributions.			Euros 354,406	The figures are related to 2018. We will get 2019 figures in the Q4-2019 Financial Report
OT3.3	Water partnerships accreditation (<i>to be developed</i>)	NA		NA	