

Drin Multi-stakeholders Conference

GEF IW Project “Enabling Transboundary Cooperation and Integrated Water Resources Management in the Extended Drin River Basin”

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**Component 2:
Building the foundation for multi-country cooperation**

**Component 3:
Institutional strengthening for Integrated River Basin
Management (IRBM)**

**Component 4:
Demonstration of technologies and practices for IWRM and
ecosystem management**

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Stakeholder Involvement, Gender Mainstreaming and
Communication Strategies**

Component 1: Consolidating a common knowledge base

Expected Outcome 1

Consensus among Riparians on (i) the transboundary issues; (ii) harmonized monitoring and reporting on common indicators.

Outputs

- Transboundary Diagnostic Analysis (TDA).

- Drivers and Indicators.

The Drin Core Group will approve both drivers and indicators.

-Monitoring and Information Management System (IMS).

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Component 2:

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Expected Outcome 2

Visioning process and **agreement on priorities for action.**

Outputs

-Shared Vision (horizon of 20 years).

Based on the Shared Strategic Vision described in the MoU

- A Strategic Action Program (SAP) formulated and endorsed (horizon 5 years) addressing main issues of transboundary concern.

Expected Outcome 3

Riparians and donors commit to sustain joint cooperation mechanisms and to undertake priority reforms and investments

Outputs

- A Partnership Conference consolidates international support for the implementation of the priority actions identified in the SAP.

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Expected Outcome 3

The establishment and strengthening of the institutional and legal frameworks for transboundary cooperation.

Outputs

- Joint Commission for the Extended Drin Basin established and capacitated.

On the basis of the current joint Drin Core Group

- National level Inter-ministerial Committees (water, environment, energy, agriculture, spatial planning, treasury) established.

-SAP:

Reviewed and endorsed by the Commission

Into national actions and policies by the national Interministerial Committees.

- Training Program for ministries, practitioners, local authorities etc.

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Expected Outcome 5

Cooperation on sustainable natural resources management strengthened by **piloting environmentally sound approaches and technologies new to the region.**

Outputs

- A program of on the ground **pilot demonstrations** designed, and implemented.

- E.g.
- IWRM practices and water use efficiency measures;
 - Reduction of nutrient loads
 - Land Use Planning / Groundwater protection
 - Extreme Climatic Events
 - Sustainable Tourism
 - Flood Management Plans
 - etc.

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Expected Outcome 6

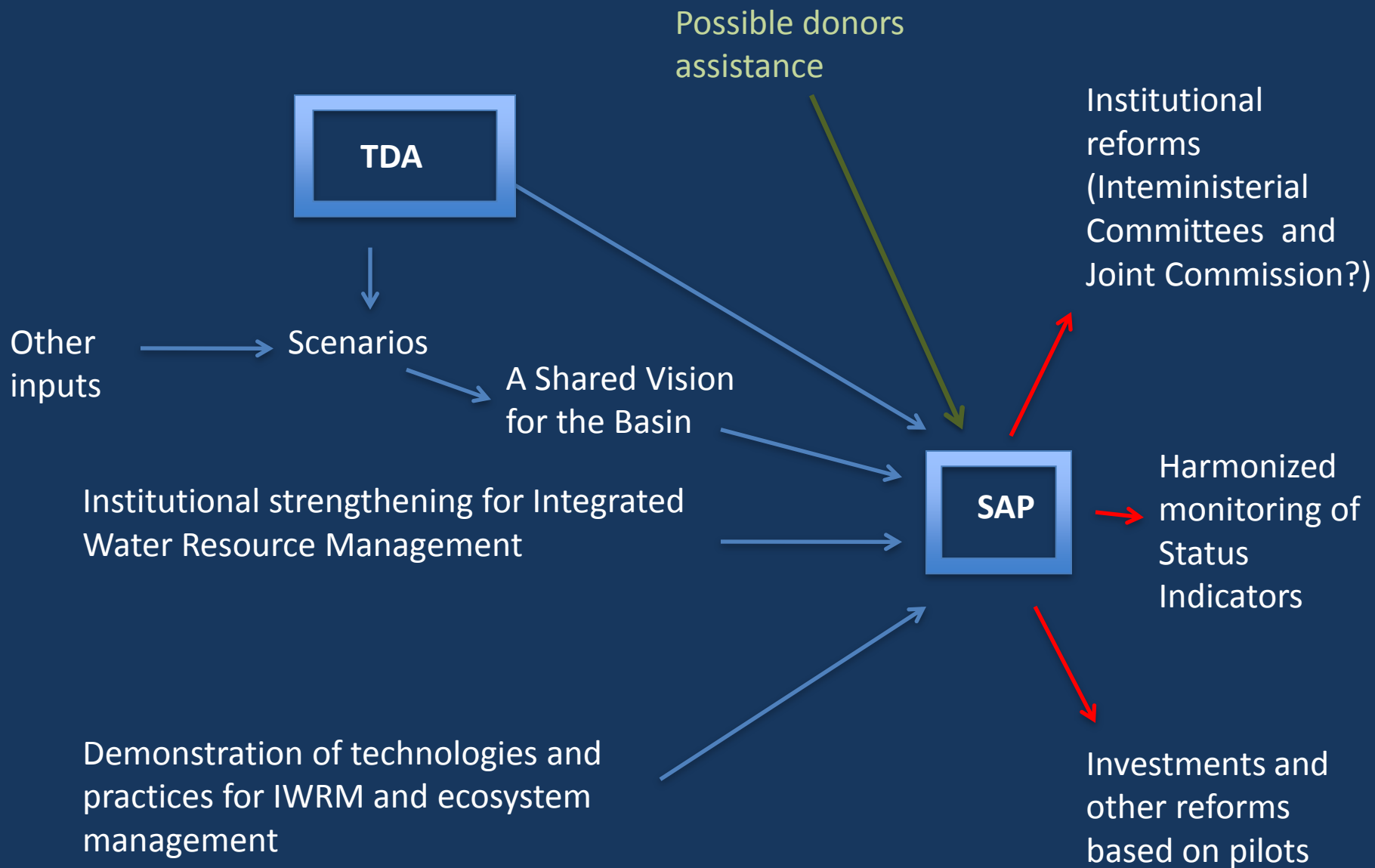
Public support and participation to IWRM and joint multi-country management enhanced through stakeholder involvement and gender mainstreaming.

Outputs

- A Stakeholder Involvement and Gender Mainstreaming Strategy defined and implemented.
- Information, Communication and Outreach Strategy prepared and implemented.

**Action Plan (2012 – 2015)
for the implementation of the
MoU for the Management of the Extended Drin Basin**

- 1. Enhancement of coordination mechanisms among the Parties**
- 2. Enhancement of the knowledge basis about the Drin Basin**
- 3. Improvement of information exchange through the establishment of a system for regular exchange of relevant information among the competent authorities of each Party**
- 4. Enhancement of cooperation in the field of flood risk preparedness, management and mutual support**
- 5. Institutional strengthening in the field of integrated water resources management**
- 6. Promotion of public participation and stakeholders engagement**



Strategic Communication and Stakeholders involvement

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5. Institutional strengthening in the field of integrated water resources management

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Project Preparation Work - PPG.

May include consultations, securing of co-financing, preliminary assessments.

Until early 2013



Implementing Agency prepares the full Project Document

This document is prepared according to IA standards and includes full Results Framework, description of activities, indicators, M&E Plan, commitment of co-financing, and GEF CEO endorsement package.



GEF PROJECT CYCLE - 2

Mid - End 2013



GEF Secretariat reviews the PD for consistency with PIF, GEF CEO endorses.

Funds are released to IA.