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# Water Integrity Network

## Three years of WIN: Strategic Framework for Action 2009 – 2015

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# Improving Water Integrity is one of the most important opportunities to help poor people

Corrupt practices may siphon off as much as 20-30% from public water sector budgets every year. This translates into USD 48 billion in additional costs over the next decade to reach the MDGs on water and sanitation (Global Corruption Report, 2008).

*Without investing in WI this amount will increase given accelerated pace and size of investments to cope with the water crisis.*

## Water Integrity Network, WIN:

An action oriented coalition of organizations and individuals that are able and willing to support the cause of increasing Water Integrity. It aims at benefiting poor people in helping to prevent or reduce corruption in:

- Integrated water resource management (IWRM),
- Water and Sanitation,
- Water for food (irrigation) and
- Water for energy (dams)

## The overall objectives of WIN are

- To build Water Integrity (WI) coalitions at local, regional and global levels.....
- .....to promote Water Integrity Practice to prevent or reduce corruption in the water sector

# WIN Activity Areas

- **Country based WI programmes**
  - Based on a Water Integrity Surveys (of one to four sub-sectors)
  - Include capacity building, priority learning,
  - Technical Assistance and some local grant projects
- **Cross-cutting WI programmes**
  - Advocacy activities
  - Monitoring
  - Information development (learning) and sharing
  - Capacity development methods and WI tools
  - Small grant programme to initiate WI action

## WIN contributes to

Improved water integrity and accountability for:

- ✓ Poverty reduction
- ✓ Achieving the MDGs
- ✓ Sustainable economic growth
- ✓ Higher quality and efficiency of investments to cope with the water crisis and effects of climate change

## First years' **achievements** of WIN (1)

- Water corruption has moved up on the agenda
- Global Corruption Report 2008 focusing on water sector jointly developed and published by TI and WIN makes a start to clarify issues and provides examples of good practice
- Documented case studies on use of anti-corruption tools and other publications
- Advocacy for Water Integrity through the newsletter and Website (tri-lingual)

## First years' **achievements** of WIN (2)

- Five regional workshops to initiate capacity building and stimulate coalition forming between water and anti-corruption sector
- 15 small grant WI projects have been initiated
- Funding has been attracted from different sources
- Growing membership with broad constituency ranging from activists to private sector organizations

## Added Value

- Filling a gap left by other water sector networks and organizations
- Building bridges between anti-corruption movement and water sector: Building on strengths
- Helping other networks, organizations and individuals in tackling corruption: Better quality and more efficient investments.

# Opportunities for WIN coalitions

- Growing membership base with wide constituency
- Global Corruption Report 2008 and prior work by WIN provide insights for future course of action
- Growing momentum to prevent corruption among donors, international finance agencies and private sector networks
- These actors are keen on strategic cooperation with civil society organizations and networks

## Building national and global partnerships for:

- Capacity building tools and methodologies
- Water integrity scan and survey implementation
- Developing knowledge products and publications
- Lead and support WI action programs
- Mutual advice and support
- Advisory services to broader group of clients and partners.

# Country Network(ing) Challenges

- **Capacity development:** Key challenge in governance and anti-corruption and water is a complex sector
- **Maximizing impact:** Avoid duplication – work with existing networks, provide strong incentives for partner engagement
- **Leverage:** Need to move from advocacy to action
- **Fund raising:** Additional funds for country-level engagement required

THANK YOU!!

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