

Towards Concrete Actions for advancing SDG 6.5.1 Integrated Water Resources Management (IWRM) implementation in Asia Pacific

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Concrete Action #1

SDG 6.5.1 Data and information consolidation

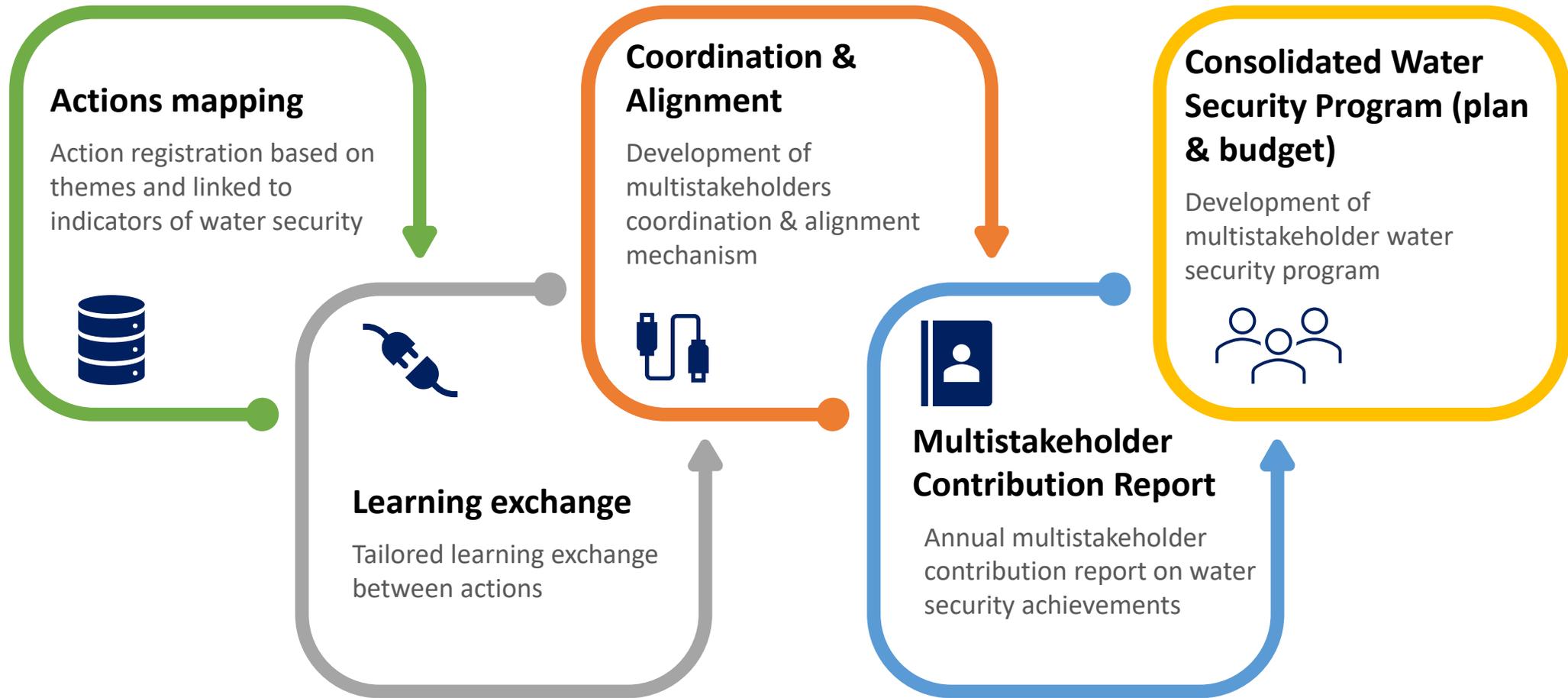
Learning from multi-stakeholder consultation process in 2020, there is a need to support countries in collecting data and information related to SDG 6.5.1 survey (e.g IWRM data portal initiative development in Malaysia).

Concrete Action #2

Multi-stakeholder Actions alignment

Develop action platform to map and understand actors who are contributing to water security, including SDGs target and APWS 2022 declaration and to enable actions alignment on the ground (Open Program)

Action Platform (Integrated Water Security Open Program)



Concrete Action #3

Regional Joint Program

Develop regional joint program that will help to ensure scaled implementation of IWRM towards achieving water security goals, hence Asia Pacific Water Summit Declaration, in the region.

Concrete Action #4

Multi-trust fund support

Establish multi-trust fund to support the implementation of regional joint program above

Closing Remarks by Mr. Ravi Narayanan - APWF

Based on the discussion and input from this webinar and to bring the 4 concrete actions for implementation, we recommend :

- **Political will is needed at the highest level possible**, both within countries and between them, through regional cooperation and collaboration.
- We call upon **national and sub-national governments** to prioritise integrated approaches to land and water management in their budgeting and planning exercises.
- We call upon **academic, civil society and private sector partners** to accompany and support governments in these endeavours.
- We call upon **regional economic commissions and development partners** to actively provide technical, financial and political support to governments to support full implementation of IWRM.