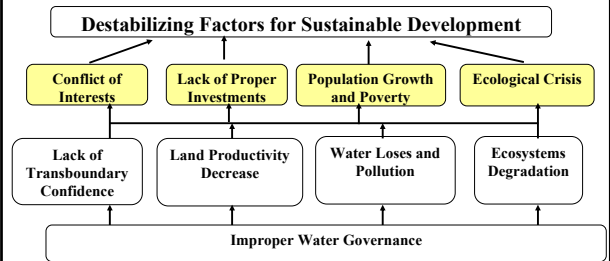


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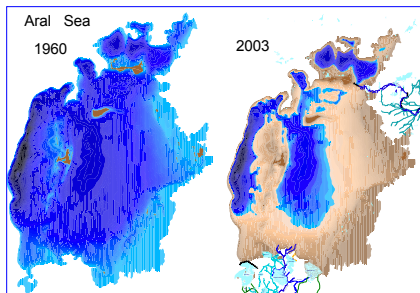
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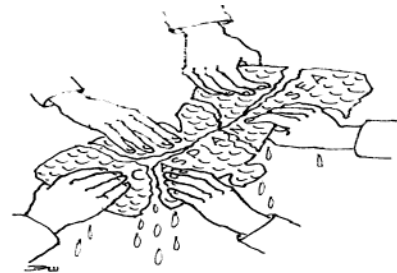
Water Related Problems in CACENA countries



The Aral Sea – Indicator of Inefficient Water Governance



The similar could be Happen with the Caspian Sea



Theme A: Water Financing

NEEDS:

- Funds for proper IWRM implementation and WS&S programmes to achieve MDGs
- Funds to improve water services
- Investments to maintain water infrastructures
- Investments for further water development
- More efficient use of donors' contributions

Theme A: Water Financing

STEPS FORWARD:

- Cost assessment for water governance system reforms
- Assessment of water services costs and to set up basis for paid services
- Definition of funding sources, including local incentives and possibilities
- Improvement of financial procedures and mechanisms used in water sector
- More involvement of local organizations for implementation and co-funding

Theme B: Disaster Management

Regional Priorities:

- Flood and landslides – Upper Watershed management programmes and flood control in lowlands during winter season
- Drought – irrigated agriculture adaptation to climate change, desertification
- Water pollution – improvement of water management practices and wastewater treatment
- To sustain local environmental disasters – the Aral Sea zone, deltas and other pain spots

Theme C: Water for Development and Ecosystems

Regional Priorities:

- Strategic planning - to set up advanced policies and tools
- Different development scenarios and action plans – with **principal orientation to water saving and IWRM**, and to match national goals with regional constraints
- Creation of political commitment to support suggested scenarios and plans
- Capacity development programs (training system, social mobilization, public awareness, etc)

KRA1: Development knowledge and lessons

Regional Priorities:

- Information exchange via regional web portal CAREWIB (www.cawater-info.net) and expanded National MIS
- GWP: IWRM ToolBox and similar tool kits
- Water Operators Partnerships (WS&S)

KRA2: Increasing local capacity: Training System is the basic element



- Awareness increased
- Professional skills improved
- Mutual understanding among water managers and users achieved



KRA3: Increasing public outreach

Regional Priorities:

- Policy dialogues (inter-sectoral round tables)
- Public awareness campaign

KRA4: Monitoring investments and results

To set up System of Indicators:

Component	Tasks	Indicators
Available Water Resources	Monitoring Development Protection	Renewability: Level/Volume/Quality/Variability
Infrastructure	Maintenance & Operations	Cost / Efficiency/ Life time
Demands	Assessment Demand Management	Level / Volume / Quality / Time / Address
Allocation	Inclusiveness Negotiations Regulations	Criteria of Equitable and Reasonable Share/Quota
Delivery	Good Service	Equitability/Stability Minimum of unproductive losses
Use / Utilization	Production / Water Saving	Productivity (more crop per drop)
Product / MDGs	Sustainable Development	Index of Non-Sustainable Use

THANK YOU !!!

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