Moving pilots into action

Four factors:

- Shared understanding
  Date, maps, tools

- Leadership
  Mandate, agendas

- Ownership
  Diverse users
  Self assessment

- Engagement
  Broad stakeholders
  Coordination

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Fostering leadership

Mobilize local leadership:
(1) bring different stakeholders together in the pilot area
(2) utilize and share evidence-based understanding
(3) give space to the diverse group of users

Get high level endorsement from both Ministeries
(1) connect to higher level leadership and follow up processes

Publicize

Institutionalize
Shared understanding

Data, maps, tools
- Overview
- Share
- Discuss
- Agree

Instruments
- Water Accounting Plus
- Remote sensing/ WaPOR
- Existing reports and data sets
Stakeholder engagement

• Map who is who, who matters (incl out of the box)
• Bring together the various stakeholders so that they know each other and appreciate different positions
• Identify and discuss the different interests and positions
• Create common perception preferably by maps/data and role playing game
• Create structured process with delegated subgroups
• Create a communication mechanism suitable for the region to continue outreach and ensure continuous participation
• Make use of local activists/ leaders
Ownership of diverse users

Diverse users:
- Agriculture
- Water
- Others
- Different parts of the system

Self assessment as tool
Moving Guidelines into Action: the country pilots
Selecting Pilots

- Use agenda tool to understand and prioritize water allocation challenges in the preselected pilot (work on this with small group)
- Communicate and engage to wider group of stakeholders (local and national)
- Selected pilot area and plan to be endorsed
Selecting Pilots – guidance criteria

- Representative for water (allocation) challenges in the country
- Manageable size
- Good chance of improvement
- Positive local ownership and interest
- Data availability
Work plan for Pilot/1

1. Description of area and challenges (short), justification of pilot
2. Proposed improvement in water allocation, objectives of the area
3. Proposed activities:
   • **Stakeholder engagement**
     • Stakeholder overview (local, national)
     • How to engage local leadership and stakeholders
     • How to enforce national leadership and engagement
   • **Improved water allocation preparation plan**
     • Use agenda tool for the pilot area
     • Define what would need to be done to explore and set in motion
Work plan for Pilot/2

3. continued/

- **Improved (local) governance arrangements**
  - Use agenda tool to identify bottlenecks and priority actions

- **Supporting studies**
  - Compile existing studies
  - Water accounting
  - Remote sensing / WaPOR (maps, trends)
  - Others
Work plan for Pilot/3

3. continued

• Supporting capacity building and familiarization activities
  • How to create awareness, skills, ownership
  • Monitoring, reporting, sharing
    • Timelines, proposed deliverables
    • Proposed communication outputs
Very early implementation activities - examples

- **Finalize the pilot area selection**
  - Today preferably but definitely before Oct. 3
- **Stakeholder engagement**
  - Informing national stakeholders/ decision makers
  - Contacting local stakeholders/ decision makers
  - Finetuning plan
- **Improved water allocation preparation, define the options for improvement**
  - Document current practice

- **Supporting studies:**
  - Additional analysis (WA+, WaPOR)
  - Sharing with stakeholders
- **Supporting capacity building**
  - Introduction of program to broader stakeholder platform
  - Information package
- **Monitoring, reporting, sharing**
  - Connect with other initiatives