

KRA4: Monitoring of Investment and Results – Activities after First APWS



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Recommendations of KRA4 to APWS-1

- **To create knowledge hubs on water resources management.**
- **To convene a ministerial conference on MIR (MDGs, climate change; food security; and water & nature.)**
- **To expand current framework towards the development of a Council of Ministers on Water Resources for Asia-Pacific.**



Related message of the Chair's Summary

The session on Monitoring of Investment and Results in Water showed how various experiences in the region point to the urgent need to improve policies for the regional and national monitoring of investments and results, and that *this monitoring should be linked to priority issues such as investment and its impact on IWRM and water and sanitation.* (extract from Chair's Summary)



Related messages of APWS-1

Empower *a high-level coordinating mechanism* in our cabinets and where possible, *appoint a minister in charge of water* to ensure that all issues related to water and sanitation would be dealt with in a holistic manner



Strategy adopted at the end of APWS-1

- To continue to promote “Monitoring Investment and Results in Water (MIR)”
- To seek opportunities to integrate MIR activities into priority activities in regional cooperation activities
- To link specific activities on MIR to Ministerial Meeting at subregional level
- To seek opportunities to organize High-level Meetings on MIR

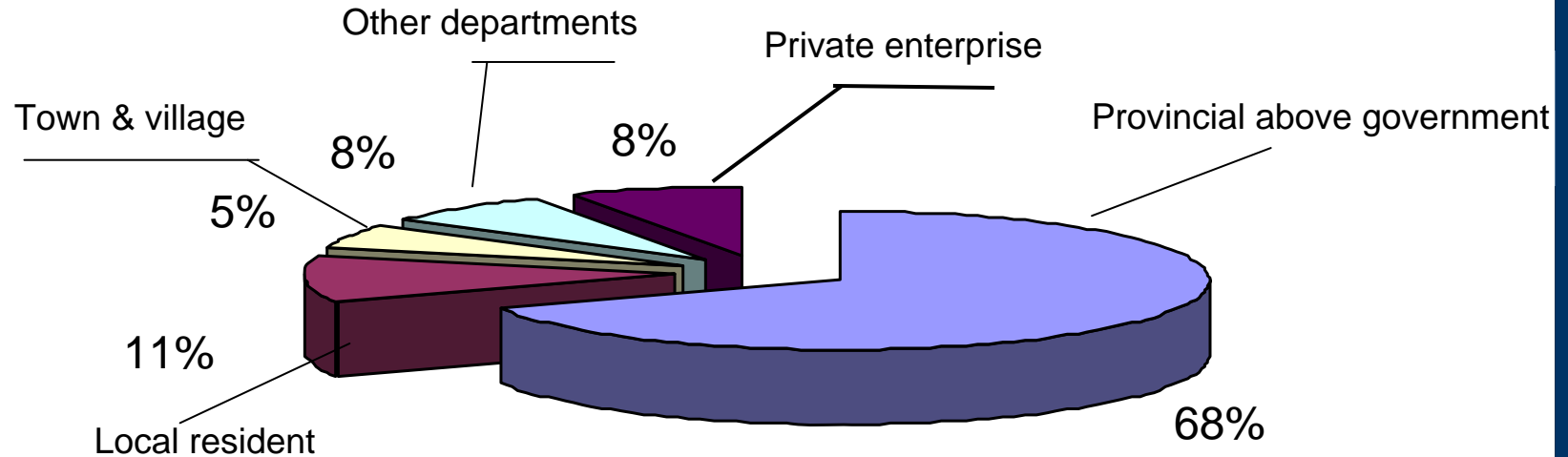


Major activities to promote MIR recommendation of APWS

- Keynote speaker and panelist at 2nd Int'l Symposium on Water Resources and Renewable Energy Development in Asia, March 2008
- MIR discussion at Sessions on *"IWRM at the national level: process, practices and lessons learned"* and *"Assessment of Socio-economic Impacts of Water-related Disasters"* - AOGS-2008
- Public lecture on *"Roles of People in Good Water Management in the Twenty-first Century"* at AOGS-2008



Example of monitoring in China



The sources of investment on water affairs in the period of 10th 5-yr plan (2001~2006) in Nanjing city



Initiatives for possible MIR integration

- To promote “Water scarcity in Asia and the Pacific” incl. MIR as a possible theme for ESCAP Commission 2009
- To prepare for possible inclusion of MIR in the theme on “Sustainable Agriculture and Food Security in Asia and the Pacific”
- To promote MIR recommendations in the implementation of IYS-2008



MIR to prepare for Ministerial Meeting at subregional level

- To focus on linking MIR facilities and commitment of respective subregions to assist in preparation process
- Opportunities include: ASEAN to achieve MDG Targets 10 by 2010; ICWC and MRC on IWRM
- Ongoing processes include annual sessions of MRC Council, ICWC annual meetings and SEAWF-4 with ASEAN Water Ministers in 2009



Concluding Remarks

- ESCAP will continue its efforts to promote APWS recommendation on MIR
- ESCAP will continue its support to ASEAN Water to prepare for SEAWF-4
- ESCAP-FAO Partnership will continue on SPM for IWRM and MIR
- ESCAP looks forward to opportunities to work with other collaborators, incl. MRC, ICWC and others





Thank You

