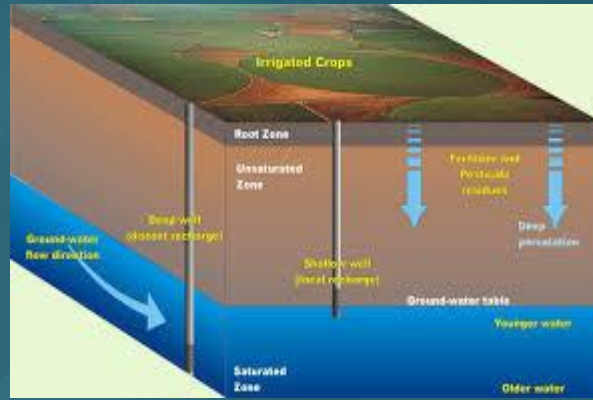




sustaining the services & benefits of groundwater



hidden, in complete oblivion, groundwater is challenged by depletion & pollution





Groundwater Governance
A Global Framework for Action

5 agencies – 5 years – 5 continents
paved the way to achieving Good
Groundwater Governance



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Project Main Outcomes

Global Diagnostic:

Why and ***Where*** do we need to act?

A Shared Global Vision 2030:

What do we want to achieve?

Framework For Action:

How can we achieve the Global Vision?



Global Diagnostic

Scientific & technical knowledge,
regional & country experiences

Existing threats to groundwater

Challenges to and impediments for
improved groundwater governance



Shared Global Vision

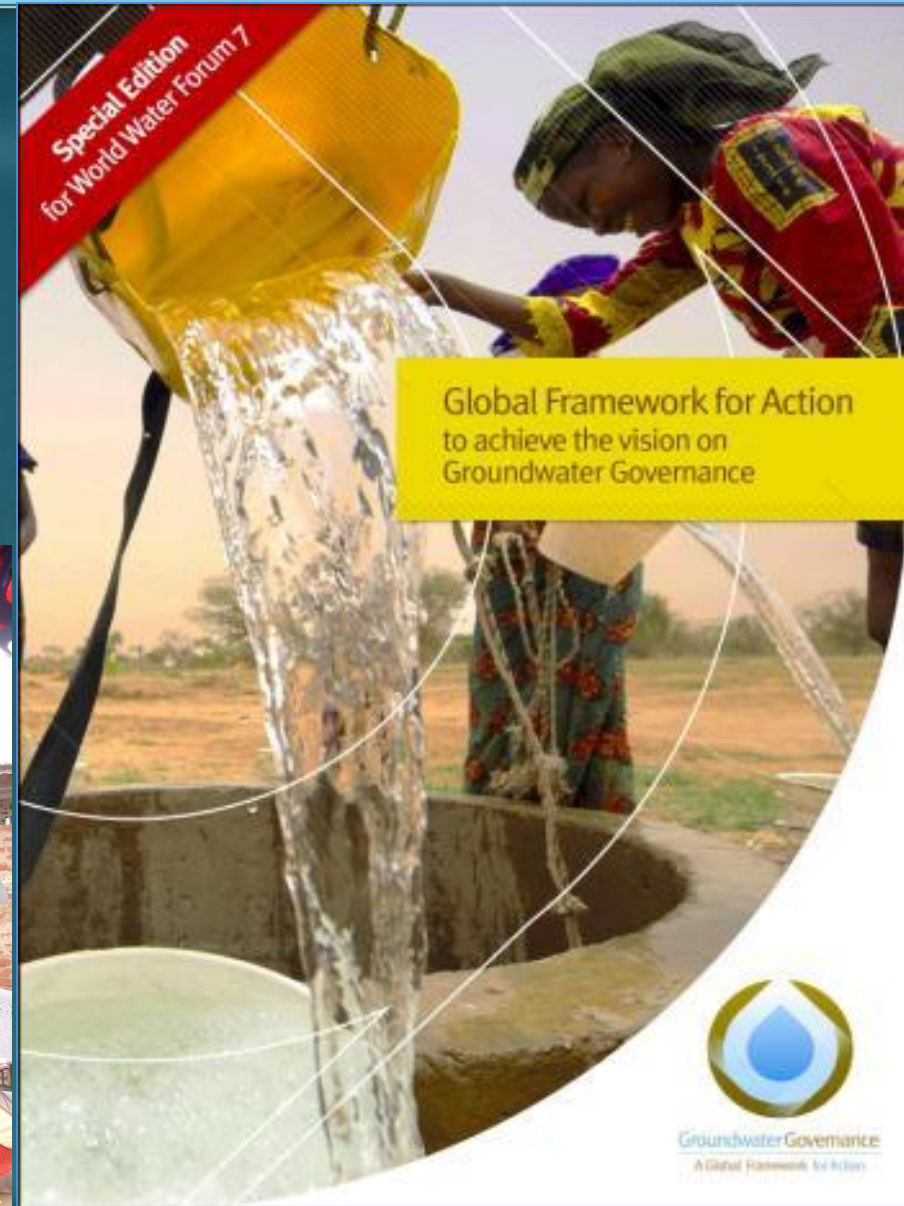
We have a dream!!

**YEAR 2030
GROUNDWATER
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Global Framework for Action

Policy and institutional guidelines,
recommendations, best practices.



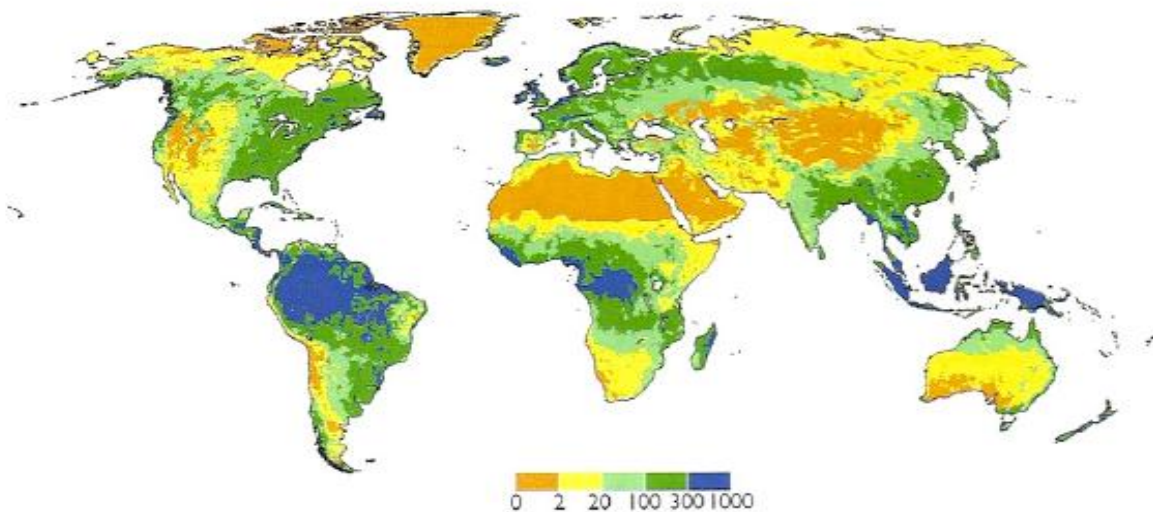
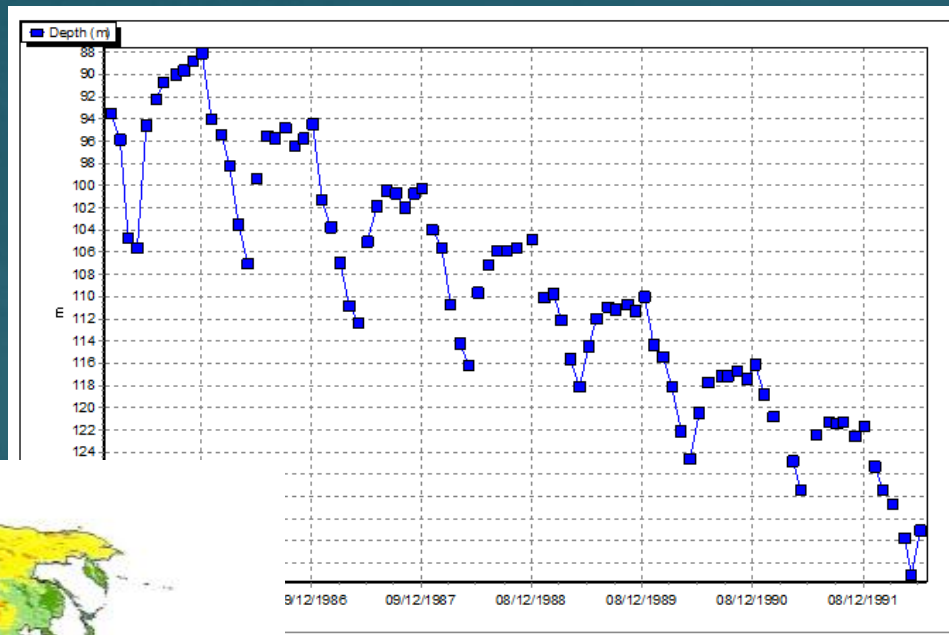
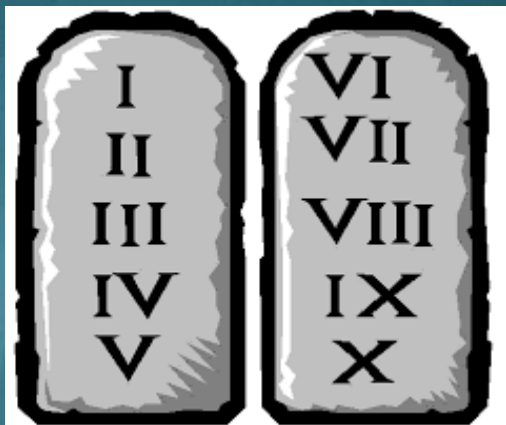
FFA STRUCTURE: UNDERSTANDING THE CONTEXT

Considering what **already exists** and what is **feasible** in the short and medium term.

Adapting governance to **the local context**.



FFA STRUCTURE: 1. CREATING A BASIS FOR GOVERNANCE



FFA STRUCTURE: 2. BUILDING EFFECTIVE INSTITUTION



FFA STRUCTURE: 3. MAKING ESSENTIAL LINKAGES

Domestic supply

tourism

transport

industry

ecosystems



megacities

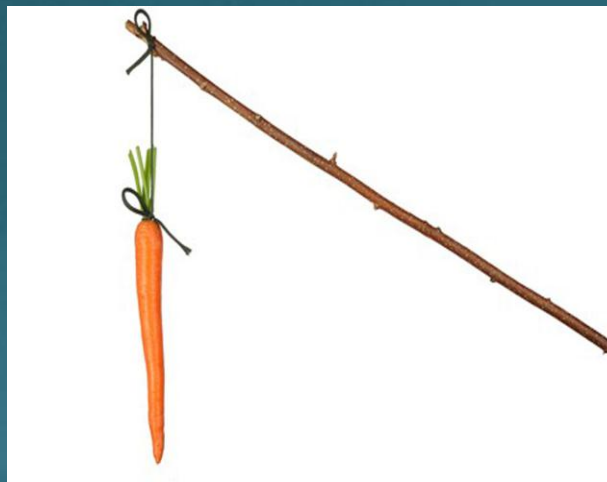
health

surface water

agriculture

mining

FFA STRUCTURE: 4. REDIRECTING FINANCE AND INCENTIVES



FFA STRUCTURE: 5. A PROCESS FOR PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT



IMPLEMENTATION OF THE FRAMEWORK FOR ACTION

To achieve the Vision,
all stakeholders have
their part to play



Where can you contribute ?



Project Impacts, so far

High commitment for action by partner agencies:

- World Bank Program on Groundwater
- GEF Program on Conjunctive Management
- FFA implementation in 3 countries by FAO
- UNESCO project on Conjunctive Management
- IAH Congress 2015 dedicated to GW centered on groundwater governance



Project Impacts, so far

Large number of groundwater policy-makers and stakeholders around the world sensitized

Uptake by countries - and organizations which endorsed the project outcomes - following their launch at 6th WWF in 2015, in South Korea

- Groundwater-dedicated center for Latin America in Uruguay
- Big projects in India, China, etc.
- Restructuring of groundwater institutions in Brazil, Mexico, etc.

FFA implementation – direct contribution to SDGs



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