

Regional Bureau for Arab States Project Document Water Governance Programme for Arab States

Brief Description


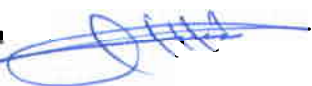
The goal of the Water Governance Programme for Arab States is to improve the effective use and management of scarce water resources in Arab countries. It aims at supporting the achievements of the MDG 7 particularly with respect to improved water supply and sanitation, by promoting an integrated approach to water resources management in the Arab Region. It is envisaged to act as a catalyst for effective water governance through the provision of technical and policy support, capacity building and seed funding for activities in the areas of 1) Integrated Water Resources Management; 2) Local management of water resources, water supply and sanitation; 3) Capacity building and institutional strengthening; and 4) MDG-7 water targets monitoring and State of the Water Report for the Arab Region. In addition, the project will be addressing some cross-cutting dimensions such as adaptation to climate change, transboundary water management, gender mainstreaming and awareness raising.

Executing Entity: United Nations Development Programme

Responsible Parties: United Nations Office for Project Services

<p>Programme Period: (2008-2013)</p> <p>Project Title: Water Governance programme for Arab States</p> <p>Project ID: _____</p> <p>Start Date: 3rd Quarter 2008</p> <p>End Date: 2013</p> <p>PAC Meeting Date: Virtual PAC (10 Jan08)</p>

Total Budget	10,402,325
Allocated resources:	
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<input type="checkbox"/> Regular	1,400,000
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Coca Cola	2,100,931.60.
Unfunded budget:	6,901,393.40
Parallel GEF funding	1,000,000

Agreed by:	Signature	Date	Name/Title
Government:		17/11/2009	Amb. Bassem Khalil, Deputy Assistant Foreign Minister and Director of International Cooperation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Regional Bureau Of Arab States		17/11/2009	Amat Al Alim Alsoswa, Assistant Administrator and Regional Director