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

Narrative

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: **UNDP**

Implementing agency: **UNOPS**

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

Total Budget	10,402,325
Allocated resources:	
• Government	
• Regular	1,400,000
• Other: Coca Cola	2,100,931.60.
Unfunded budget:	6,901,393.40
Parallel GEF funding	1,000,000

On behalf of	Signature	Date	Name/Title
Government of: Iraq			
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