

Addressing global water issues with local water partnerships

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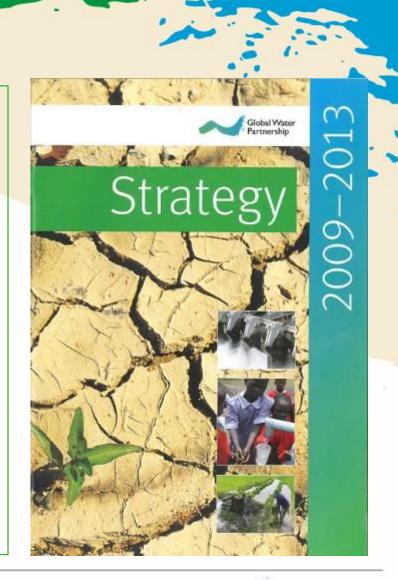
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GWP's Strategic Approach

- 1. Water is key to sustainable development
- 2. Integrating across sectors and involving multiple stakeholders (government, civil society, private sector) is a formula for success
- 3. Bridging science and policy through knowledge sharing
- 4. Capacity building for better water resources management





Urban Water Partnership in Karachi

The global challenge of urbanisation being addressed in Karachi





Urban flood risk management framework for Dhaka



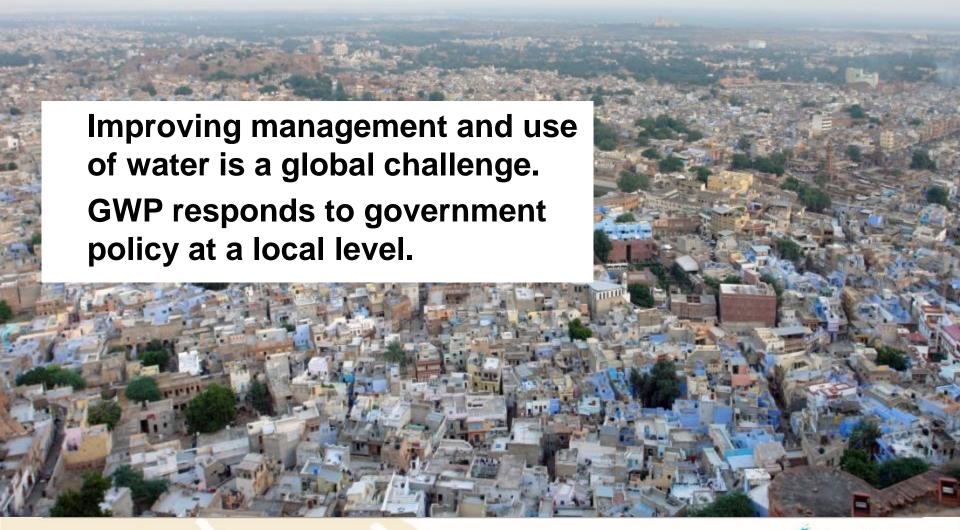


Rural development boosted by **Provincial Water Partnerships in China**





Building capacity among water users in Rajasthan



Strengthened capacity for monitoring Thailand's river basins

GWP organises training workshops for stakeholders to address resource overuse.





New national water policy in India approved

The global challenge is to get countries to adopt integrated and coherent national water policies.

GWP India took a lead in facilitating stakeholder participation.





Integrated approach adopted in Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, and Uzbekistan

Ten year project trains over 5,000 specialists









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