



Asia Water Week 2013  
13-15 March • ADB Headquarters, Manila, Philippines



# **KARACHI WATER PARTNERSHIP (KWP)**

## **(An Initiative of Hisaar Foundation)**

**Amina Siddiqui**

This is not an ADB material. The views expressed in this document are the views of the author/s and/or their organizations and do not necessarily reflect the views or policies of the Asian Development Bank, or its Board of Governors, or the governments they represent. ADB does not guarantee the accuracy and/or completeness of the material's contents, and accepts no responsibility for any direct or indirect consequence of their use or reliance, whether wholly or partially. Please feel free to contact the authors directly should you have queries.

## Karachi Water Partnership (KWP)

- Concept of Karachi Water Partnership (KWP) fine tuned in September 2006
- KWP formally launched in April 2007
- 7 member Management Committee formed
- Advisory Council of 12 members to provide overall strategy and direction
- Created innovative and effective partnership among city government, civil society and private sector
- Became the First Urban (city-based) Water Partnership in the world



URBAN

- Showcased at the Fifth World Water Forum in Turkey in 2009
- Acknowledged as an effective model of urban water partnership by the Global Water Partnership (GWP)
- The model under consideration for replication by GWP
- KWP an umbrella partnership for 18 Town partnerships
- Karachi Women and Water Network formed



URBAN

# Vision and Mission of KWP

## Vision

A Karachi with safe and sufficient water resources for all essential purposes

## Mission

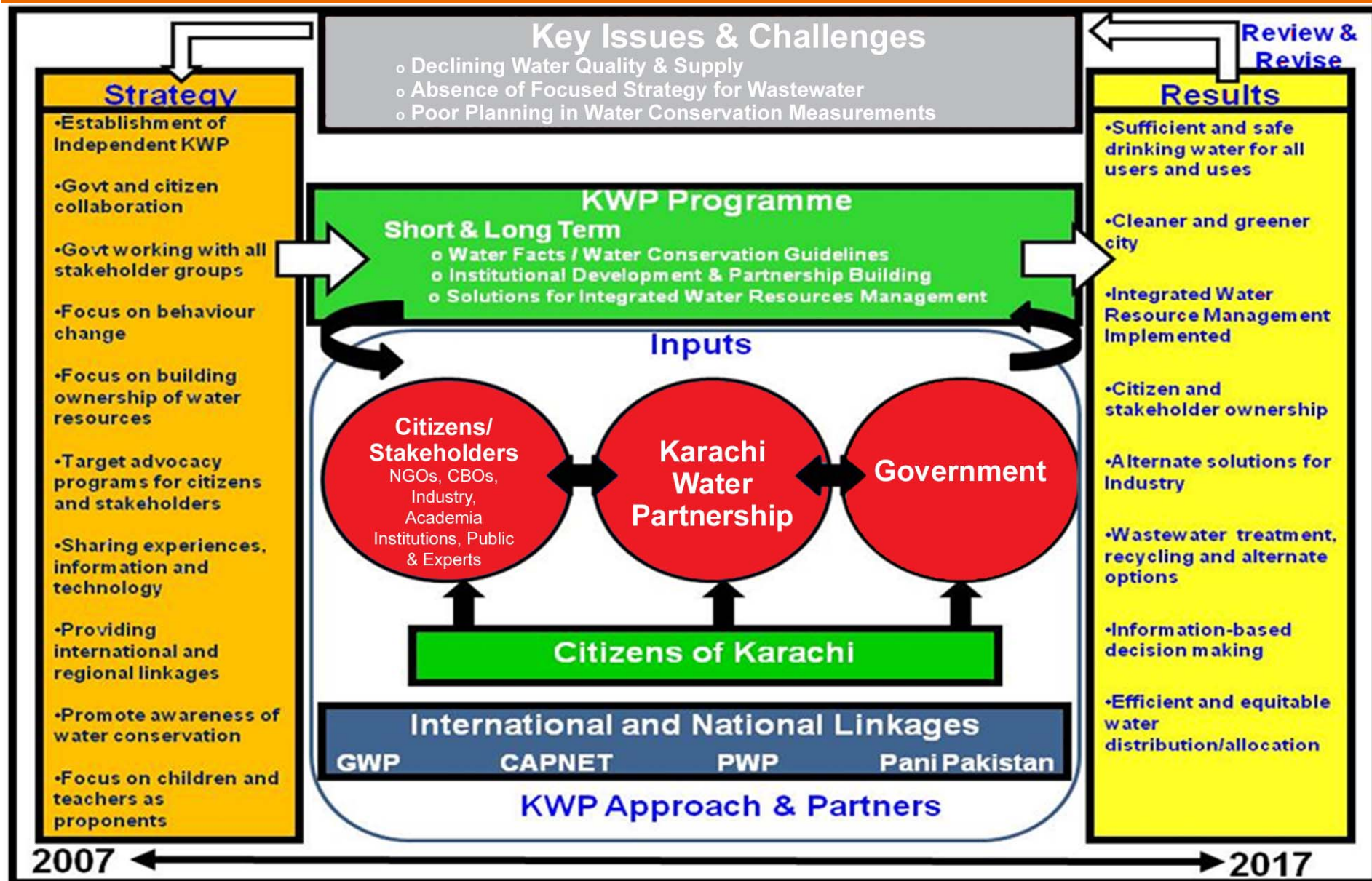
Development of an environment friendly city with focus on safe water, conservation and management of sewage, industrial and solid wastes







# KARACHI WATER PARTNERSHIP MODEL



## **Area Water Partnerships (AWPs) under KWP**

Within the Karachi Water Partnership, the following Town Water Partnerships have been established:

- Area Water Partnership (AWP) Gulshan-e-Iqbal Town
- Area Water Partnership (AWP) Landhi Town
- Area Water Partnership (AWP) Gulberg Town
- Area Water Partnership Lyari Town
- Area Water Partnership Bin Qasim Town
- Area Water Partnership Saddar Town







Cap-Net

Partnership (AWP)  
Lyari Town - Karachi

17th October, 2009  
Sponsored by: **Cap-Net**



Organized by:  
**Lyari Community Development Project**

Supported by: **Hisaar Foundation**



## Women and Water Networks (WWNs)

Hisaar Foundation is the host organization of WWN Pakistan since 2001. WWNs are designed to bring in women from all sectors of society, such that their voice can be effectively channeled into mainstream policies, discussions and actions relating to water, food and livelihoods issues

- WWN Gulshan-e-Iqbal Town
- 13 WWNs at Union Council level in Gulshan-e-Iqbal
- WWN Lyari Town
- WWN Landhi Town
- WWN Jamshed Town
- WWN Gulberg Town
- WWN Keamari Town
- WWN Bin Qasim Town
- WWN Saddar Town



URBAN





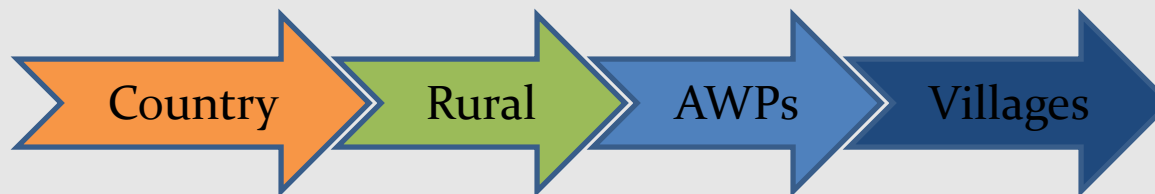
# Various Levels of AWP and WWNs

## 1. Country level

- Pakistan Water Partnership and WWN

## 2. Rural level

- Indus Delta AWP
- District Umerkot AWP and WWN
- District Jamshoro AWP and WWN
- Taluka Sehwan AWP



URBAN



### 3. **Mega City level**

Karachi Water Partnership and Karachi WWN

### 4. **Town level**

- 6 AWP's
- 8 WWNs formed

### 5. **Small Town Level**

- Layyah AWP and WWN

### 6. **Union Council (UC) level**

- 13 WWNs formed (one of 18 Towns in Karachi City)



## Dialogues and Workshops

- 4 Partners' Conferences
- 2 Conferences on Water Conservation
- 1 International Conference
- 12 Thematic Stakeholders' Dialogues
- 48 Dialogues with Smaller Groups
- 21 Training Workshops
- 65 Stakeholder Meetings
- 25 Management Group Meetings (KWP)
- 03 Advisory Council Meetings (KWP)











## Programmatic Achievements of KWP

- Development of **Water Facts and Water Conservation & Management Guidelines** in Urdu, English and Sindhi for Homes, Schools ,Offices, Industry, Masajid
- Distribution of Water Conservation Guidelines to **over 1.2 million people**
- Guidelines successfully delivered in **three consecutive cycles with water bills** to homes, schools and offices in Gulshan-e-Iqbal Town
- The Gulshan-e-Iqbal **Town administration bore printing and distribution costs**
- **Documentary on Water Issues** in English & Urdu developed and distributed
- **Public Service Announcements (PSAs)** in English & Urdu released for Television and Radio
- **Water Conservation Cell established** in one City Town
- Training of **57 Water Bill Distributors**
- **Appointment of 19 Water Inspectors** in one City Town







26/04/2009





- Provision of water supply and sanitation infrastructural systems in 20 poor schools across Karachi
- Training on Water Conservation and better management for over 200 school teachers
- Advocacy and awareness raising on water conservation and better management practices in over 55 schools across Karachi, comprising over 5000 children
- Water Advocacy and Better Management Activation Programme for over 275 women in Saddar Town
- Development of a Mutual Accountability Protocol to help others in establishing AWP's and WWNs as institutional mechanisms for the conservation and management of water resources



URBAN







SA  
SOUTH ASIA REGION



WWN Pakistan

## Building Mutual Accountability in Urban Water Sector

Launch of Women and Water Network (WWN)  
Saddar Town

15<sup>th</sup> March, 2011

Organized by:

# Hisaar Foundation

(A Foundation for Water, Food and Livelihood Security)  
set up under section 42 of the Companies Ordinance 1984  
Approved Non-profit Organisation under section 2(3) of the Income Tax Ordinance 2001





- Provision of hands-on home based food production trainings to 4, 400 women across the 18 Towns in Karachi
- Orientation of 88, 000 on home based food production across the 18 Towns in Karachi
- Development of Training Module on Home- based Food Production











# New Concepts Developed and Being Used by KWP

## Public-Private Partnerships

Promotion and establishment of public-private partnership concept to bring about effective, transparent, accountable, equitable and citizen friendly governance in the water sector as well as converse-citizen sense of responsibility and find real solutions on the ground



## Mutual Accountability

**Mutual Accountability** is a process by which various stakeholders work together on a common platform for collective action, to ensure conservation and better management of water, move forward together, rather than against each other and can hold each other accountable for their performance in fulfilling their obligations and responsibilities towards IWRM

- The process of mutual accountability initiated in Saddar Town, Karachi through a number of initiatives to:
  - Spread awareness about water issues
  - Encourage stakeholders to engage in dialogue with each other and cohesively develop committed action plans as part of their obligations, duties and responsibilities for improvement in water supply



URBAN

- Create trust and realization among the stakeholders
- Bring about behavioural change among the citizens in relation to water conservation and management





## Cost Synergy

This concept is based on each (institutional) partner spending its own money and resources to carry out commitments (made within the ambit of the water partnership it belongs to), such that the value of the output is much more than a simple  $1+1 = 2$



## How Was It Cost Effective?

- No one paid anyone else to do their job.
- Each partner spent money as per their own rules.
- Each partner saw, understood and acted on their own responsibility
- A kind of “cost synergy” was generated



## Way Forward

- Strengthen the umbrella function of KWP to link all water-related institutions and civil society organizations
- Establish AWP's in the remaining 12 Towns of Karachi
- Institution of WWNs in the remaining 10 Towns of Karachi
- Evaluation of the processes and strategic outcomes of KWP



URBAN