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Awash Basin Authority



## Implementing OECD Principles on Water Governance in Awash River Basin

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### “Addressing problems of draught together”

- El Nino is the main reason for low level water recharge and drought in Ethiopia.
- This reality is also apparent in Awash River Basin, which is known for a huge irrigation investment and problem needs to be addressed together with whole stakeholder.



## Drought period water allocation for prolonged water use



- ✓ Stakeholder meeting
- ✓ Honest sharing of information
- ✓ Compromising water allocation
- ✓ Supervising committee from all stakeholder chaired by AWBA- to build trust
- ✓ Empowerment of basin authority on the allocation issues –commanding power for AWBA
- ✓ Able to reverse unfavourable condition without significant impact

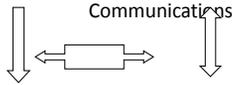
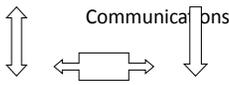


## Enhancing trust and engagement in water governance in Awash

- Acute problems like to current draught often have latent causes.
- GOWIN Ethiopia is working on the structural inclusion of integrity into the water sector
- Shedding more light on the aspect of integrity in Integrated Water Resource Management
- GOWIN Ethiopia provides an opportunity to deal with different cross –disciplinary issues( fairness, equity, water quality etc)-to solve devastating impact
- Integrity creates trust → cooperation → fairer distribution of water → vulnerable users will benefit →good governance →sustainability.



# Long-term incorporation of integrity

Component 1: National Policy Adjustment and Implementation	
Outcome 1: National Dialogue Process on good water governance and integrity established Outcome 2: Knowledge and communications network/hub in support of capacity and awareness building on water integrity Outcome 5: Town water Supply and Sewerage Enterprises will be implementing business improvement action plans rooted in integrity risk assessment. See also component 3.	
Policy direction + Collective Learning 	Collective learning + Policy direction 
<b>Component 2 : Integrity in water resources management (AWASH basin)</b> Outcome 3: Awareness and insights about good water governance and integrity concepts among different stakeholders and staff Outcome 4: Equity and integrity risks are identified and addressed for effective and efficient water administration	<b>Component 3: Integrity in urban water and sanitation services management (AWASH Basin)</b> Outcome 5: See also component 1 (National component). Activities relating to this outcome are expected to include some Town Water Supply and Sewerage Authorities in the Awash Basin. Outcome 6: TWSSE's and/or Urban Municipalities will be taking active part in applying procedures and documenting/sharing good Waste (Water) Management practices for improved water

Let us work in partnership to make a change

