



# OPINIONS ON THE WORK PLAN OF AWAP

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## **Comments on Workplan**

**Objective 1.** Raising Awareness on Wastewater Management

- Public Perception ;Public Service Announcement
- Phases of deployment for initiating wastewater management; sharing knowledge of wastewater management to all engineers in related fields of our surrounding based on their occupation (eg. provide training)
- Essential to make the public aware of the consequences of the water environmental degradation (be it local or regional or global)
- Conducting meeting to discuss the problems of wastewater management
- Pilot implementation of community infrastructure upgrading, to test the potential and limitations for community-led, needs-based infrastructure improvement, including water supply, drainage, sewerage, and wastewater management; and in-depth assessments to address critical knowledge gaps

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#### **Objective 2. Monitoring of Wastewater Management**

- Require innovative solutions; low cost and reduce energy (eg. innovations on community based sanitation infrastructure)
- Make water safer and more accessible, more efficient and spearheading the development of sustainable technologies that integrate water and requirements
- Control erosion and run-off water quality management
- Work with nature to treat sewage; Treated wastewater can be profitably and safety used in agriculture and aquaculture ( simply too valuable form wastewater by filtration due to electricity shortage)
- Support technical assistance of an overall policy and legal framework for the sector, based on input by national and sub-national government agencies, as well as by influential civil society organizations

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#### **Objective 3. Resolving Common Challenges**

- Find out what we can do to combat water pollution in our area
- Determine the best way to solve existing problems; Prevention
- Need the support of well-framed policies and regulations
- Collaborate between Ministries and stakeholder participation. Joint fact finding and joint problem formulation among the sectors will open up new perspectives for integrated solutions in the field of water or related fields. Whether a policy or law works, depends very much on monitoring and enforcement power of the distinguished institutions and their capability of collaboration
- With the rapid increase of industries, the need for good water treatment technologies is growing; provide with engineering and know-how that help the people to choose the right approach to water reuse (eg. filtration, biological treatment –aerobic and anaerobic, etc)

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- Strongly promote the theme partnership for growth; collecting data, submitting and discussing common challenges between participants of including partner countries (2019 Milestones)
- More people gain access to clean and safe drinking water and solutions is making real progress in the world
- Strengthening sector-related information and data; as a basis for program and project formulation and for coordination of international assistance; this could include work with development partners to conduct and expand in-depth assessments of the water, sanitation, drainage, and subsectors
- Although there are many laws, acts, legislations and regulations related to water sector, most laws and acts for water sectors still need to be modified. Therefore, these laws and regulations should be reviewed to enact unified water resources laws to promote a more effective legal framework for coordination and management of water resources

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