

REPORTING ON READINESS AS A PART OF GWP'S M&E SYSTEM

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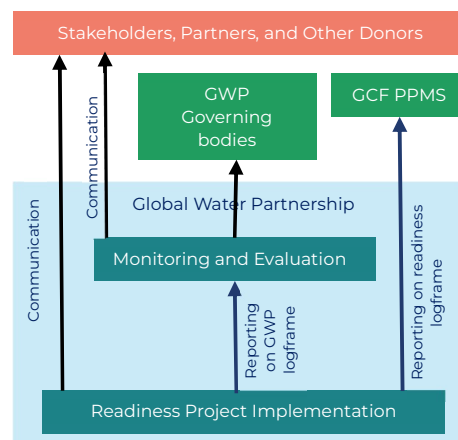
The following learning brief introduces GWP's monitoring and evaluation system, including its connection to communications. It also highlights the process to report on GCF readiness through the GWP Monitoring and Evaluation system.

Introduction

Monitoring and evaluation (M&E) allows GWP to document its results and impact, increasing accountability to the governing bodies and donors of the organisation. It also provides space for reflection and learning on implementation and identification of challenges. Furthermore, M&E information is used in external communication, demonstrating value for money and in mobilising further resources.

GCF readiness activities are a part of GWP's work and contribute to the achievement of GWP's vision and mission. They should be considered to be fully connected. GCF project progress and results achieved are therefore reported both to the GCF and documented in the GWP M&E system. The following diagram presents the two reporting streams.

The project teams, based on implementation arrangements, are responsible to report activities to the relevant CWP or RWP to ensure that activity information can be captured by GWP in the monitoring system. This also allows to capture and promote results that materialise after the duration of the project (e.g. as a new policy endorsed after the end of the project).



GWP's Theory of Change

GWP's theory of change is visually represented by the **figure at the end of the next page**. GWP's approach includes strengthening partnerships (we mobilise) and generating and communicating knowledge (we learn) to catalyse change in policies and practice (we act).

Using this approach, support is delivered through GWP's activities in order to influence key stakeholders with the mandate to improve water governance, which ultimately leads to increased water security.

GWP's M&E System

Outcome Mapping

Outcome mapping monitors observed changes in the behavior of key boundary actors and water governance. This method allows GWP to monitor its progress through a **qualitative** approach.

Logical Framework

Logical framework is the **quantitative** monitoring of achievement of logframe targets using impact, outcome, and output indicators.

Outputs represent the services and products delivered by the GWP network (“our work” on the diagram below). These can be connected to the deliverable level in the GCF readiness logframe.

Outcomes represent monitoring governance improvements influenced by GWP’s work. Some examples include new policies, laws or investment strategies.

Impact represents the enhancement of socio-economic and environmental conditions in people’s lives. GWP quantifies its impact by keeping track of the number of beneficiaries of water governance improvements and the value of climate resilient water investments influenced.

Information on GWP’s impact, outcomes, and outputs indicators can be found in the [Indicator Fact Sheet](#) and the mapping between the GWP logframe and the GCF readiness logframe can be found [here](#). This mapping can be used as a tool for both reporting and communicating activities.

How is information captured for monitoring and reporting?

- (Bi-)Monthly communication reports
- Quarterly financial reports
- Annual monitoring progress reports

Communication and Monitoring

M&E and Communications are interested in the same information such as the activity conducted, stakeholders engaged and influenced, outputs generated, water governance improvements (outcomes) achieved, and impact created.

Communication products provide greater context and narrative to monitoring and evaluation while making it more accessible to partners, stakeholders, and donors. Reporting is only one of the aspects of communication, it can also be used as a tool to influence and induce change.

Additional Resources

- [GWP Strategy 2020-2025](#)
- [Indicator Fact Sheet](#)
- [Readiness-GWP Logframe Mapping](#)
- [Learning Exchange Presentation](#)
- [M&E Intro Presentation](#)
- [Learning Exchange Recording](#)

