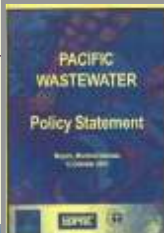


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Progress Report

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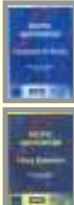
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Structure of the Plan

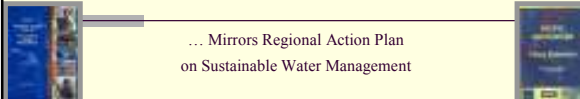
- 5 Guiding Principles
- A number of Policy Statements under each Guiding Principle
- An Overall Outcome for each Guiding Principle
- A number of Proposed Actions under each Guiding Principle, the steps to achieving the Overall Outcome



Guiding Principles

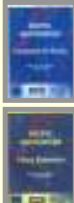
- Management Policies & Regulations
- Institutions, Infrastructure & Information
- Finance
- Participation & Awareness
- Capacity Building

... Mirrors Regional Action Plan on Sustainable Water Management




5 Overall Outcomes

- Appropriate and acceptable integrated national wastewater management policies and regulations in place
- Sustainable wastewater management through the use of appropriate institutions, infrastructure and information
- Improved service delivery through increased access to funding and involvement of the private sector



5 Overall Outcomes – cont.

- Equitable benefit to the entire community that incorporates social and cultural values through active community participation
- Wastewater management has improved, as a result of a viable and sustainable level of skilled and knowledgeable people within the wastewater sector and communities



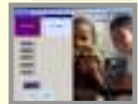
Over-arching Regional Initiatives

- International Year of Sanitation 2008 (UN General Assembly)
- Pacific Partnership Initiative on Sustainable Water Management
- Integrated Water Resources and Wastewater Management (IWRM) in Pacific Island Countries



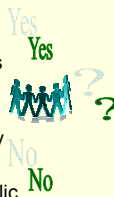
Some Regional Initiatives

- Water Governance pilot programme
- Water Safety Planning & Water Quality Monitoring pilot programmes
- Pacific Wastewater Focal Group
- Pacific WASH Coalition
- Performance Benchmarking
- Sanitation and wastewater management training



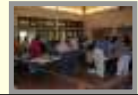
Some National Actions

- Kiribati draft National Freshwater Resources Policy
- Solomon Islands draft National Water Policy & review of Water Resources Legislation
- Samoa National Water Resources & Water Services Policies, National Water Resources Management Strategy
- Fiji draft National Water Resources Policy & National Liquid Waste Management Strategy
- Cook Islands Sewage Treatment System Upgrade Program Strategic Plan & draft public health sewage regulations



Some National Actions

- World Water Day activities
- Eco-sanitation training
- Sanitation Park Project in Fiji
- Votua village drinking-water supply and wastewater treatment system
- Samoa Drainage and Sanitation Project & Water Sector Support Programme
- Sewage and Sanitation: Stage One course for plumbers, drain layers, engineers, inspectors and regulators in Cook Islands



Thinking Ahead

- Achieving the MDG sanitation target in a sustainable way:
 - With minimal environmental impact
 - At an affordable cost
 - With minimal impact on the ability to achieve other health targets (eg. safe food, safe drinking-water)
 - Through enduring actions



Thinking Ahead

- IWRM as a framework for encouraging and enabling broader thinking and action
 - Does the IWRM framework encompass most/all of the actions identified in the FFA?
 - Have any of the actions identified in the FFA become obsolete?
 - Do new actions need to be added?
 - What are the next priority actions?

