

Action Area 6.1 - 11.1: Promotion/maximising mainstreaming of key cross-cutting and enabling actions

| Strategic Action | Specific Action | Activity | TB | B | L | N | SA | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 | Responsibility | | | |
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| 6.1.1: Ensure effective capacity building at various levels in all appropriate action areas | Revise ORASECOM capacity building programme | Review and revise the ORASECOM capacity building programme to meet needs of the basin-wide IWRM Plan | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | All | Facilitate | |
| | | Implement the revised ORASECOM capacity building programme | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | ORASECOM | Execute | |
| 6.1.2: Ensure effective policy, legal and institutional arrangements | Identify gaps or areas of improvement in policy, legal and institutional frameworks | Review existing regional and national policies and laws | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | All | Facilitate | |
| | | Identify transboundary and national legal and policy issues and constraints with respect to implementation of the basin-wide IWRM Plan | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | All | Support | |
| | | Identify transboundary institutional issues and constraints with respect to implementation of the basin-wide IWRM Plan | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | All | Support | |
| | Harmonize policy, legal and institutional frameworks | Develop and propose measures for addressing the bottlenecks for IWRM implementation at national levels | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | All | Support | |
| | | Develop and implement proposals for addressing potential bottlenecks to plan implementation at basin level, (Refer to recommendations of 2014 ORASECOM Institutional Review) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | All | Manage | |
| | Monitor and evaluate progress with resolution of legal, policy and instutional constraints | Design and implement monitoring and evaluation framework to ensure that effective policy, legal and institutional arrangements (in line with M and E Strategy SA12.6) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | All | Manage |
| 6.1.3: Promote sharing of research and knowledge in areas to support sustainable water resources development and management | Act as information hub for research and knowledge sharing within the basin | Consolidation and integration of basin-wide research and knowlegde | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | All | Facilitate | |
| | | Update and populate the Water Information System | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | All | Facilitate | |
| | Facilitate and/or coordinate key research projects | Review of existing projects | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | All | Support | |
| | | Identify gaps in key research areas | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | All | Support | |
| | | Coordinate and integrate research initiatives | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | All | Facilitate | |
| 7.1.1: Ensure appropriate and effective stakeholder participation for implementation of the Plan | Implement the stakeholder roadmap | Implement the reviewed stakeholder roadmap guidelines to ensure appropriate and inclusive stakeholder participation within each action area | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | All | support | |
| | | Review the stakeholder road map to ensure that it is both effective and inclusive of all groups in society such as women, men, youth, elderly etc | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | All | Support | |
| | | Implement the monitoring and evauation framework to ensure effective and inclusive stakeholder participation (in line with M and E Strategy SA12.6) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | ORASECOM | Manage | |
| | Revise and implement ORASECOM communication strategy for stakeholder communication and consultation | Review and update the existing ORASECOM communication strategy, incorpoataing the stakeholder roadmap and other cross-cutting communication strategies | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | ORASECOM | Manage |
| | | Continue to update and produce ORASECOM communication and awareness materials | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | ORASECOM | Manage |
| | | Implement revised communication strategy | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | All | Facilitate |
| 7.1.2: Mainstream the promotion of transboundary cooperation into all appropriate actions | Identify IWRM Plan projects and programmes where transboundary cooperation is important | Identify and list projects/programme and summarise type of cooperation required | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | All | Faciliate | |
| | | Report to Council on regular basis on status of cooperation in identified projects/programmes | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | ORASECOM | Execute |
| | Facilitate and support transboundary cooperation in the implementation of the plan | ORASECOM to act in a role of oversight to ensure shared communicated and development | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | ORASECOM | Facilitate |
| | | Identify and support champions in basin countries to assist with the development and coordination of activities in the basin | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | All | Support |
| 8.1.1: Ensure adequate financing mechanisms and funding | Develop strategy for transboundary financing | Review and identify funding requirements and financing options (e.g. climate change resilience fund etc) for the basin-wide IWRM plan | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | All | Support | |
| | | Consolidate the funding/financing strategy for the basin, including the IWRM plan | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | All | Support | |
| | | Based on the implications for implementation of the funding/financing strategy, where applicable establish appropriate institutional arrangements. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | All | Support | |
| | Implement strategy | Implementation of institutional arrangements | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | ORASECOM | Manage |
| | | Implement the funding/financing strategy | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | ORASECOM | Manage |
| 9.1.1: Ensure that effective and appropriate monitoring and evaluation systems are in place | Monitoring and evaluation of progress towards realisation of Strategic Objectives (Vision) of basin plan | Review and consolidate existing M & E structures | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | All | Support | |
| | | Align and integrate M&E into relevant national reporting systems | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | All | Support | |
| | Monitoring and evaluation of implementation of IWRM plan | Identify and outline ORASECOM's role in M&E wrt its vision | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | ORASECOM | Execute |
| 10.1.1: Promote the mainstreaming of adaptation to climate change into all areas | Prepare materials aimed at promoting understanding of climate change impacts and need for adaptation across sectors | Integrate into existing relevant national structures | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | All | Support | |
| | | Review existing regional and national initiatives and carry out cross-sectoral consultation | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | ORASECOM | Manage |
| 11.1.1: Ensure appropriate and effective mainstreaming of gender | Develop a gender main-streaming strategy for the basin with respect to water resources management and development | Based on gap analysis and priorities in the basin, prepare appropriate materials for the promotion of climate change adaptation accross all sectors | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | ORASECOM | Manage |
| | | Conduct a detailed basin-wide analysis on gender | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | ORASECOM | Manage |
| | | Review and update the (existing) gender mainstreaming strategy for the basin | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | ORASECOM | Manage |
| | Implement gender mainstreaming strategy for the basin | Propose and promote formulation of national gender mainstreaming strategies in the water sector | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | All | Support |
| | | Nominate gender champions from each of the delegations (preferably Commissioners) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | All | Facilitate |
| | | Organize regular training on gender mainstreaming for ORASECOM structures | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | ORASECOM | Manage |
| | | Regularize participation of gender focal points in ORASECOM structures | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | All | Facilitate |
| Implement basin level actions identified in the gender mainstreaming strategy | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | ORASECOM | Manage | | |