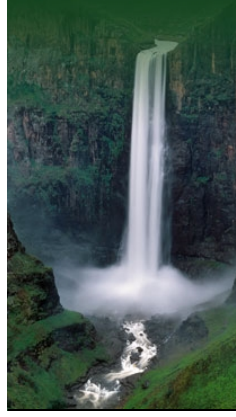


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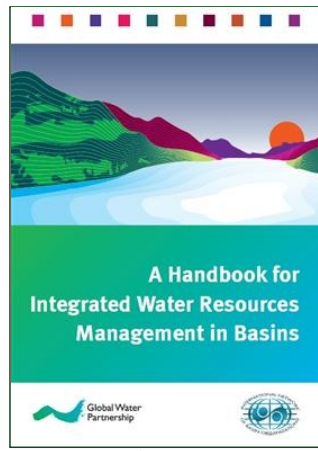
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### Integrated Water Resources Management (IWRM): Steps for Integrated Water Resources Management

The Global Water Partnership (2009a) developed a "[Handbook for Integrated Water Resources Management in Basins](#)". The handbook identified sequential steps for basin management, including:

- Outline broad policy goals as a vision for water management
- Identify specific water management issues and problems
- Evaluate potential solutions to resolve these issues
- Implement the most appropriate strategy(s)
- Evaluate the outcomes of implementing these strategies
- Integrate the lessons learned from evaluating the outcomes into future work

The critical stage of this approach is **revising future programs and activities based on past experiences** in water planning and management, and **incorporating new knowledge and information**.



The GWP/INBO Handbook.  
Source: GWP 2009  
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