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IWRM in River Basins: Keys for Success

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The Case of the Pampanga River Basin in the Philippines

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Ongoing IWRM Initiative in the Pampanga River Basin

Implementation of the “Study on Integrated Water Resources Management for Poverty Alleviation and Economic Development in the Pampanga River Basin”

Overall Goal

To draw up a holistic approach in the management and development of the water resources in the Pampanga River Basin to alleviate poverty and sustained socio-economic development.

Keys (Potential) for Success with IWRM in the Pampanga River Basin

- Awareness on IWRM of key stakeholder due to the IWRM IEC activities and Water/IWRM summits conducted in the region
- Availability of several study in the basin identifying basin-wide issues
- The preparation of the IWRM Plan in the Pampanga River Basin is an output of the IWRM Summit in Pampanga
- Pampanga River Basin is one of the President's priority basin
- Continuous IEC and capacity building on IWRM

Expectations from the Regional Knowledge Hub (CRBOM) and its Network

1. Performance benchmarking
 - a. Dissemination of success stories/lessons learned on RBO creation
 - b. Best practices on river basin management

2. Roadmaps for IWRM Investments
 - a. Information on IWRM investment sources/opportunities
 - b. Advice on preparation of IWRM Investment Plan

Proposed collaboration with CRBOM

- Capacity building on Integrated River Basin Management
- **Advise** on the provision of permits for the allocation, use, and exploitation of water resources in river basins;