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PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

**What should be done in order
to increase people's
participation in decisions and
actions about River Basin
Management?**

Identification of stakeholders

- Farmers
- Fisher folks
- GOs / NGSs / CBOs
- Youth groups
- Women groups
- Forest users' group
- Environment protection groups

Levels of decision making

- Policy level
- Implementation level

Presentation Scenario

- Policy level
 - Government Organizations
 - Political intervention / influential people
 - Stakeholders participation (very little or indirect role)

Presentation Scenario

- Implementation level
 - Government Organizations
 - Local institutions (CBOs / NGOs)
 - Stakeholder's group

What should be done to increase peoples participation?

- Policy level
 - Need based policy/planning approach
 - Bottom up approach
 - Consultation with stakeholders (mandatory)
 - Representation from RBO network

What should be done to increase peoples participation?

- Implementation level
 - Awareness raising program among all stakeholders (different programs for different target groups through various medium)
 - Capacity building (need based)
 - Increase ownership (feeling and act accordingly)
 - Encourage social balance in participation (gender, ethnic groups, traditional/indigenous groups, youth and school children)

THANK YOU

Organizational Structure of Sri Lanka

