



Governance for improved basin management: capacity building of the Rift Valley Lakes Basin Authority to effectively develop and implement a Water Allocation Plan

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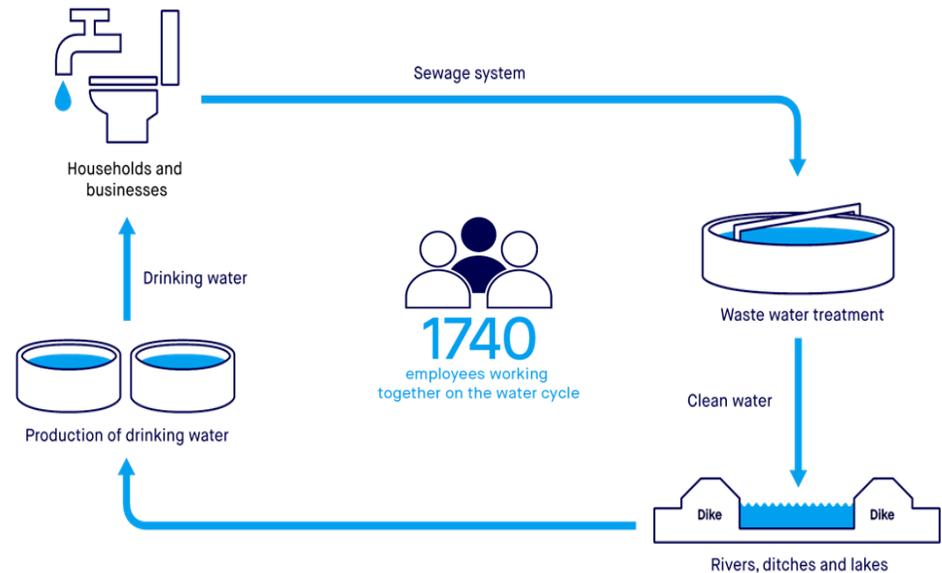


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- Public water company of Amsterdam and surroundings.
- The only water company in the Netherlands that covers the entire water cycle.
- Use of expertise of both organisations (AGV and Waternet)




1,3
million people living
in our service area



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World Waternet provides peer-to-peer services to improve Operational Excellence

Autonomous governance and accountability

Water institutions have the leadership and the staff to run their operations and finance autonomously and hold themselves accountable.



Integrated Water Resources Management

Water institutions are capacitated to manage the whole water cycle and partner with all stakeholders in the water cycle.



Operational efficiency and customer satisfaction

The operation is run efficiently. E.g. customer satisfaction, water quality, 100% collection rate, reduction of non-labour costs, reduction of NRW.



Financial sustainability

The revenues of the water institutions cover the operational costs at 120%.

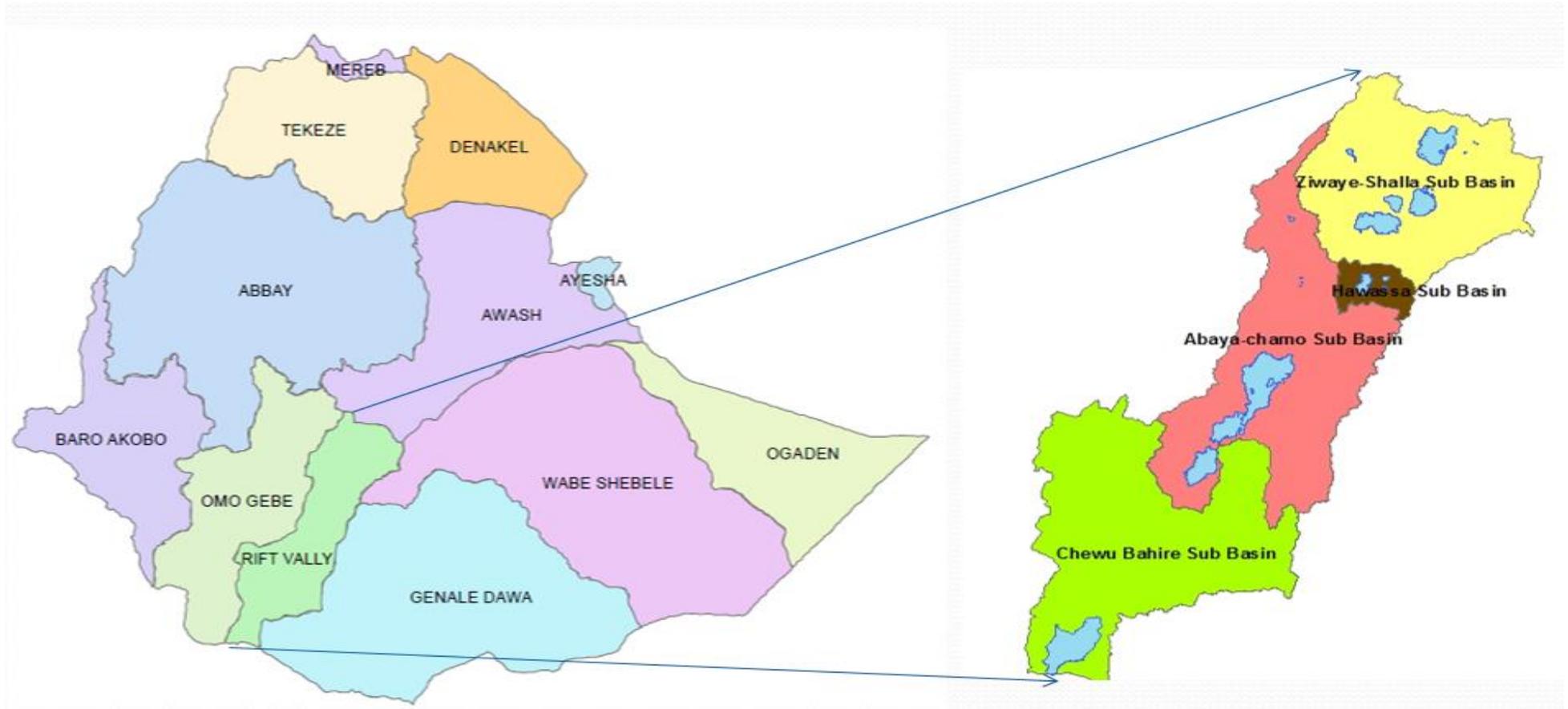


Operational Excellence of water institutions in the water cycle depends on 4 critical success factors

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How did we start?

- After successful cooperations in Awash basin and Abbay basin, a request was done for support on water governance implementation in the Rift Valley Lakes basin in 2015. NWB funded.



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What do we do?

Situation

- Rift Valley Lakes Basin Authority is a young organisation (2014)
- No full scale Water Governance Programme, but working on relationship and concrete activities
- Start with the quick-wins resulting from a SWOT-analysis

Principles

- Capacity building via workshops
- Arrange exchanges with governance programs of Awash and Abbay
- Second opinions on drafts, documents and assignments

Activities

1. Translate principles of Integrated Water Management to river basin
2. Develop a River Basin Management Plan for sub-basin Awassa
3. Develop Information Management
4. Develop a hydrological model
5. Invest in stakeholder engagement
6. Develop a traineeship in order to attract personnel

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Findings so far

- River basin planning: fruitful visit to NL (The Hague Academy) and peer reviewing ongoing processes
- Hydrological modelling: water balance in place, next step is water uses analysis
- GIS: training on-the-job
- Permitting & enforcement: learn from Abbay and Awash
- Need for interventions: Ziway Shalla Basin improved water allocation and irrigation efficiency