

Integrated Water Resources Management / Akhouryan River Construction of Kaps Reservoir and Gravity Irrigation System

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Partners

- Government of the Republic of Armenia
 - represented by the State Committee of Water Economy under the Ministry of Territorial Administration
- Government of the Federal Republic of Germany
 - represented by the Federal Ministry of Cooperation and Development, administered through KfW Entwicklungsbank
- implemented by a consortium of consultants
 - CES Consulting Engineers Salzgitter GmbH
 - AHT GROUP AG Management & Engineering
 - Yerevan State University of Architecture and Construction

Project ToR



- Task I Analyse and Update of 2009 Feasibility Study "IWRM / Akhouryan River, Phase 1"
- Task II Detailed design and assistance to tendering "IWRM / Akhouryan River, Phase 1"
- Task III Construction supervision for Phase 1 contracts
- Task IV Feasibility Study for the Irrigation System of "IWRM / Akhouryan River, Phase 2"
- Task V Management Plan for the Akhouryan River Basin



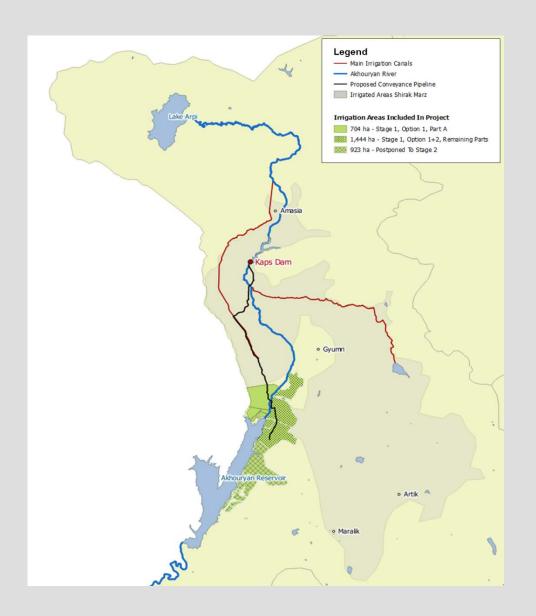
Current Status of Activities

- Task I: Submitted Dam Planning and Pipeline & Conveyance Study Interim Reports
- Task IV: Submitted Draft Feasibility Report
- Task V: Conducted Status Quo Workshop

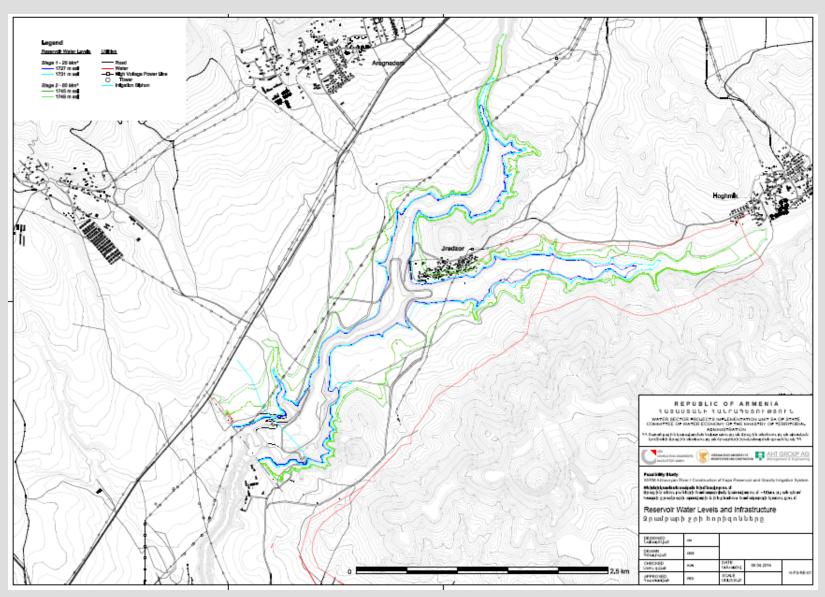
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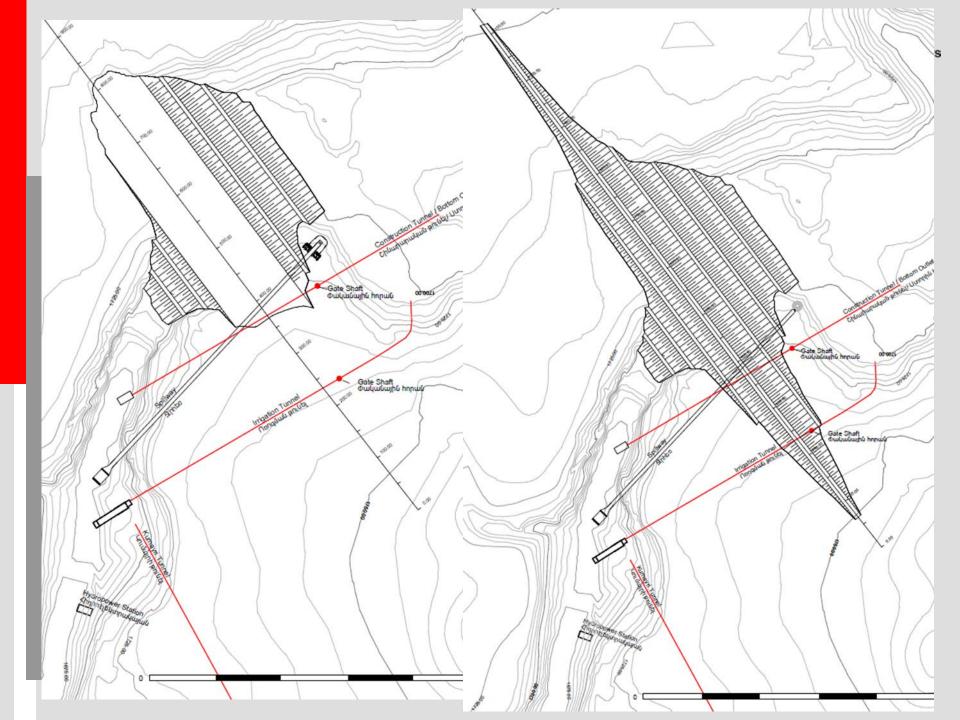
- Task I: Draft Feasibility Report expected end of May
- Task V: Draft Akhouryan Basin Management Plan mid of May
- All Tasks: Stakeholder workshop second half of June
- Completion Tasks I, IV, V end of June / mid July
- Start Task 2 (Final design) depends on appraisal of Project



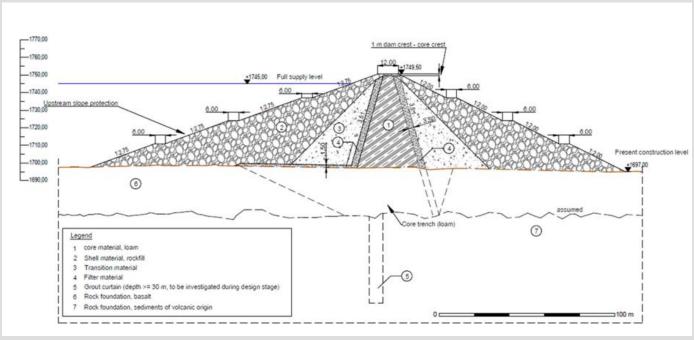


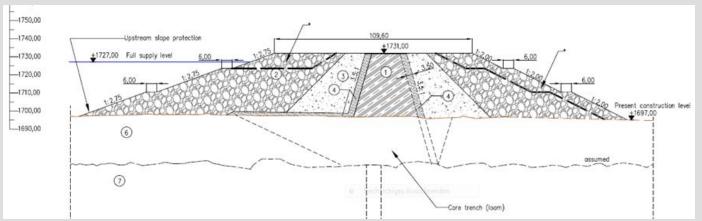


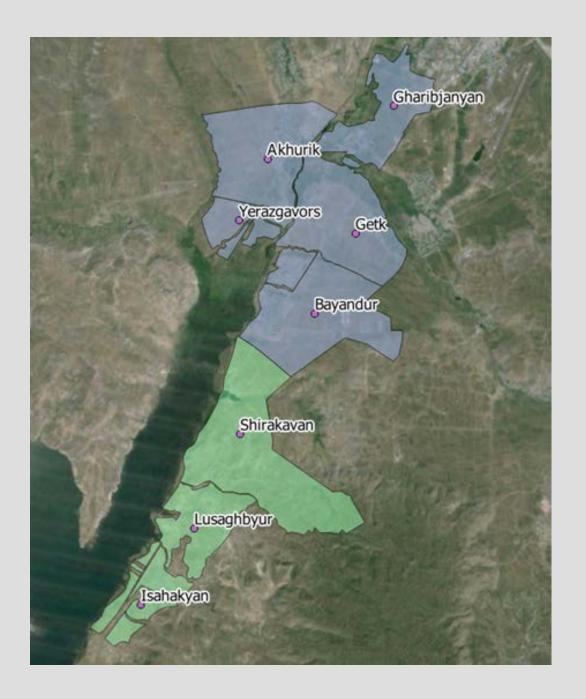






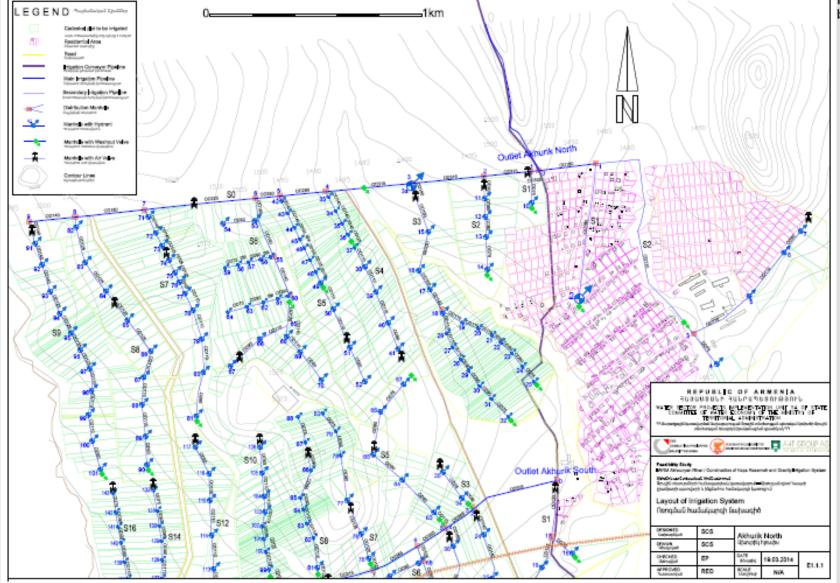




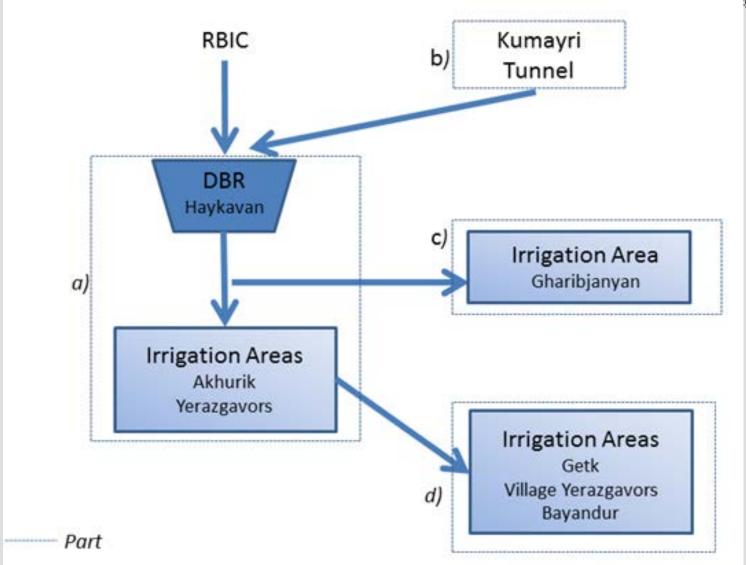




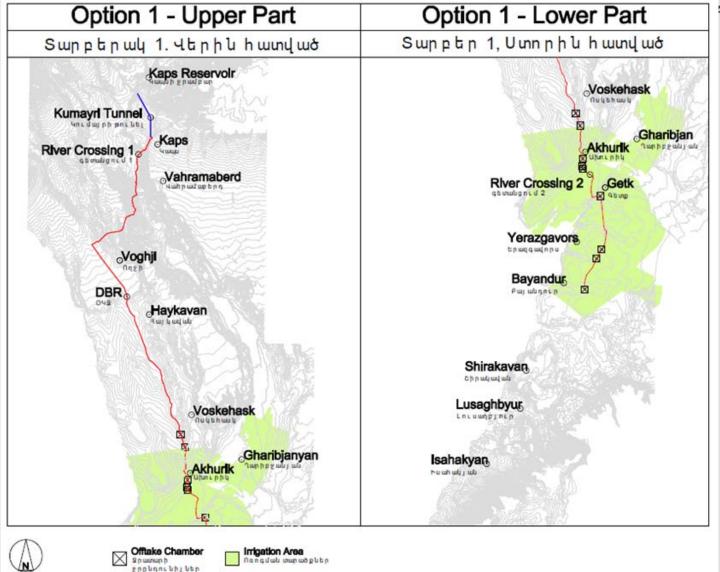




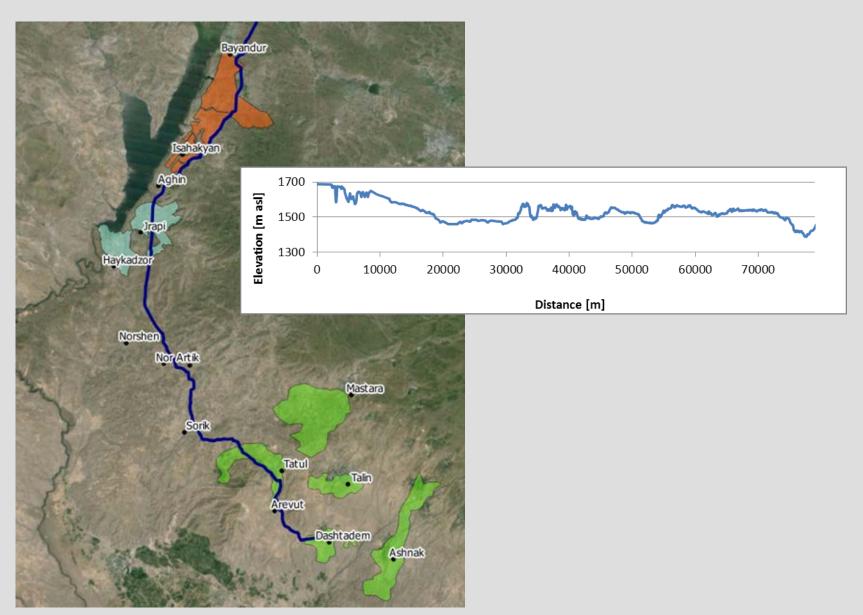




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IWRM Issues

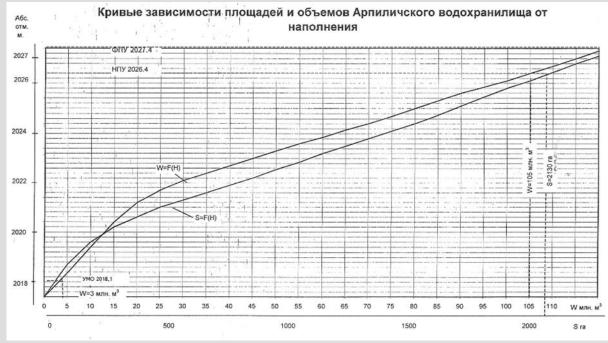
- Reliability of hydrological data
- Lake Arpi operation
- Environmental flow
- Transboundary issue

Reliability of Hydrological Data









Lake Arpi Operation

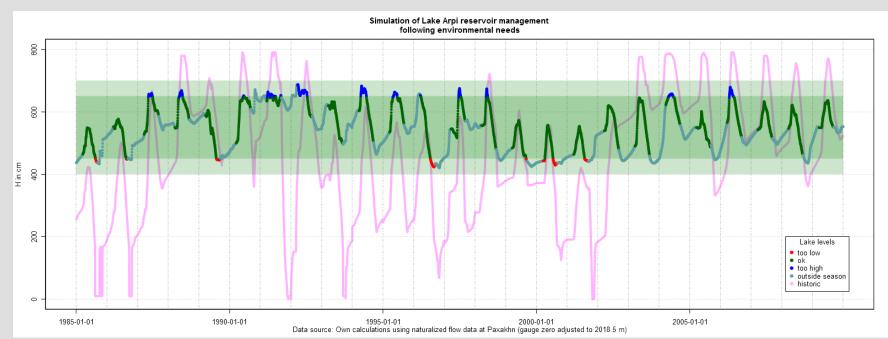














Environmental Flow

- Decree N 927-N of 30 June 2011request for gauged catchments the lowest 10-day moving average (of available daily discharge data) during the months November to January
- Naturalised flows at Kaps (i.e. after eliminating the impact of Lake Arpi sluice operations), the processing of about 60 years of daily records (1953 – 2011) gave the following results:

Month	Date	Value	Month	Date	Value
Jan	01/01/2012	2.01	Jul	26/07/1980	0.61
Feb	02/02/2012	2.37	Aug	15/08/1979	0.38
Mar	01/03/2012	2.63	Sep	05/09/1978	0.47
Apr	06/04/1981	4.39	Oct	11/10/1990	0.75
May	21/05/1989	4.12	Nov	05/11/2011	1.92
Jun	27/06/1985	0.75	Dec	29/12/2011	1.91

Transboundary Issues



- Bilateral agreement between Soviet Union and Turkey for the planning, design and construction of Akhouryan Reservoir specifies the mean annual inflow requirement from Akhouryan River with 150 Mm³
- Mean annual downstream release of Stage 2 Kaps Dam (60 Mm³ capacity) and allowing for the irrigation abstractions of Shirak MIC is estimated at 134 Mm³
- Additional contribution comes from return flow from irrigation system (30% of Shirak MIC & Lower RBIC, 15% of new irrigation systems), return flow from Gyumri Water Supply and Sanitation System (50%) and Karkashun River (Catchment area 1,060 km² with mean annual runoff of 54 Mm³)
- Total mean annual inflow into Akhouryan Reservoir is estimated at 234 Mm³ exceeding the flow requirement of 150 Mm³ by far.



Thanks