















The Nexus Regional Dialogues (NRD)

Programme

Working towards a Nexus Paradigm Shift

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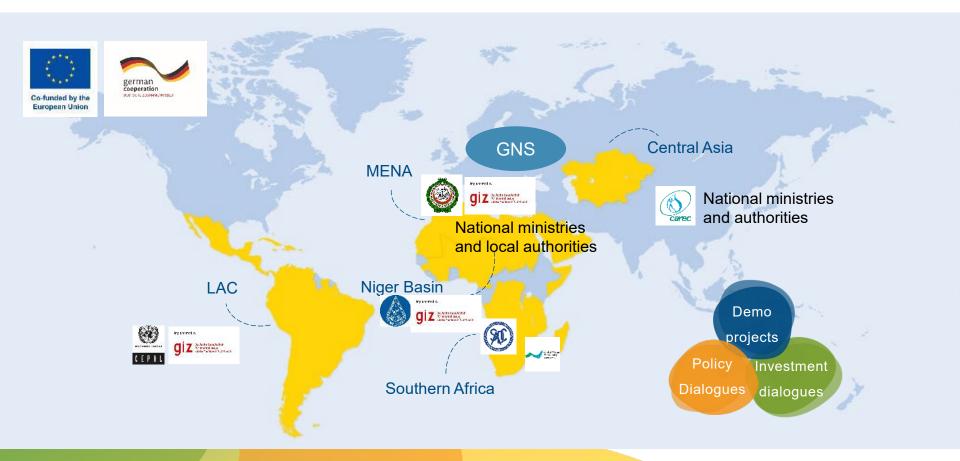




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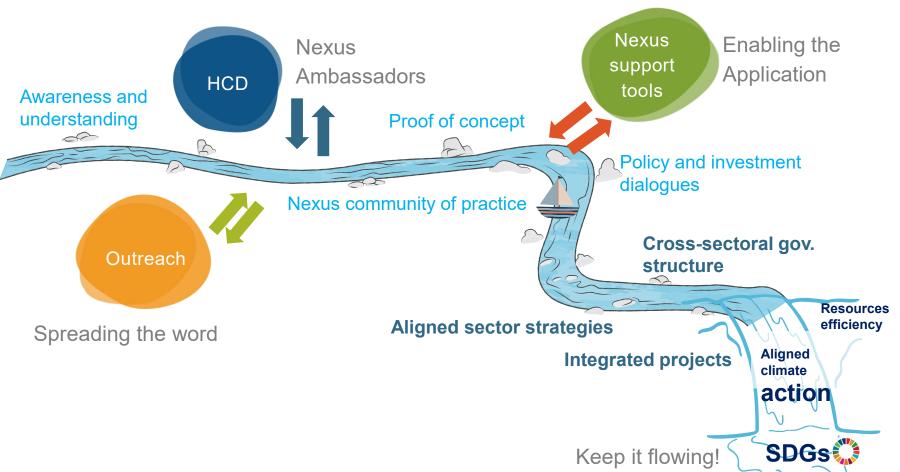


# The WEF Nexus approach in practice





# **About the NRD - Towards a WEF Nexus Paradigm Shift**



# Governing the Nexus: Experiences mainstreaming the WEF Nexus approach



Regional

Consider framework policy conditions

Tie into major regional agreements

SADC and NBA become a facilitator of WEF Nexus governance

**National** 

Jordan: Water-Energy working group

National Agricultural Strategy in CA Nexus as a catalyst for climate policy

Local

Local governance structures

Nexus farm technologies

Private sector development

Global Nexus Narrative

### Main products & activities to support WEF Nexus application

### **WEF Nexus Training**

- Covering:Governance, finance,assessment, case studies
- Nexus Game



# Nexus Impact Assessment Toolkit & Access to Finance

- Nexus Indicators
- Nexus selection criteria
- Nexus business models
- Financing mechanism mapping



### The Nexus Resource Platform

- www.water-energy-food.org
- Global Knowledge Hub on WEF Nexus
- Multilingual



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# **WEF Nexus Training Material & Nexus Game**





# (Impact) Assessment

# **Nexus Impact Assessment (NIA) Toolkit**

Showcasing the added-value of the Nexus approach

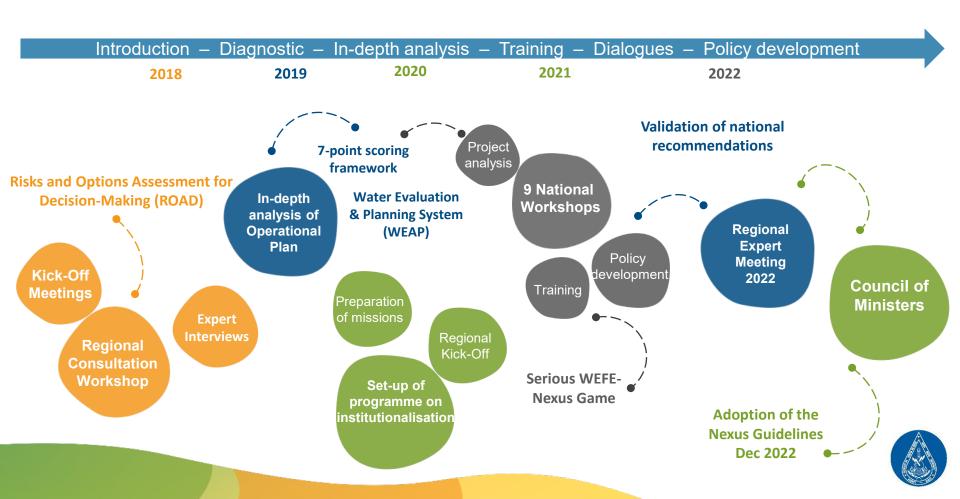
**Nexus Principles:** Standards for implementing WEF Nexus in policies and projects, and conditions to qualify as a WEF Nexus project

**Selection Criteria:** Does the project comply with social and environmental safeguards, and Nexus indicators? Identification of intended and unintended impacts

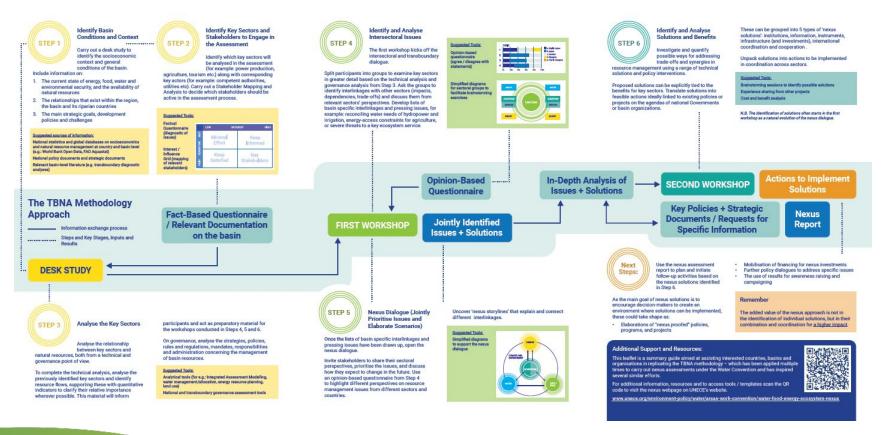
**Indicator Framework:** Quantitative and qualitative WEF Nexus indicators for effective monitoring and evaluation

Cost-benefit analysis framework and guiding document: Financial and economic (society-wide) impacts

### Institutionalising WEFE-Nexus in the Niger Basin



# Inspiration for the Niger Basin Nexus Dialogue processes



### **Qualitative Nexus Analysis**

# Nexus Program/Project 7-Point Scoring System

### **INDIVISIBLE**

The strongest form of positive interaction in which one objective is inextricably linked to the achievement of another.

### REINFORCING

One objective directly creates conditions that lead to the achievement of another objective.

### **ENABLING**

The pursuit of one objective enables the achievement of another objective.

### **CONSISTENT**

A neutral relationship where one objective does not significantly interact with another or where interactions are deemed to be neither positive nor negative.

### **CONSTRAINING**

A mild form of negative interaction when the pursuit of one objective sets a condition or a constraint on the achievement of another.

### COUNTERACTING

The pursuit of one objective counteracts another objective.

### **CANCELLING**

The most negative interaction is where progress in one goal makes it impossible to reach another goal and possibly leads to a deteriorating state of the second.





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# **Nexus Resource Platform**



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Ø 41.300 visitors per year

4,800 resources on the platform



# Thank you for your attention!

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