

# SDG INDICATOR 6.5.2 REPORTING PROCESS AS A CONTRIBUTION TO TRANSBOUNDARY WATER COOPERATION

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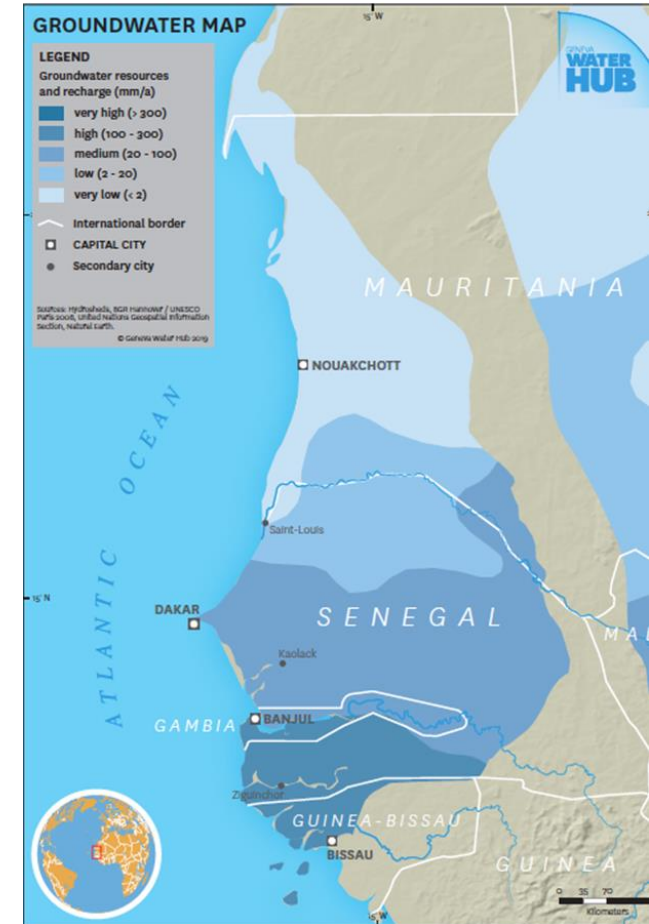
- SDG 6.5.2 process is a useful means by which to review status of transboundary water cooperation at both national and transboundary levels
- Co-ordination between neighbouring countries can help:
  - Promote dialogue
  - Develop common understanding on
    - basic data
    - data gaps
    - key challenges and opportunities
  - Agree to set common targets and action plans



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## – SMAB example

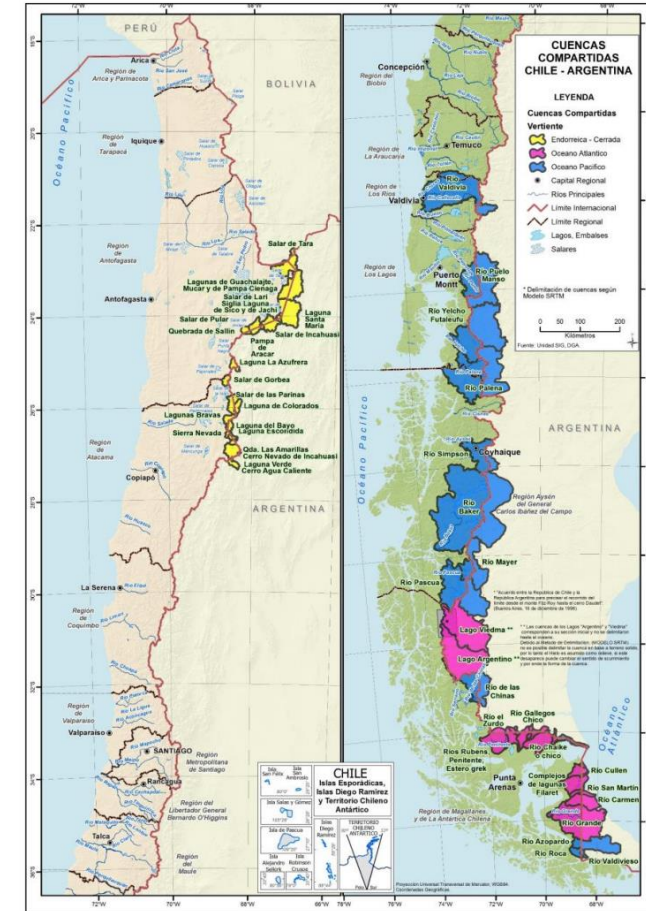
- Senegal-Mauritanian Aquifer Basin (SMAB) between Gambia, Guinea Bissau, Mauritania and Senegal
  - Call for greater cooperation on SMAB in part following data gaps identified during 2017 reporting exercise for 6.5.2
  - 2021 Ministerial Declaration on SMAB signed





# How SDG 6.5.2 can promote cooperation – Argentina and Chile example

- 1991 bilateral agreement that includes transboundary waters protocol between Argentina and Chile
- 6.5.2 reports offers opportunity to reach common understanding of progress under the protocol
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> 6.5.2 report include river and lake basins between Chile and Argentina
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> 6.5.2 report will include shared aquifers



# Thanks for listening!



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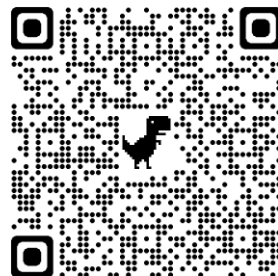
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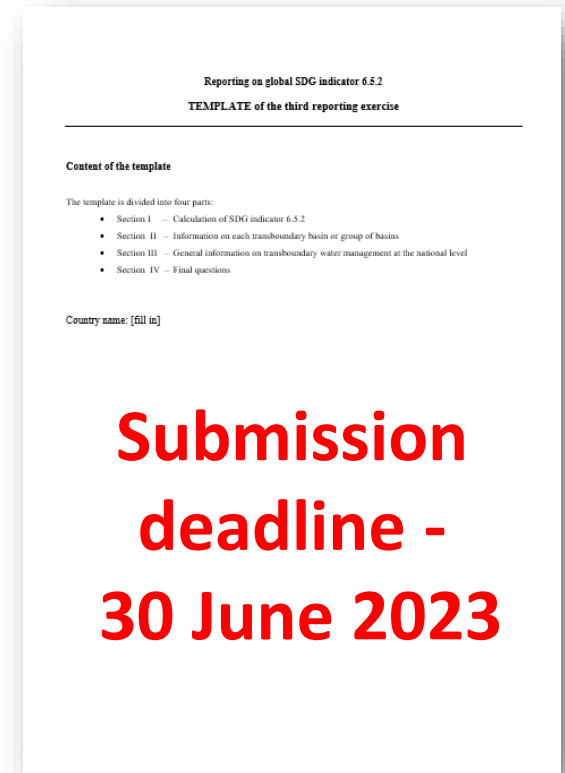
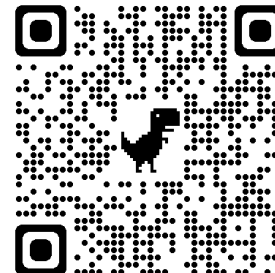
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