Community Water Strategies
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Governance model which addresses IWRM principles

• inclusive of all water users
• participatory decision making within local communities
• resource sharing and allocation
• economic security and well being
• environmental sustainability
Road to CWS

- CWS guidelines prepared
- Planning process
- National workshop
- Local workshop
- CWS documented
Preparation of guidelines

Main Objective:
To establish a framework to guide the development and implementation of CWS in the Caribbean, based on IWRM principles

Review of:
• International IWRM Best Management Practices for community-level applications
• Lessons learned from case studies
Components to be examined as part of the CWS

1) Community Assessment
   • Identification of water needs through stakeholder analysis
   • Socio-economic conditions, including gender issues
   • Environmental needs
   • Identification of problems and priorities through demand-responsive approach
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2) Enabling Environment
   • Institutional support to community management
   • Definition of respective responsibilities at different scales
   • Financing and Cost Recovery
   • Conflict Resolution

3) Stages of Implementation

4) Monitoring and Evaluation

Participatory development underlies all components
Community Management & Participatory Development

• Outline the different forms of community management
• Identify conditions for successful empowerment and participatory development
• Examine the criteria that determine the required balance between delegated responsibilities and central support
THANK YOU