



**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

A person is sitting on a mat on the ground in a rural setting. The person is wearing a dark shirt and shorts. They are surrounded by various items, including a large white sheet or mat, a small table, and some tools. In the background, there are palm trees and a simple structure, possibly a workshop or meeting area. The overall scene suggests a community-based activity or workshop.

- **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**



# PARTNER COUNTRIES

# 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

