

Focusing the strategy in phase 2

Focusing on the technical content found to be most promising

Focusing even more on research that will begin development impact within the 15 year CPWF time frame

All research is interdisciplinary, includes cross-scale analysis and focuses on resilience



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Six river basins (Nile, Volta, Limpopo, Ganges, Mekong, Andean System) not nine

1-2 development challenges in specific parts of each basin (building on phase 1 results)

CPWF as the platform for partners to contribute their specialist expertise

Flexible cross-basin topic working groups in support of basin research



Top priority challenges in each basin

Volta (Burkina/Ghana) Small reservoirs and rainwater management

Andes (7 small basins) Benefit-sharing mechanisms to improve water productivity and reduce water-related conflict

Nile (especially Ethiopian highlands) A landscape approach to rainwater management



Top priority challenges in each basin

Limpopo (Mozambique, Zimbabwe, South Africa) Small reservoirs and rainwater management

Ganges delta Integrated agriculture and aquaculture

Mekong (especially the “3S” border area Laos-Cambodia-Vietnam) Multiple use of reservoirs



Initial set of topic working groups

Increasing rainwater productivity

Multiple use systems

Water benefit sharing

Global drivers of change

Processes of innovation in R for D

Participation and gender

(There will be periodic additions, mergers and deletions)

