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KEY ACTIONS AND POLICY MESSAGES ON FINANCE
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1 - Remind of the working group’s orientation
Mobilising finance and innovative funding

• There is a gap between required and available financing for water sector projects

• In Africa, reasons for this gap include limited local capital availability, perceived risk of the sector, the enabling environment and a lack of bankable projects

• Working group 4.A was established to:
  • Review and promote innovative mechanisms for financing the water sector
  • Improve the enabling environment, including collaboration with other sectors
  • Help and promote governance tools such as regional and country assessment
  • Build new relationships between investors, governments and private sector
  • Promote projects that support the achievement of the SDGs
2- Cadre d’action et les liens avec les ODDs concernés

2- Framework for action and links to relevant SDGs
4.A Framework and SDG Alignment

- **Action 1: Innovative and emerging financing mechanisms and implementation modalities**
  - SDG Alignment: 2, 6, 8, 9, 11, 13, 17
  - Coherence with other priorities: 1.F (resilience and adaptive capacity), 2.D (sustainable agriculture), 4.E (science, technology and innovation)

- **Action 2: Enabling environments and financing water governance and capacity development**
  - SDG Alignment: 6, 8, 9, 10, 13, 17
  - Coherence with other Priorities: 3.E (Cooperation and capacity building), 3.F (stakeholder coordination), 4.B (governance)

- **Action 3: Meeting the challenge of financing sanitation: new tools and approaches**
  - SDG Alignment: 6, 8, 17
  - Coherence with other priorities: 1.B (Waste management), 2.B (rural sanitation), 2.C (sanitation facilities)
3- Key actions
Anticipated Results from Key Actions

1. Increased availability and access to financing for the inclusive development and management of water (and sanitation) in line with SDG 6 and related SDGs

2. Improved capacity to develop, implement, report and monitor water sector master plans; and enhance stakeholder coordination frameworks to increase impact

3. Development and scale-up of financially sustainable approaches, particularly by SMEs that target access to improved sanitation
Les projets de messages en direction des acteurs

Projected messages to stakeholders
‘Building back better’ and the blue economy

• Global post-Covid economic policies emphasise a ’green’ recovery
• Building back better presents a financing opportunity for water sector
• Public investment in recovery is stimulating financial innovation
• Opportunity to frame the political narrative around a ’blue’ recovery
• Policy should emphasise a supporting enabling environment
• Technical assistance could help strengthen capacity development
• A supportive enabling environment can bring large benefits to sector
• Potential for a ‘blue’ recovery should be highlighted to donors
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