

## Importance of Resolving Asia Water Issues

- ✓ **As Asia faces environmental degradation, dense populations, and rapid economic growth, this region is highly vulnerable to climate change. It must be considered a strategically important location for responding to global climate change.**

Asia covers approximately 30% of the land and about 60% of the world’s population resides within the continent. It consists of distinctive and diverse characteristics, and the economic gaps between countries and regions are also large.

### Thematic Keywords

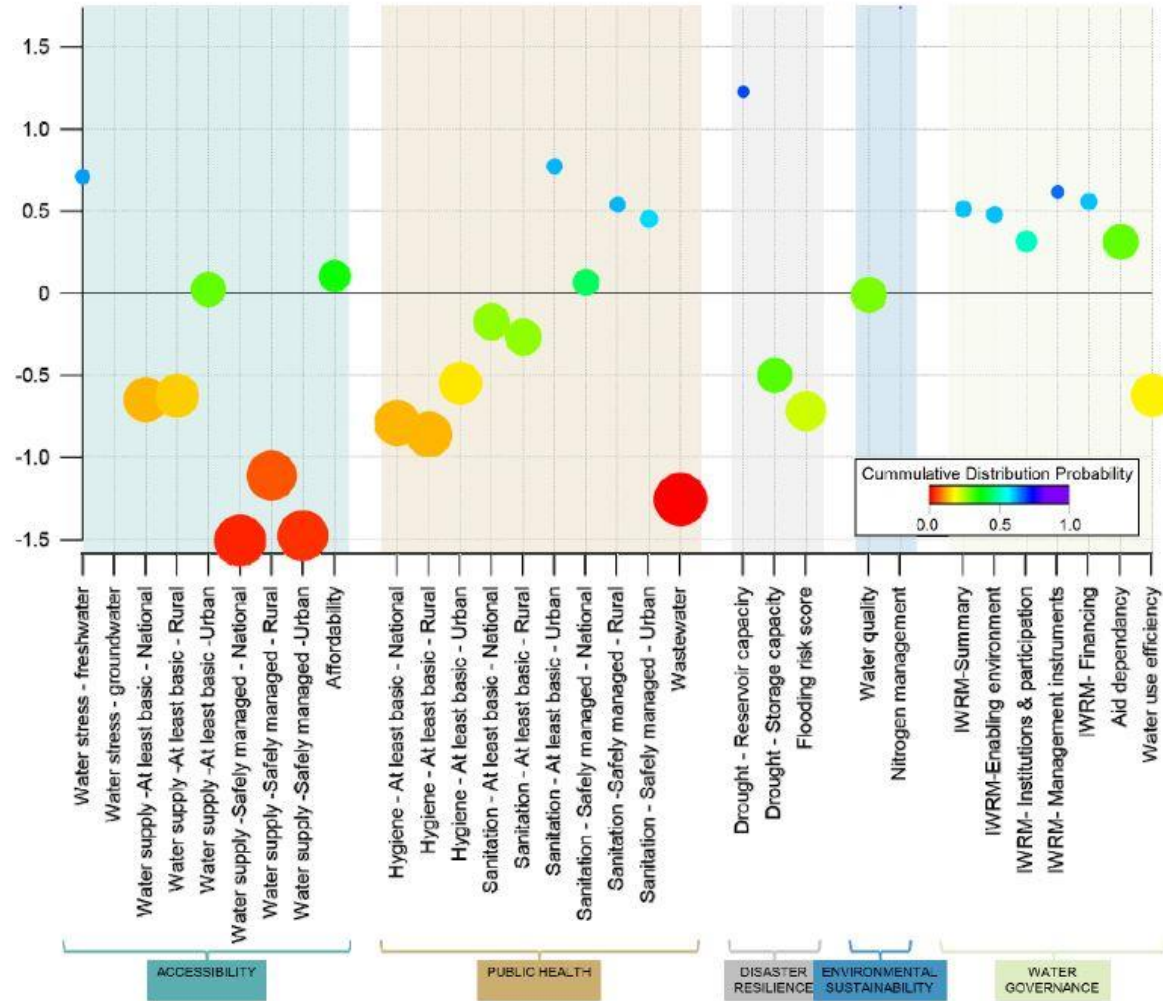
- Water for Humans and Nature
- Water Security and Prosperity
- Disaster Risk Reduction and Management
- Water Innovative Finance
- Knowledge and Innovation\*
- Cooperation and Hydro-diplomacy\*

### Global Water Welfare Index / Report

- Asia Water Council(AWC) has conducted a research and developed the Global Water Welfare Index(GWWI) with 10(ten) Asian Countries.**
- **(Indicator Category)** Accessibility, Public Health, Disaster Resilience, Environmental Sustainability, Water Governance
  - *\*All indicators are cross-cutting with the thematic keywords*
  - **(Country)** Indonesia, Philippines, Bangladesh, Vietnam, Cambodia, Mongolia, Lao PDR, Myanmar, Uzbekistan, Malaysia, Thailand

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✓ (GWVI) Preliminary Analysis Result – Lao PDR



## How can we step forward?

✓ **The Asia Regional Process will be delivered through global water platform**

- AWC is ready to develop the regional process as a Asia leading water platform provider.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Asia International Water Week(AIWW) preparation event(Kick-off, SCM) will take place in prior to the 10<sup>th</sup> WWForum to spread out the outcomes of each step.



Set Asia Water Issues at the Top of Global Agendas

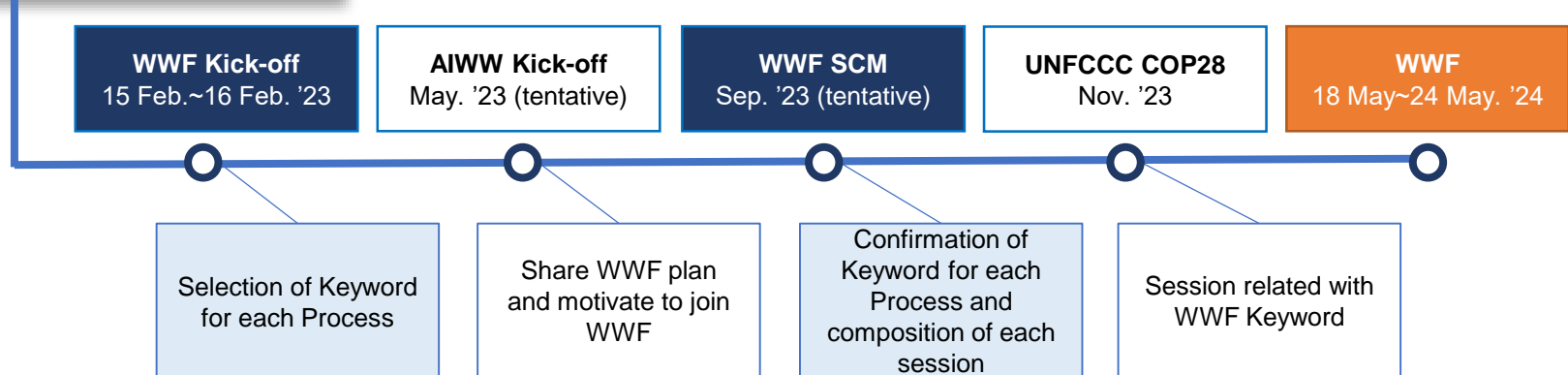


Solve Water Issues through Practical Water Projects



Develop the Foundation to be a Leader on Asia Water Issues

### Journey to 10<sup>th</sup> WWForum



## How can we deliver?

