



SDG-PF HU project

In 2015 the UN adopted the sustainable development framework for the next 15 years, entitled: Transforming Our World – the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. From the beginning Hungary had a significant role in shaping and wording this resolution.

The backbone of Agenda 2030 is formed by the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and their 169 targets.

Amongst the SDGs the water related targets – unlike in former similar frameworks – are phrased in a dedicated goal: SDG 6 is entitled Clean Water and Sanitation, and includes six thematic and two horizontal targets.

Water related targets are present in other SDGs too, e.g. the target of protection against water related disasters is part of SDG 11 Sustainable Cities and Communities.



SDG 6.

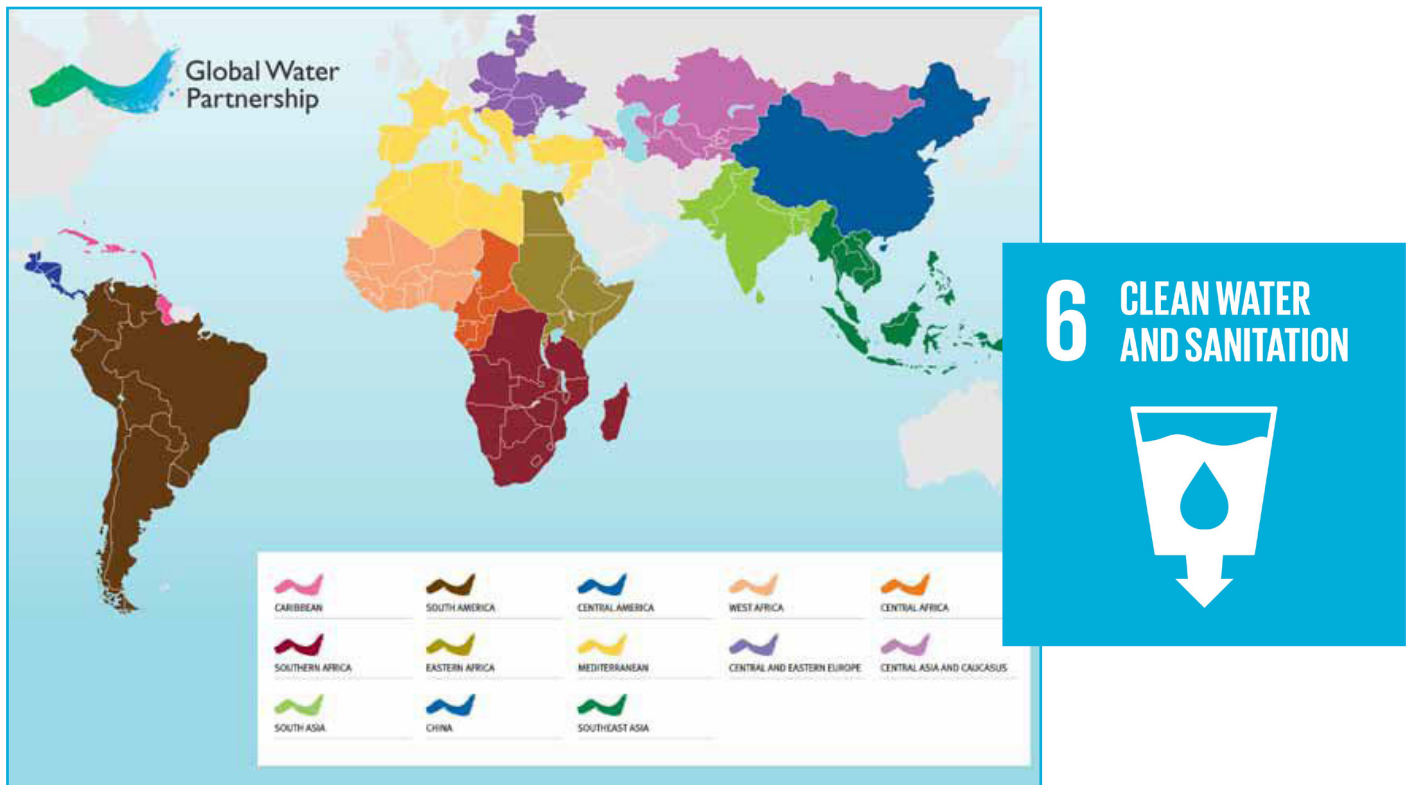
ENSURE AVAILABILITY AND SUSTAINABLE MANAGEMENT OF WATER AND SANITATION FOR ALL

- 6.** **6.1** By 2030, achieve universal and equitable access to safe and affordable drinking water for all
- 6.2** By 2030, achieve access to adequate and equitable sanitation and hygiene for all and end open defecation, paying special attention to the needs of women and girls and those in vulnerable situations
- 6.3** By 2030, improve water quality by reducing pollution, eliminating dumping and minimizing release of hazardous chemicals and materials, halving the proportion of untreated wastewater and substantially increasing recycling and safe reuse globally
- 6.4** By 2030, substantially increase water-use efficiency across all sectors and ensure sustainable withdrawals and supply of freshwater to address water scarcity and substantially reduce the number of people suffering from water scarcity
- 6.5** By 2030, implement integrated water resources management at all levels, including through transboundary cooperation as appropriate
- 6.6** By 2020, protect and restore water-related ecosystems, including mountains, forests, wetlands, rivers, aquifers and lakes
- 6.a** By 2030, expand international cooperation and capacity-building support to developing countries in water- and sanitation-related activities and programmes, including water harvesting, desalination, water efficiency, wastewater treatment, recycling and reuse technologies
- 6.b** Support and strengthen the participation of local communities in improving water and sanitation management

The SDG targets (including the water and sanitation related targets) to be implemented during the time period of the Agenda 2030 framework are very ambitious, therefore it is important to start the activities needed for the implementation as early as possible, at the beginning of the 15 years long time period.

This approach is significantly justified by the experience gained in connection with the implementation of the development goals in the previous 15 years long time period (Millennium Development Goals).

The Global Water Partnership and the SDG-PF programme



The **Global Water Partnership (GWP)** is a global action network with over 3,000 Partner organisations. The network has 86 Country Water Partnerships and 13 Regional Water Partnerships.

The GWP **partner organisations** include agencies of the United Nations, government institutions, development banks, professional associations, water utility companies research institutions and non-governmental organisations, all with the common aim of the practical implementation of integrated, secure and sustainable water management.

The Country Water Partnership in Hungary is the **GWP Hungary Foundation**.

Based on its extensive international presence and on the wide ranging experience of its partner organisations in the fields of water security and integrated water resources management, in 2016 GWP launched a programme with the aim of supporting and accelerating the country efforts targeted to the implementation of the water related SDG targets.

This programme is named:

Sustainable Development Goals Preparedness Facility
(SDG-PF)

The main objectives of the SDG-PF programme are the followings:

- To embed SDG 6 (and interlinked SDGs) into existing national policy and planning frameworks

- To support countries to access finance for the implementation of the SDGs
- To support the establishment/ strengthening of a national monitoring system for SDG 6 (and interlinked SDGs)
- To participate in generating and sharing of knowledge necessary for implementing SDG 6.
- To develop the capacity of national institutions to put in place the necessary skills to plan and implement actions for SDG achievement
- To facilitate the strengthening of partnerships at national and transboundary level to enable a multi-stakeholder approach to SDG planning and monitoring

With launching the SDG-PF programme GWP's main intention is the support of the countries in the determination, efficient planning and preparation of the implementation tasks, at the beginning of the 15 years long time period available for the implementation of the SDGs, so that the water related targets of Agenda 2030 could be realistically achieved within the time period.

Under the framework of the SDG-PF programme GWP has started three years long projects in six countries (including Hungary), in harmony with the horizontal principles of SDG 17 (policy and Institutional coherence, finance, monitoring, technology / knowledge management, capacity-building, partnerships) and with GWP's strategic goals (catalyse change in policies and practice, generate and communicate knowledge, and strengthen partnerships).

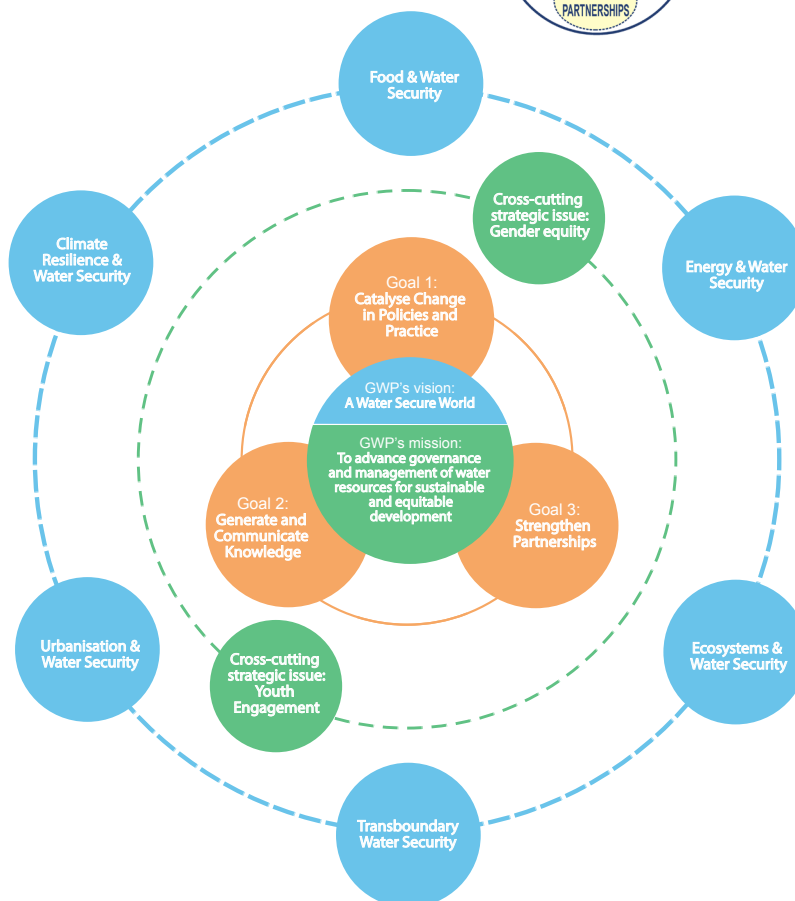
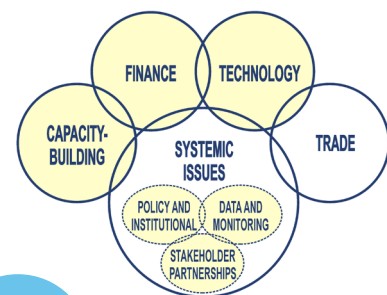
The SDG-PF project in Hungary

A detailed project proposal has been prepared for the activities, work packages and expected results of the three years project planned in Hungary. GWP accepted this proposal and found it fit for implementation, but the limitations of the presently available financial resources allowed the implementation of only the first, preparatory phase of the project.

The project activities are organised into a hierarchical system. At the high level the project consists of **three Project Components** (PCs), in harmony with GWP's three strategic goals (catalyse change in policies and practice, generate and communicate knowledge, and strengthen partnerships).

The three project components consist of **six Work Packages** (WPs), reflecting the horizontal basic principles of SDG 17 (finance, monitoring, technology / knowledge management, capacity-building, policy and institutional coherence, partnerships strengthening)

The Work Packages are made up from High Level Activities, which are in turn composed of Detailed Activities. The six Work Packages of the entire SDG-PF HU project consist of **twenty-three High Level Activities** and within them **eighty Detailed Activities**.



PC 1: Improving Policy, Financing and Monitoring	WP 1: on National Governance (WP GOV)	Mobilization, preparatory work with mandated institutions
		Baseline Assessment
		Development of prioritized Intervention Schedule
	WP 2: on Access to Finance (WP FIN)	Recommendations for policy improvement
		Resource mobilization for national co-financing SDG-PF HU
		Review of local and international funding possibilities of SDG water implementation
	WP 3: on Monitoring (WP MON)	Liaison with international donor organizations
		Support to mandated institutions in preparing pilot project funding applications
		Review and evaluation of current national monitoring framework
PC 2: Developing Knowledge and Capacity	WP 4: on Knowledge Management (WP KM)	Assessment and presentation of new monitoring demands by SDG targets
		Contribution to the design of SDG 6.5 (IWRM) monitoring methodology
		Identification of areas where knowledge transfer may improve SDG implementation
		Best Practice Study: inventory of good solutions for attaining SDG targets
	WP 5: on Capacity Building (WP CAP)	Compilation of IWRM guidelines for Hungarian conditions
		SDG 6 awareness raising campaign
		Thematic consultations with mandated institutions
		Developing IWRM capacities of the young generation
		Presentations on the SDG PF project activities and results at professional associations
PC 3: Strengthening Partnership	WP 6: on the Network (WP NET)	Roundtable discussions with vulnerable social groups organizations (gender, youth and Romany)
		Consultation process with non-water stakeholders
		Involvement of private sector and CSO stakeholders
		Sharing the SDG PF HU project results and experiences at regional and global level
		Project management, financial administration and reporting

The Work Packages of the SDG-PF HU project contain the following activities:

WP 1: Linking SDG 6 targets to **national policies** and plans and prioritising actions for implementation

Following the mobilization activities Baseline Assessment and Intervention Schedule is prepared in cooperation with the Major Mandated Institutions. The Baseline Assessment shall establish where we are at present and where do we need to get to by the end of the time period. The Intervention Schedule proposal shall identify the necessary actions and their priorities.

WP 2: Developing and preparing actions to **access finance**

The Work Package shall overview the funding possibilities for two separate objectives; on one hand for national co-financing of the three years long SDG-PF HU project, on the other hand for the implementation of the SDG 6 targets over the fifteen years long Agenda 2030 period.

WP 3: Support on establishing a **monitoring** framework, in particular SDG6 target 6.5

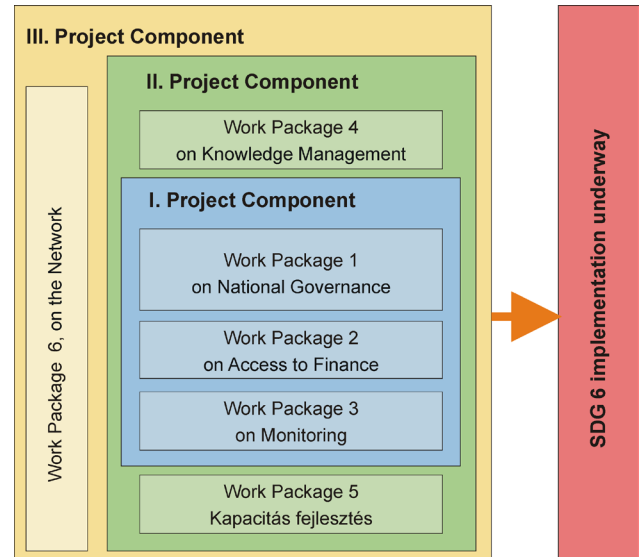
First the present national monitoring system shall be assessed and evaluated, then the new monitoring requirements necessary for the SDG targets shall be analysed, with special regard to the SDG 6.5. target (Integrated Water Resources Management, IWRM).

WP 4: Sharing **knowledge** for SDG 6 (and interlinked SDGs) implementation

In this Work Package examples of the best practices for the SDG target implementation, available in the international scene, shall be collected and presented. The communication and dissemination activities of the project are also part of this Work Package.

WP 5: Developing **capacities**

Under the framework of this Work Package consultations and roundtable discussions shall take place on the activities and



results of the SDG-PF HU project, with the most important target groups of the project: the Major Mandated Institutions, professional associations, youth organisations and other stakeholders.

WP 6: Strengthening **partnerships**

This Work Package shall extend the communication activities of the project to the groups of non-water stakeholders, private sector and NGOs, and shall share the experiences of the local SGG-PF HU project with the other GWP partners at regional and global level. The project management and financial administration activities shall also be carried out in this Work Package.

The SDG-PF HU project is implemented in Hungary by the local GWP organisation, GWP Hungary Foundation. Major Mandated Institutions (Ministry of Interior, General Directorate of Water) and local GWP partner organisations are also participating in the implementation tasks, and the work of the project team is assisted by external experts as well.

