

Case studies where a HRBA has supported sustainable outcomes in river basin management

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Webinar: The importance of a Human Rights Based Approach to IWRM

Our work and strategic directions are in eradicating poverty in all its forms and dimensions; accelerating structural transformations for sustainable development; and building resilience to crises and shocks, with **HRBA** as a key target.



HRBA trainings and collaborative programmes over the past 5 years



Partners:



Total water professionals trained: **200+**

Countries reached: **90**

Capacity Development which is one of Cap-Net's main pillars, aims to develop training courses, including technologies for online, blended and face to face learning; deliver training on specific topics such as **human right-based approaches** to water management in river basin organizations, coastal zones and source-to-sea engagements.



Three key areas have been influenced by Cap-Net interventions towards a human rights-based approach consistently over the past years



Fostered academia involvement in the IWRM sector to develop/strengthen learnings and raise awareness on IWRM and HRBA

Raising awareness through tailored curricula of Master and Doctoral programs in México, particularly focusing on the strategic planning and implementation of IWRM methodologies through an HRBA lens. The Mexican Government was inspired to work towards a new national water law following the training. Such interaction and collaboration with government, demonstrates the impact of interventions of academia at the policy level. - *Mexico*





Generated community/group awareness while strengthening community/group involvement and ownership of new practices to develop/strengthen new habits and behaviours

The training developed capacity on how to safeguard the sustainability of the public outreach programme using an HRBA approach, through effective stakeholder engagement. The local authorities became more aware of the need to strengthen community involvement when dealing with water pollution sources. River-related government agencies and the local community members who attended the course come up with solutions to solve the pollution problems of the Batu river. Monthly river clean-ups and recycling programmes were key outcomes, making communities are more aware of river pollution and its prevention, and the importance of separating, recycling and reducing waste. -
Malaysia





Brought key stakeholders together and allow spaces for discussion and reflection, shared learning and joint planning for the design/revision of policies, plans and strategies towards HRBA

A training on 'Catchment based approach to flood disaster risks and management' targeted government offices, community-based organizations, river basin organizations, academia, NGOs and media. Awareness raising measures using an HRBA approach were undertaken at different levels by communal authorities, managers of REGIDESO, community elders and farmers was the main objective. Subsequent multi-stakeholder meetings addressed key issues and challenges related to the flood phenomena in the basin, the preventive measures to be taken and the inclusive behaviors to be adopted in the event of flooding. – *Congo Basin*



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