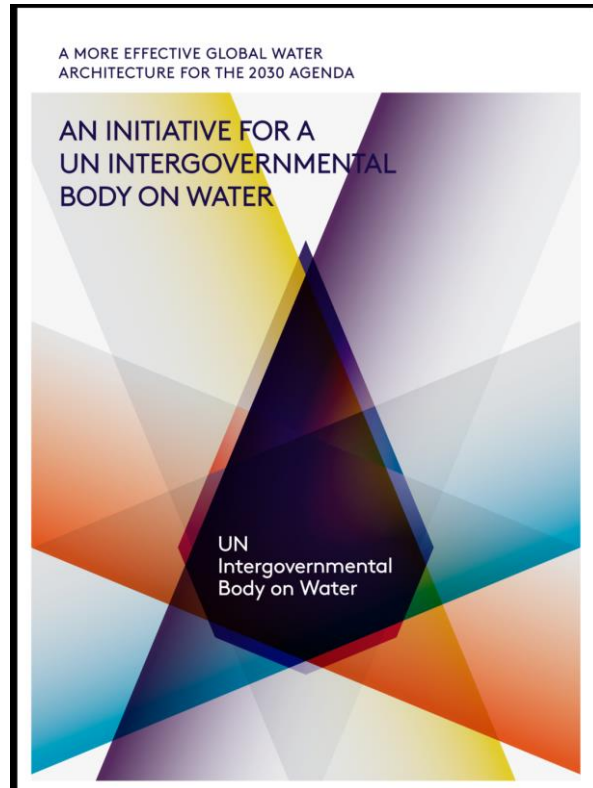




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# The Position of Water and Disaster in the Global Water Architecture

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# Water and the International Agenda

- New commitments 2015
  - Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction
  - New York Sustainable Development Goals
  - Paris COP Climate Change





## Water in the SDGs

- SDG 2 – Hunger, Food
- SDG 4 – Health
- SDG 6 – Water and Sanitation
- SDG 7 – Energy
- SDG 11- Sustainable Cities
- SDG 13- Climate
- SDG 14- Seas and Oceans
  
- Ca 18 specific water targets

193 countries  
17 SDGs  
167 Targets



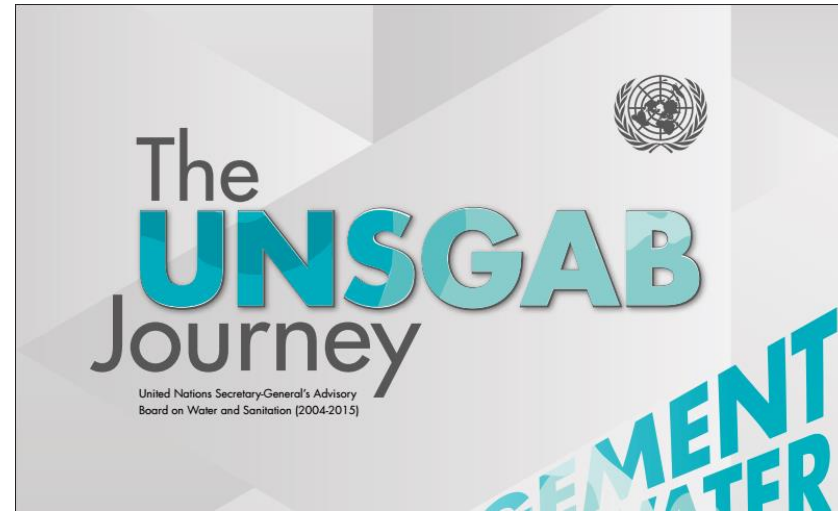
## SDG 11 Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable

- 11.5 By 2030, significantly reduce the number of deaths and the number of affected people and decrease by  $y\%$  the economic losses relative to GDP caused by disasters, including water-related disasters, with the focus on protecting the poor and people in vulnerable situations.
- 11.b By 2020, increase by  $x\%$  the number of cities and human settlements adopting and implementing integrated policies and plans towards inclusion, resource efficiency, mitigation and adaptation to climate change, resilience to disasters, develop and implement in line with the forthcoming Hyogo Framework holistic disaster risk management at all levels



## SDG Follow up

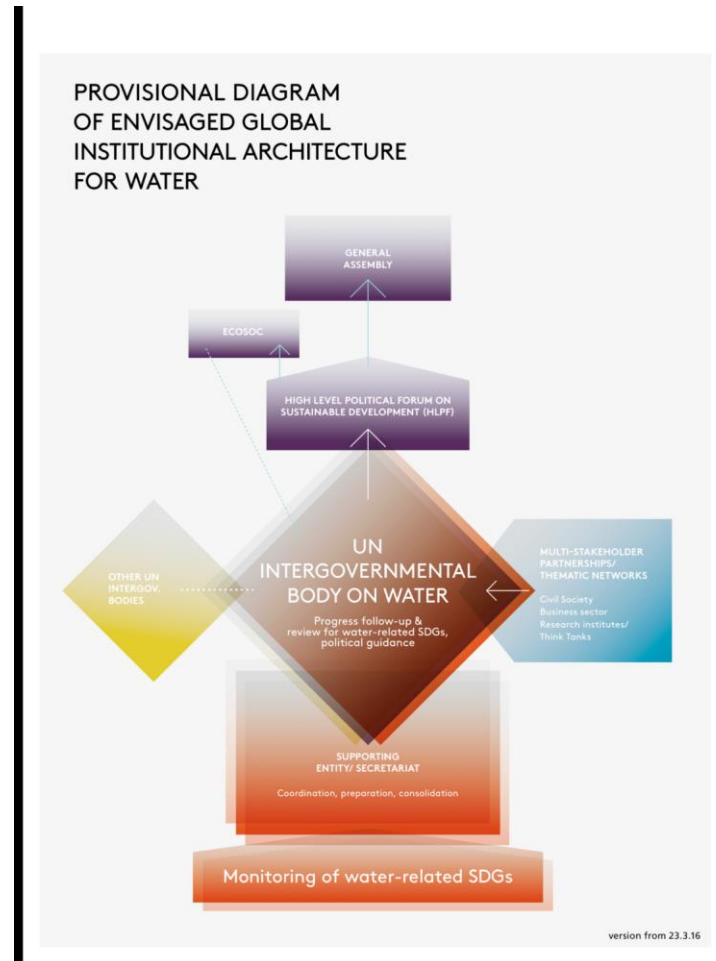
- Formulation of Indicators
  - Implementation
  - Monitoring, Review, Reporting
  - Political Guidance
  - Financing
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- UNSGAB: There is a mismatch between the holistic and ambitious 2030 Agenda vision of water and sanitation management and the international political structures available to effectively contribute to its implementation
  - Effective implementation of water targets requires an **integrated follow-up and review mechanism** to support national implementation





# An adequate UN architecture for the 2030 Agenda

- **A dedicated UN intergovernmental Body on Water :**
  - Follow-up and review of the implementation of all water-related goals and targets
  - Key thematic input to the High Level Political Forum
  - Supported by a secretariat and linked to ECOSOC
  - Minimal implications on the UN budget





## Challenges in setting up the new body

- Collecting and coordinating input on the progress of all the different water targets (WASH, IWRM, Water and Disaster, Water Quality etc)
  - monitoring, evaluation, reporting
- Coordination UN organizations, Role UN Water
- Avoid new bureaucracy and high administrative cost
- Real implementation at the national level
  - Advocacy
  - Financing
  - Knowledge exchange



## Discussion: what's the role of HELP to secure W&D

- Collecting and coordinating input on the progress of all the different water targets (*water and disaster*)
  - - *promoting set up of an adequate architecture*
  - - *stimulating/coordinating monitoring, evaluation, reporting (ISDR!)*
- Coordination UN organizations, Role UN Water
  - - *stimulating clever coalitions, also with non-UN bodies*
- Real implementation at the national level
  - Advocacy *Agenda setting UNGA, High Level Panel UN-WB*
  - Financing *connection with financial institutions*
  - Knowledge exchange *Input HELP members, link with other W&D knowledge institutions, best practices (ICHARM, Deltacoalition, ..)*





## Follow up

- Update of HELP discussion Paper
- Formulation of HELP position paper
- Reach out to Core Group, ISDR, Ecosoc, UNGA, ...



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Ecosoc

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Independent Voice

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SDG-6 | Water & Sanitation

- Drinking Water
- Sanitation
- Water quality Pollution
- Water efficiency
- IWPT
- Restoration Ecosystems
- = Capacity Building
- = Participation

SDG-11 | Cities

- Reduce victims/damage of (water-related) disasters
- Increase policies for climate change adaptation resilience to disasters holistic DRR

SDG-2 | Hunger - Food

- Increase agric. productivity
- Strengthen capacity adaptation extreme weather, drought, flooding, disaster

SDG-3 | Health

- End waterborne diseases
- Reduce deaths from water pollution

SDG-7 | Energy

- Increase renewable energy

SDG-13 | Climate

- strengthen resilience to climate change hazards + natural disasters
- improve education on adaptation, impact reduction + early warnings

SDG-14 | Seas & Oceans

- reduce marine pollution from land-based sources
- protect coastal + marine ecosystems (resilience)

WWAP

Political Guidance Implementation

WASH

DISASTER

QUALITY Pollution

IWPT Governance

Monitoring Review

SWA

HELP

GEMI

GWP

Knowledge Exchange

GLAAS

ISDR

Global Wastewater Initiative

UN Water

Coordination

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