***The 2030 Kenya Water Resource Group Partnership***

***Summary of the multi-stakeholder consultation workshop at the Serena Hotel on 14 October 2014***

***Attendees:*** A total of 37 participants drawn from the public sector, private companies, civil society, and development partners attended the workshop. See attached below list for names.

***Agenda:***

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| **TIME** | **ACTIVITY** | **RESPONSIBLE** |
| 8.30 – 9.00 hrs | Arrival and Registration |  |
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| 9.00 – 9.50 hrs | * Opening of the workshop * Introducing 2030 WRG * Reflections by the Private Sector * Reflections by the Civil Society * Reflections by the Government | MEWNR host  Anders Berntell, 2030 WRG  Cornel Krummenacher, Nestle  Sareen Malik, KEWASNET  Eng. Kimanthi Kyengo, MEWNR |
| 9.50 – 10.30 hrs | Question and Answers | Jennifer Gulland, PwC |
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| 10.30 – 10.50 hrs | Coffee and tea break | All |
| 10.50 – 11.30 hrs | Targeted analysis of water resources management issues in Kenya | Erastus Maina, PwC/ John Nyangaga, Samez |
| 11.30 – 11.45 hrs | Question and Answers | Mike Thomas, Rural Focus |
| 11.45 – 12.30 hrs | Moderated group discussions on focus areas and next steps | Facilitators |
| 12.30 – 12.50 hrs | Report back | Participants |
| 12:50 – 12:55 hrs | Next Steps “Kenya 2030 WRG Partnership” | Anders Berntell, 2030 WRG |
| 12.55 – 13.00 hrs | Closing of the workshop | Eng. Kimanthi Kyengo, MEWNR |
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| 13.00 – 14.00 hrs | Lunch | All |
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***Introduction***

The workshop was opened by Eng. Kimanthi Kyengo of the Ministry of Environment, Water and Natural Resources (MEWNR) who welcomed the participants and underscored the government’s commitment to the idea of a Lenya 2030 Water Resource Group (WRG) partnership to engage all stakeholders to address water resources management issues. Mr Anders Berntell of the 2030 WRG then made a presentation on the 2030 WRG mandate, partners, the preliminary analytical work, and the background to the 2030 WRG engagement in Kenya. This was followed by reflections from a representative of the private sector (Cornel Krummenacher of Nestle) and civil society (Sareen Malik of KEWASNET).

After the tea break, PricewaterhouseCoopers made a presentation on data analysis and the challenges identified through its analytical work including consultations with various stakeholders. This was followed by a Q&A session, before the participants went to group discussions. A copy of the presentation material is attached.

***Issues discussed in the table groups***

The topics for discussion were:

1. What priority areas should the partnership address?
2. How should the partnership be set up, especially considering the need to:
   * Add value to existing initiatives
   * Ensure representation from civil society, private sector and public sector
   * Strengthen cross-sector collaboration
   * Empower the partnership to allow for practical action

***Feedback from the groups:***

1. **Priority areas**

The areas that should be the prioritized by the Kenyan water resources partnership according to most of the groups were:

* Agricultural and industrial water use efficiency;
* Enhancing innovative water technologies by:
  + Setting up a platform to bring right stakeholders together to identify and scale up existing innovative solutions, develop further innovative solutions and to market these solutions.
  + Supporting measures to:
    - Increase available water, such as sand dams, rainwater harvesting;
    - Allow multi-use of water, such as recycling and reuse; and
    - Reduce effluent discharges (water quality).
* Development of incentives for sustainable water resources management by:
* Setting up a framework to allow for the accounting of water usage, water footprint and benchmarking;
* Implementing and enforcing the framework to allow for an overview of actual water use and cost-effective water saving potentials;
* Setting water efficiency targets for different categories of water users in the private and public sectors; and
* Setting incentives and disincentives for water efficiency and waste water treatment.
* Waste water treatment and pollution; and
* Non-revenue water (although some groups noted that there was already a lot of initiatives in this area).

Other areas identified by the groups include:

* Governance and capacity building;
* Policy and legislation harmonization;
* Existing coordination of actions in WRM by the civil society, government and private sector including initiatives such as the Nairobi Water Round Table, The Water Dialogue etc.;
* Building public awareness on water resource challenges; and
* Ensuring equitable access to water.

1. **Partnership structure**

Most of the participants preferred a structure that combines the following elements:

* A steering group set up by 2030 WRG and hosted by the MEWNR, consisting of high-level, cross-sectoral governmental representatives, private sector and civil society;
* A secretariat to manage the day to day activities of the partnership;
* Technical working groups under the secretariat to lead activities in line with the identified partnership focus areas.

It was also suggested that thematic priority areas should be led by volunteering organizations (champion from civil society, private sector or public sector).

1. **Other actors**

The following other actors were identified, and it was proposed that 2030 WRG should reach out to them:

* KEPSA which has a sub-committee on water affairs that basically holds high level discussions on issues of legislation that may affect private sector;
* Kenya Water Towers Forum (under Kenya Water Towers Agency);
* Kenya Wetlands Forum; and
* NETWAS; and
* SWAP.

***Conclusion***

Following presentations made by each of the groups, Anders Berntell gave an outline of the next steps and future engagement with the stakeholders.

* Notes from the discussions will be circulated among the participants;
* The Cabinet Secretary for MEWNR (or representative) will make a formal announcement of the commencement of 2030 WRG partnership process during the following week’s Global Green Growth forum in Copenhagen;
* The preliminary analytical work will be concluded and shared with stakeholders for input;
* The analysis, stakeholder consultations and input from this workshop will be further developed by 2030 WRG in consultation with all stakeholder groups, with the aim for full establishment of the partnership and working groups by January 2015.

The workshop was closed following closing remarks from Eng. Kimanthi Kyengo of MEWNR.

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