

Guidance for Facilitators – Stakeholder Influence exercise

- IWRM Plan at the centre of the sheet of butcher paper
- **Question:**
“Who are the actors/stakeholders that can influence whether the IRWM Plan will achieve its environmental, developmental and governance goals?”
- List of stakeholders – large and small
- IMPORTANCE of stakeholders shown on small, medium or large coloured squares (meaning of importance left vague..... to be determined by each group)
- Frequency of contact = DISTANCE from current committee
 Often = close to centre dot Rarely = far away
- Type of relationship
 Cooperative/ easy/ high social capital = smooth line -----
 Difficult/ poor/ fraught = jagged \\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\

Similar Goals – smooth circle around or jagged circle around.

Mark in close relationships between the other actors.

Then:

Trace lines in GREEN – Flow of funds

Trace lines in RED – Formal lines of command

Trace lines in BLUE – Support/ advice/ information/ support

Black dashed – service delivery

Questions:

How did you interpret IMPORTANCE? – Importance or Influence? (eg women’s group)
 Stymie the project or need to be consulted?

Large stakeholders – where does the influence come from?

What happens if two equally important stakeholders disagree?

Are any actors/stakeholders linked to many others? How would you describe their influence? Source of influence?

Look at overall what your diagram shows. How would you like the diagram to look in 3 years? How might you go about making that change?

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Representative

Mandate/ TORs

Community
networks

Institutional
linkages

Capacity for
Implementation

Capacity for
Advocacy

Monitor
Implementation
Progress

Sustainability –

- Integration
- Commitment
- Funds