

Asia Water Council



Water Projects:

Brief Report on Water Project Strategy and Plan in 2020

AWC Secretariat





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1. **Current Status** of AWC Water Project



- **Current Status to Secure the Water Project Funds**

- ✓ Delay of the water project implementation due to the limited budget for pre-feasibility studies (current funding sources are mainly from the ME, MOFA, ICAK, and ODA of KOREA)

- **Project Funding**

- ✓ 2.8 million USD is currently secured for project implementation. (1.93 million USD is needed to implement 3 water projects in Nepal, Laos, Cambodia)

- **Project Process**

- ✓ Demanding water projects will be proceed throughout the due deliberation of the Special Committees, approval of the Board Members, and secured funding in cooperation with the Secretariat

1. **Current Status** of AWC Water Project



- **To Promote Sustainable Development of Water Projects**
 - ✓ Need more active participation at each developing water projects stage (**AWC Member Country**)
 - ✓ Need more physical efforts and technical supports when selecting priority water projects (**SCs**)
 - ✓ Need to successfully implement water projects, create and spread visible results (**Execution Organizations or Companies**)
 - ✓ Need more cooperation in water related **Governments**
 - ✓ Need to **secure sustainable and stable Fund Raising (MDBs)**

2. Overview of WP Activation plan in 2020



● Necessity of Activation Plan in 2020

- ✓ To mobilize self-reliant project funding for pre-feasibility studies
- ✓ To ensure stable project funding for AWC Water Projects
- ✓ To encourage AWC members to propose Water Projects based on their demands

● Overview of Activation Plan in 2020

- ✓ Our target is to secure funds from MDBs or international funding agencies such as MDBs, the Green Climate Fund (GCF), etc.
- ✓ Establish a plan to develop a “AWC Water Project Proposal / Executive Summary” that meets the requirements for funding assistance
- ✓ AWC Secretariat will financially support to prepare qualified proposals **within 200K USD** for at **least 10 projects**.

3. **Process** of WP Activation plan in 2020

- **(STAGE 1) Submitting Water Project (AWC Members → AWC)**
 1. **Call for Water Project proposal** by AWC Secretariat
 - * Proposals will be categorized according to following topics:
 - ① Strategy & Policy / ② IWRM including Ecosystem / ③ Water and Climate Change /
 - ④ SWM / ⑤ Water-Energy-Food Nexus / ⑥ Knowledge Base & Dissemination
 - * by October 2019
 2. **Submission Deadline** (AWC Members → AWC Secretariat)
 - * by December 2019
 3. **Evaluation** by the AWC Special Committee and **Selection at least 10 water projects**

[Previously selected projects also have chance to be selected again]

 - * by January 2020
 4. **Approval in written format** of the AWC Board of Council
 - * by February 2020

3. **Process** of WP Activation plan in 2020

- **(STAGE 2) Selection an Organization for Drafting a Funding Proposal**

1. AWC Secretariat will **seek organizations for writing the qualified proposals.**

- * The government of the recipient country and SC will consult AWC secretariat whether the candidates (organizations) are eligible to write the qualified proposals.

2. Selected organizations will **write the qualified funding proposals**

- * The AWC Secretariat will financially support within 20,000 USD per each proposal.

3. **Submission Written Proposals** (Members → AWC Secretariat)

- * by April 2020

3. **Process** of WP Activation plan in 2020

- **(STAGE 3) Fund Raising**
 1. **If necessary, the submitted proposals will be revised** according to the specific application forms of each MDBs
 2. **Discussion on financing measures** with MDBs (AWC Bureau's consultation is necessary) and submission of the proposals to MDBs

- **(STAGE 4) Project Implementation**

Thank you !

