

Towards and Integrated Work Planning

RNE Regional Initiatives

FAO-SNG

Mapping/Updating Exercise

	WSI	RFSN	SSA
KSA			
...	X		
...		X	X
Oman			
...		X	
...	X		X
UAE			
...	X		
...		X	
Yemen			
...	X	X	
...	X	X	X

Shortcomings in the process

- Unfortunate period of target setting
- Misalignment of target setting systems:
 - Countries bond to FPMIS
 - Regions bond to PIREs
 - The two systems do not talk to each other automatically

Looking ahead

- Note similarities under RIs
 - Between countries
 - Within countries
- Integrate projects
- Coordinate to merge and relate activities
- **Subregional Management Team Meeting**

Scope

Multiply knowledge

For example

- IPM, TWW, NGGH

- Generate knowledge
- Validate knowledge
- Use knowledge
- Transboundary projects

Mechanism

Tracking mechanism to inform the sub-region at the very early stage of formulation over the perspective projects that could fit within RIs

Explore potential of Sub-regional resource mobilization

First Port of Call

SRO as first technical port of call has a first look at the country programming for coordination/integration/guidance within SR and vis-à-vis RO

- SRO endowed with appropriate skill-mix fine tuned to the needs of the sub-region

Speed-up/efficiency of delivery

- Focus on win-win opportunities
- Timely delivery of quality support
 - Technical: Roster of ready to mobilize (technically cleared) experts in addition to the dedicated FAO SRO skill-mix (RNE to share)
 - Operational: Improve operation capacities (enter a budget in the system, project writing, etc.)

Partnership

- Flexibility in the format of agreements that FAO can sign (GCC States)
- Umbrella agreements:
 - GCC Secretariat
- FAO to integrate in the national strategic thinking process