

Water Integrity

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Corruption in Water: a Global Problem

20-40% of water sector finances are lost to dishonest practices (World Bank)

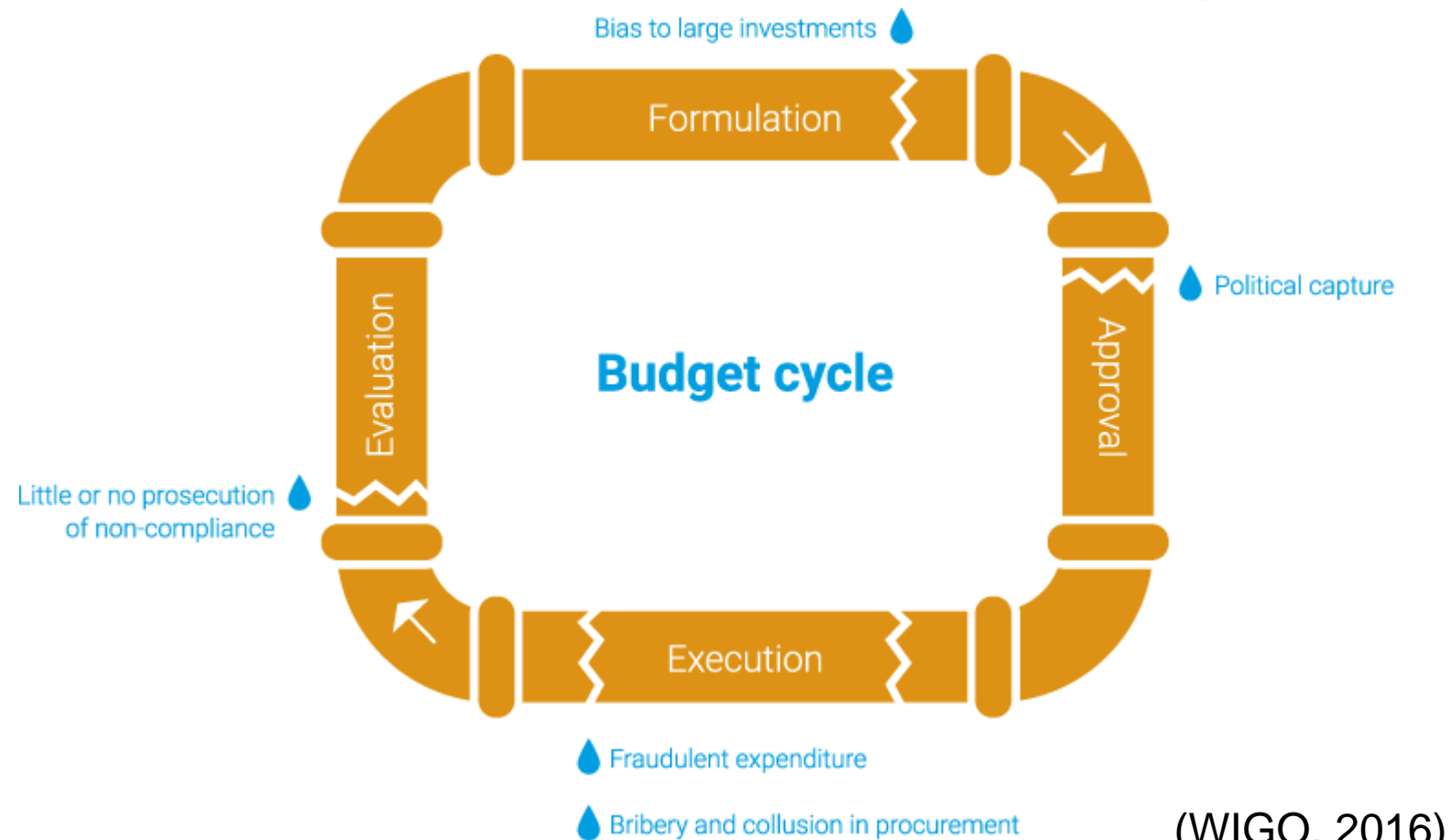
Recent scandals in water sector in Kenya, South Africa, Benin, Lesotho, Malawi, Brazil (among others)

Improved governance and anti-corruption measures can win back an estimated US\$ 75 billion for global investment in water services and infrastructure annually (WIGO, 2016).

Typical water types cases: bribery, collusion, water thefts, procurement and fraud in implementation (e.g drilling)

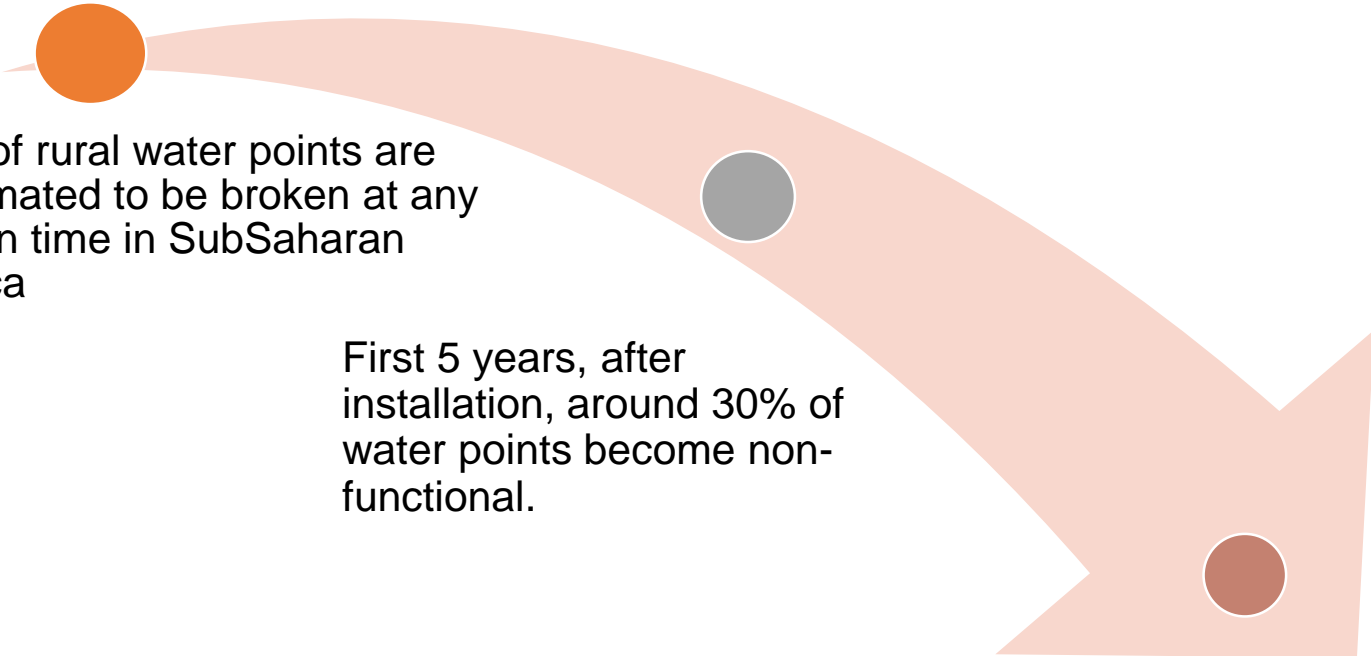


Finance cycle and major corruption risks



(WIGO, 2016)

Example: Story of Sustainability and Functionality of services



1/3 of rural water points are estimated to be broken at any given time in SubSaharan Africa

First 5 years, after installation, around 30% of water points become non-functional.

After 15 years, 2 out of 3 water points in SubSaharan Africa is estimated not to be working.



State-centric & Polycentric Governance Architectures

Old Governance - State-centric

Focus on government and
bureaucracy

Water monopoly

Typical Water Reform Elements:

- Decentralization
- Participation
- Privatization, PPPs
- Integration, IWRM
- Basin Wide Mgmt
- Clarifying institutional roles and responsibilities

Polycentric challenges:

- Formal and informal water rights clashing
- Lack of financing and human capacity
- Governance remain weak
- Weak implementation!
- TAP is key!

New Governance - Polycentric

- Increasing role for civil society and markets

Diversity of a
decision

Making Water reform Work -- Need for researching and applying governance measures on:

- Transparency
- Accountability
- Trust
- Anti-corruption
- Vested interests
- More.....

Water integrity: Raising the stakes!

- Improved water governance and integrity is even more important when water is at high stake and funding is scarce
- For example MENA-region:
 - One of the world's most water scarce regions / high vulnerability to CC impacts
 - Ongoing conflicts/post-conflicts in the region (emergency and relief interventions)
 - Patronage and clientelism
 - Investment needs are high

Water Integrity MENA: Programme Partners



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Pilot Countries

Jordan

Lebanon

Morocco

Palestine

Tunisia

PARTNERS

National partners



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Implementing partners



Development partner



Supporting partner



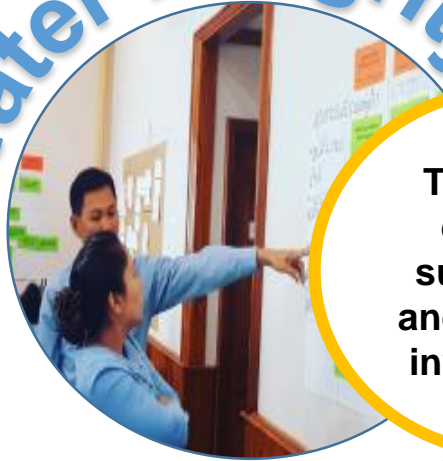
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Water Integrity Assessments MENA



- ‘New’ (and sensitive) topic in water circles
- **No baseline data on integrity (lack of research)** levels but anecdotal evidence suggests that integrity is a big problem
- **Lack of transparency** and access to water information
- **Poor internal and external accountability** mechanisms
- Governance based on **patronage, nepotism** and favoring of ruling elites
- Excessive **regulations and barriers for innovation and private sector**
- Undermines **implementation of law, rules and regulations**
- Water integrity risks exist at **multiple levels**, which needs to be openly acknowledged and addressed in water reforms and broader public sector reform

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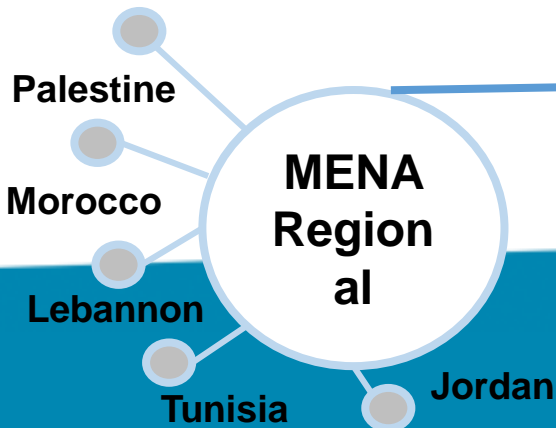
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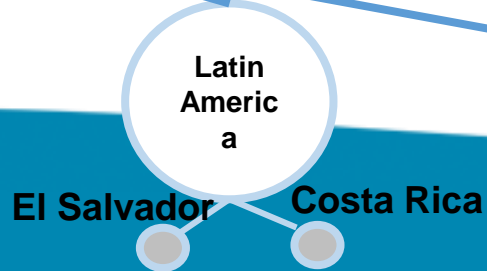
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Sub-Saharan Africa II



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Global Water Partnership

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WIN Water Integrity Network

FUNDING

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Open for partners to come onboard

Water Integrity: Bottom Line

- Developing countries and emerging economies suffer from a high level of corruption that slows their overall development (dis-encourages investments, poor public services, drives water over-abstraction, dis-encourages equity, accountability, rule of law....) .
- Corruption thus makes these societies worse off and lowers the living standards of most of their populations.
- Improved integrity is one pathway to improved water security

Thank You!

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