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# Water Stewardship - Different Ways but Same Objectives

## The Bangladesh Water Multi-Stakeholder Partnership case

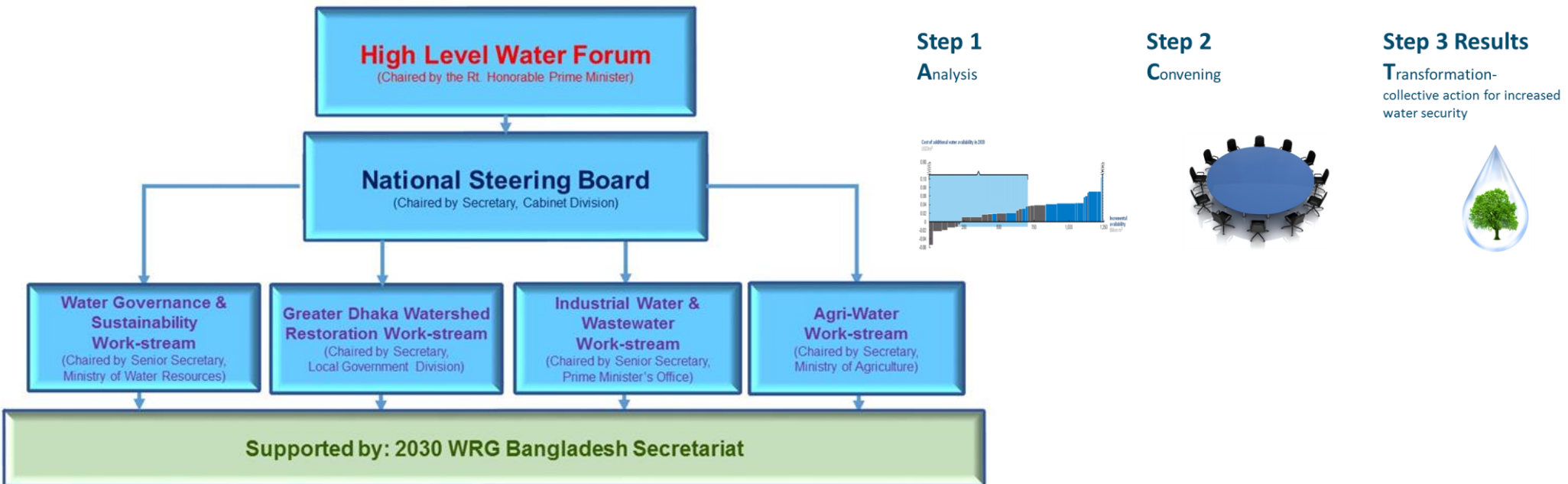
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# Water Stewardship through the Bangladesh Water MSP

The 2030WRG ACT-approach



- High-powered NSB lead by Cabinet Secretary and Work-streams lead by Secretary or Senior Secretary of relevant Ministry(s); 15+ Ministries and gov. agencies engaged
- Strategically aligned with BEZA's aspirations and H&M's water stewardship to meet SDG 6
- **BEZA** is member of **Industrial Water work-stream** and **NSB**
- **H&M** is member of **Water Governance & Industrial Water work-streams** and **NSB**
- Prime Minister member of UN and WB **High Level Panel for Water**; MSP supports the PMO

# Stewardship on Industrial Wastewater

## BEZA Context:

Industrial Wastewater Treatment and Re-use in **100 Economic Zones by 2030** (\$ 2-3 Billion investments in CETPs and Water RRR facilities required to treat and recycle effluents/wastewater of 1,000,000 m<sup>3</sup>/day or more). **The Industrial Water & Wastewater Workstream of the BW MSP is co-chaired by BEZA.**

## Partnership Goals & Progress:

- Setting up and Operationalization of CETP Facilitating and Monitoring unit at BEZA (Operational Guidelines developed) - Transaction Advisor appointment process for Mirsarai CETP underway
- Basic and further competence development of CETP personnel and key stakeholder (e.g. factory personnel, EZ management personnel)
- Policy and strategy advice for wastewater treatment and reuse, sludge management

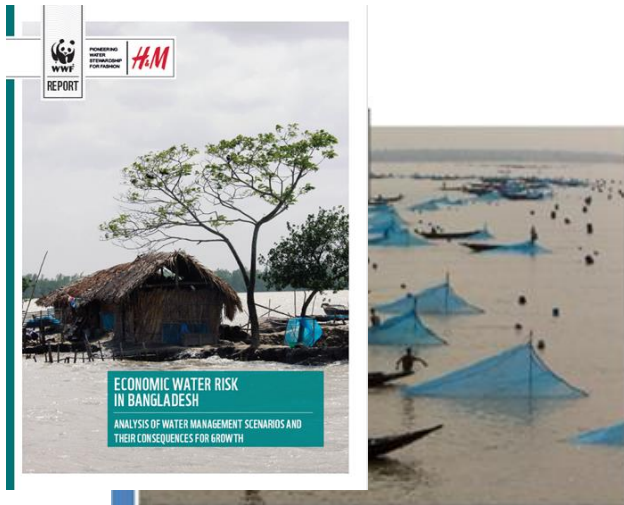
## Lessons Learned:

- ✓ The Workstream elevates decisions to the NSB chaired by the Cabinet Secretary which helps to get the attention of the PMO which is vital to build and drive momentum
- ✓ Inputs from WRG/IFC critical for realization of PPP advisory leading towards transaction as outcome of MSP

## Special Collaboration with

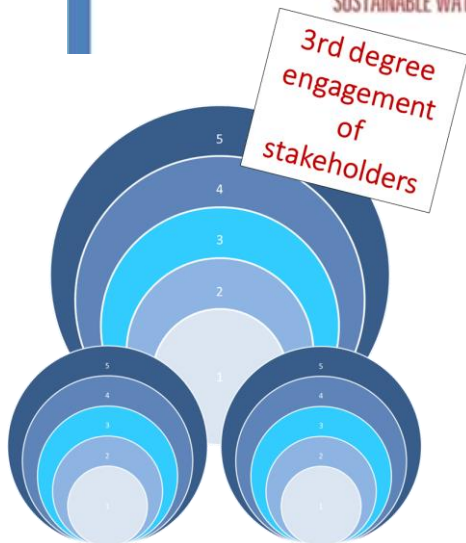


# H&M's Water Stewardship in Bangladesh: Collective Action through MSP



## WATER GOVERNANCE IN BANGLADESH

CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES AROUND POLICY, INSTITUTIONAL FUNCTION AND IMPLEMENTATION FOR A SUSTAINABLE WATER FUTURE



## Partnership Goal and Progress

- ✓ implementation of **interventions** requiring **collective action** (for example in Water Governance, Industrial Wastewater)
- ✓ Setting and **incentivizing** of industrial water-use benchmarks (>100 L/Kg.) and **Circularity**
- ✓ Cluster based water security/**water quality improvements**

## What was learnt:

- Inputs from Private Sector important for business friendly laws, rules & regulations
- H&M/WWF analytical work has contributed to articulating nationwide high level transformation agenda



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**Thank You**

