

Women as Agents of Change in Transboundary Water and Wastewater Governance

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Q: What aspect of promoting women's participation are you sharing, and how does it help to empower women to have more influence in decisions about water, waste water or WASH?

A: We will focus on the roles of women in transboundary water and wastewater governance .

- **Women are key drivers of change in these contexts, but these roles are often**
Under-recognised and insufficiently enabled



Q: What was the purpose of your study or implementation efforts, and why is it important for others in the sector to hear about it?

A: Our goal was to:

- Investigate **how and why** women's roles in TB water governance are often under-recognised and under-enabled
- Provide **case stories**
- **Inform policy making** , programme design and implementation and future research

Q: What is one major result or lesson you want to share with the group?

A: **Shifting the frame: A multi-level, multi-actor approach to transboundary governance goes a long way to support women's efforts.**

Specific policy actions and programme tools are needed in complement, to fully enable women's roles in this realm.

