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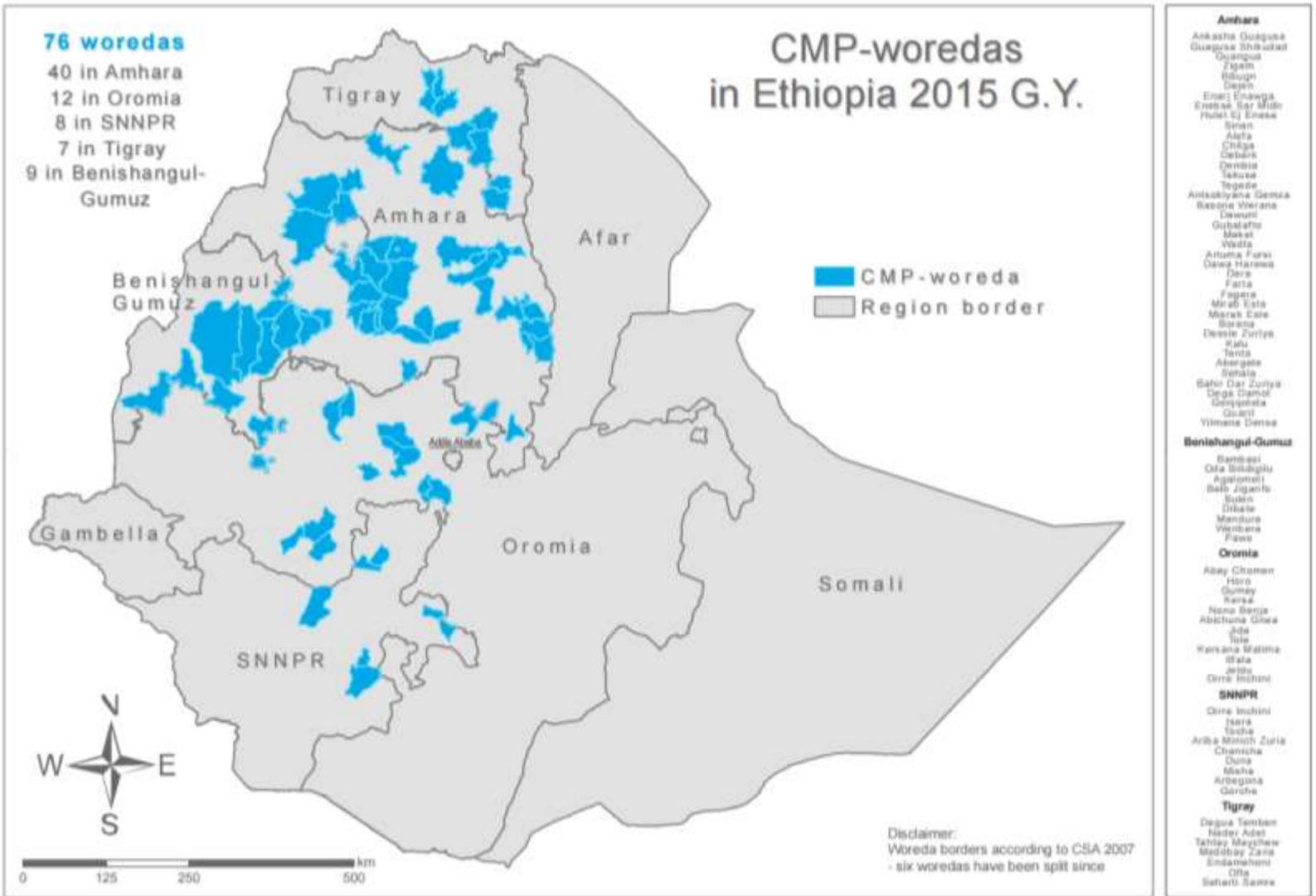
DOUBLING THE VALUE FOR MONEY - THE CASE OF COMMUNITY MANAGED PROJECT APPROACH IN ETHIOPIA



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WHERE WE WORK?



Community-led accelerated WASH (COWASH) 2011-2016

FinnWASH-BG Programme 2008-2015



CORE IDEA – What is CMP?

Decentralisation of financial and managerial responsibility of WASH project implementation to community level

CMP under implementation in Ethiopia since 2003

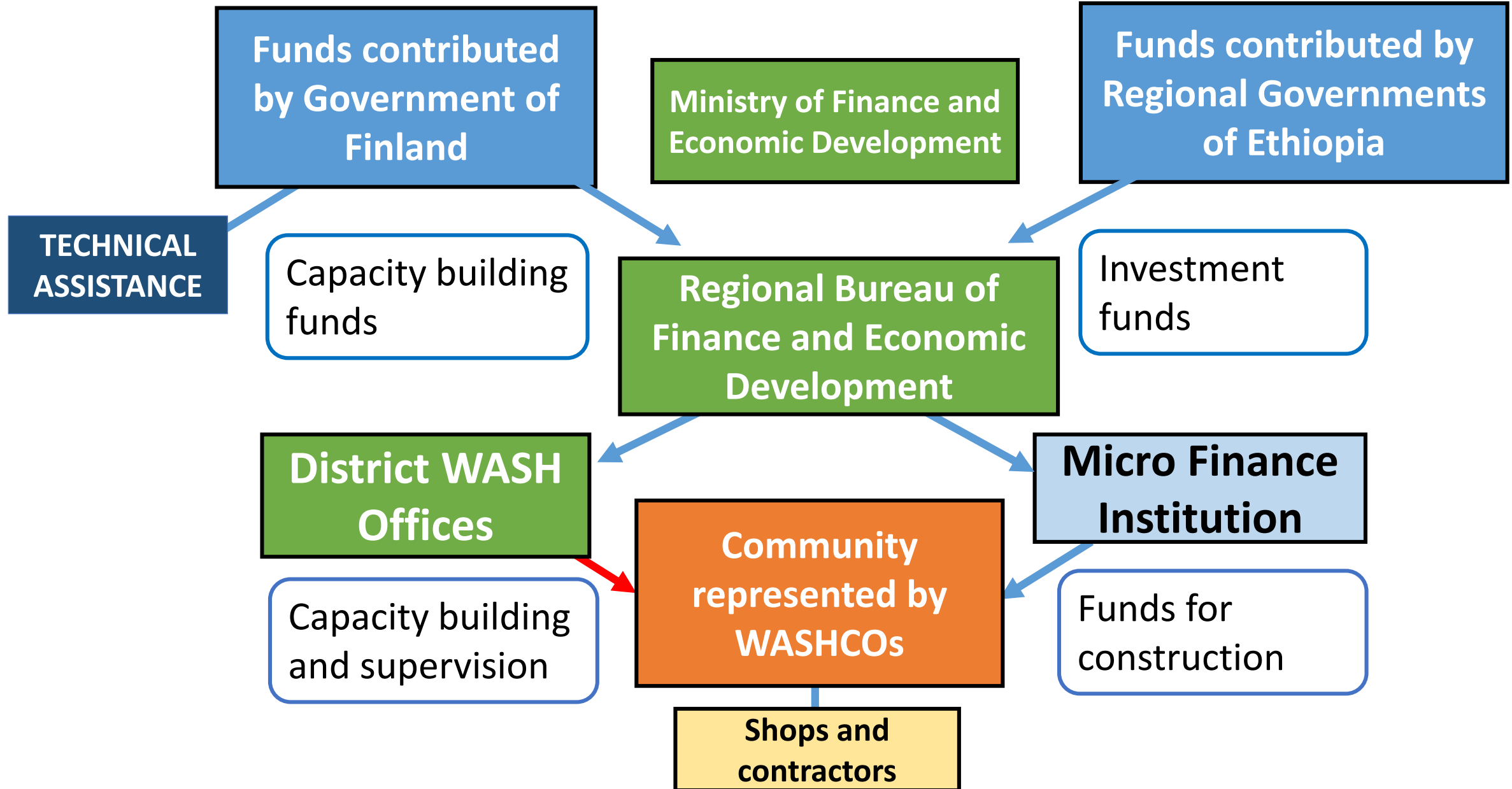
- **Role of the community:** Communities' own initiative – in charge of planning, implementation and maintenance. Community owns the project from the very beginning. No handing over needed.
- **Innovative financing mechanisms:** Local micro-finance institutions function as the financial intermediary and provide access to banking services
- **Role of districts:** Transition from being the implementors to facilitators



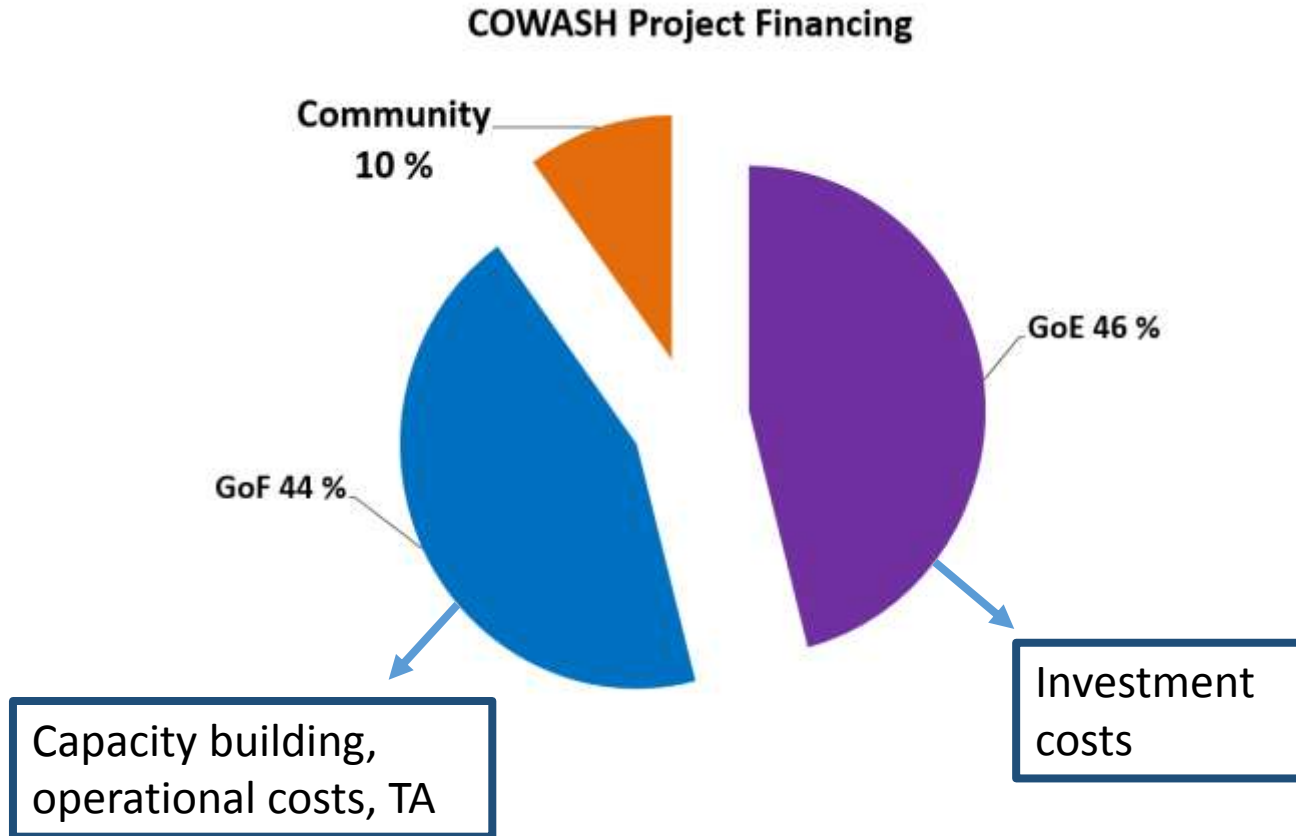
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- **Role of sustainability:** O&M is introduced from the start and communities' commitment to take the responsibility of O&M is confirmed by up-front cash contribution (1-year O&M costs saved before the construction starts)
- **Role of capacity building:** Extensive community and local private sector **capacity building** and **technical support** is provided by the district officials.
 - Capacity building of communities extended to contract and financial management processes
 - Communities receive training and technical support from the districts also after the implementation phase
- Communities contribute at least **15% of the investment costs** of their water schemes and save up first years' O&M costs in advance

CMP FINANCING ARRANGEMENT



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COWASH funding by source (MEUR)	
Government of Ethiopia	23
Government of Finland	22
Beneficiary communities	5
TOTAL	50

The funds for investments are channeled directly from the Government of Ethiopia to the use of the communities.

WHAT HAS BEEN ACHIEVED?



CMP – AN APPROACH WITH DEMONSTRATED RESULTS



OBSERVED IMPACTS SINCE 2003

Faster implementation

Increased cost efficiency

Increased ownership

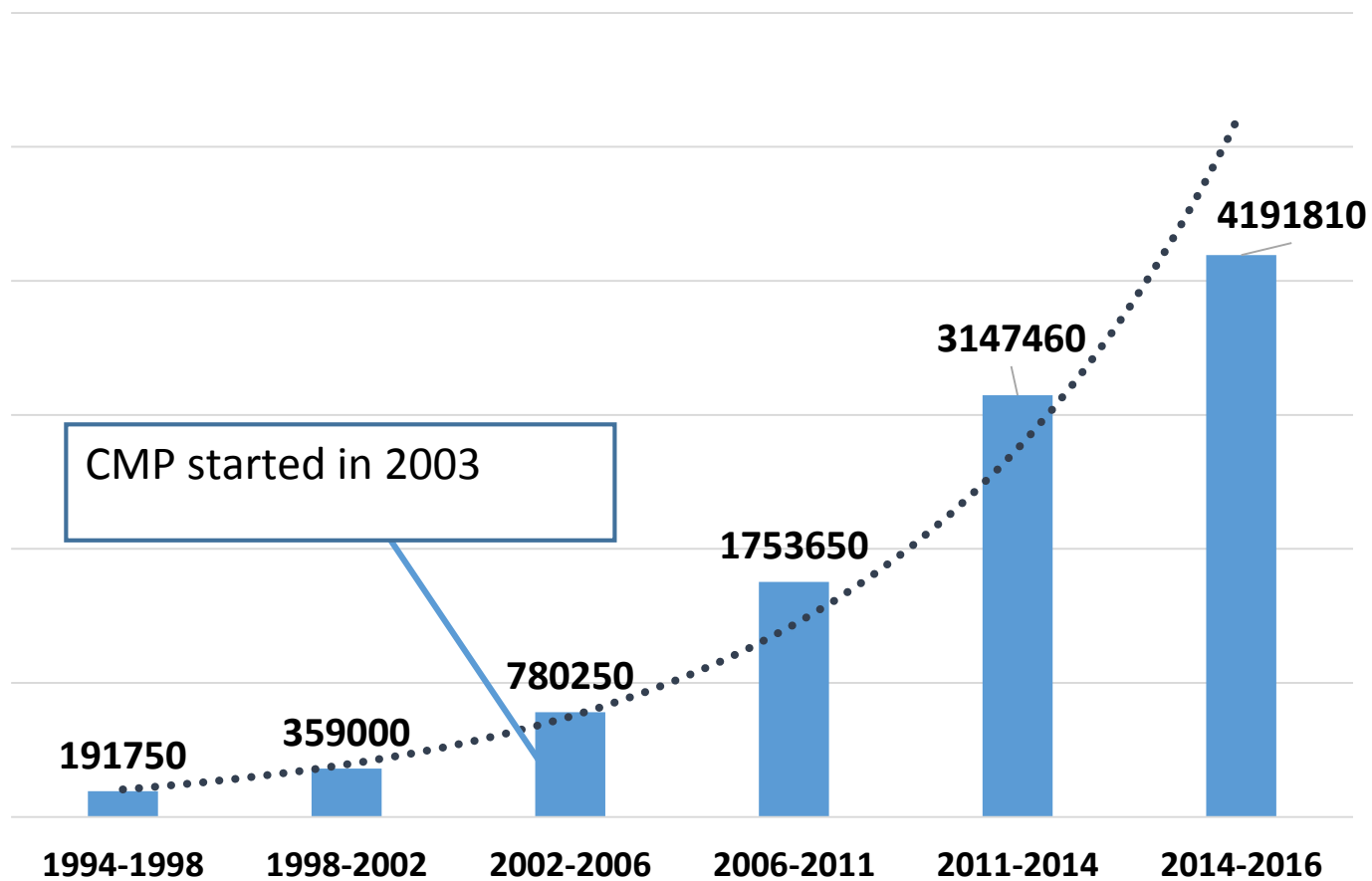
Improved functionality

(Buhl-Nielsen et al. 2010, WSP)



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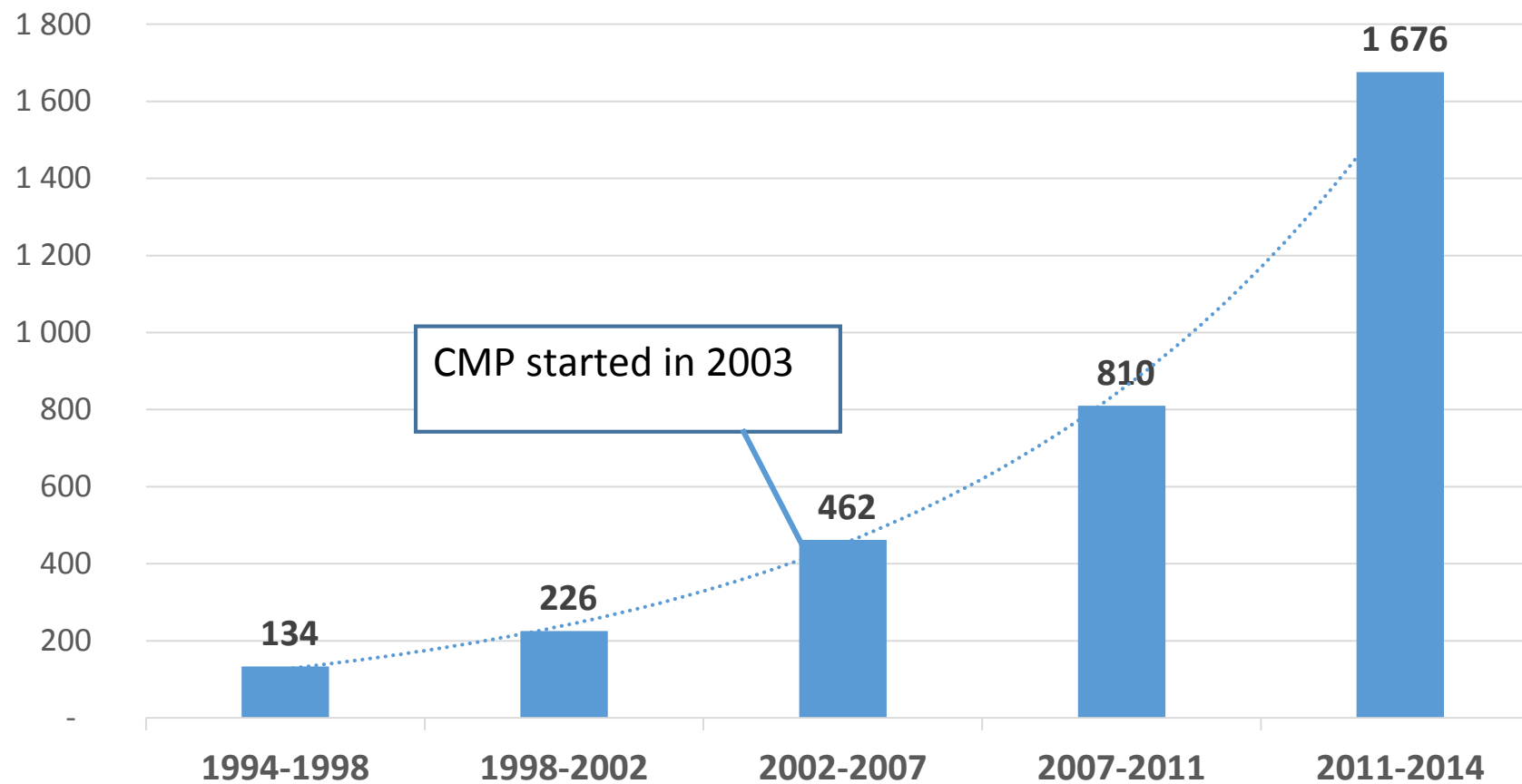
Cumulative number of water supply beneficiaries of Finland
WASH sector support to Ethiopia



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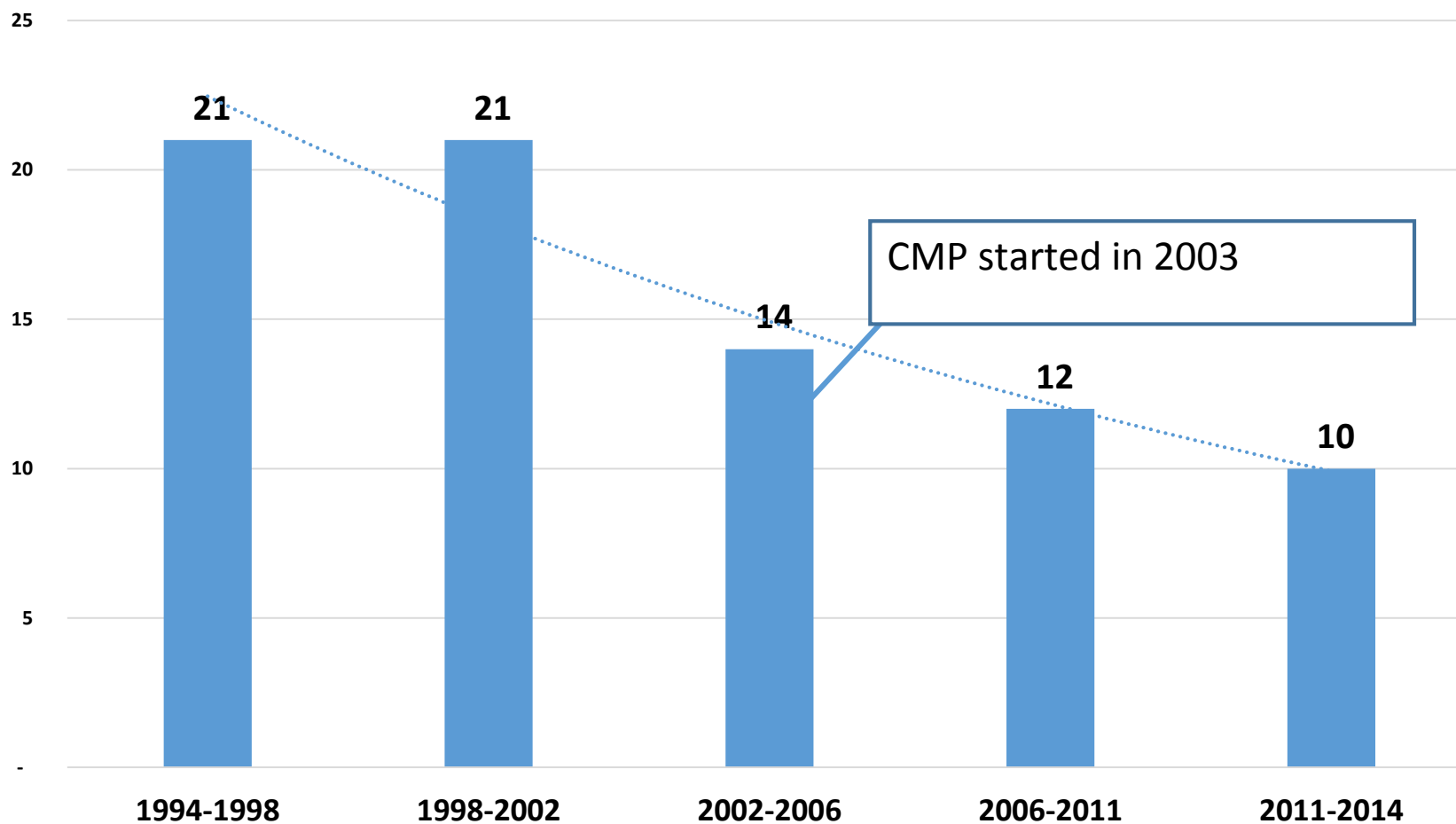


Number of water points constructed annually in RWSEP and COWASH projects between 1994-2014



IMPROVED COST EFFICIENCY

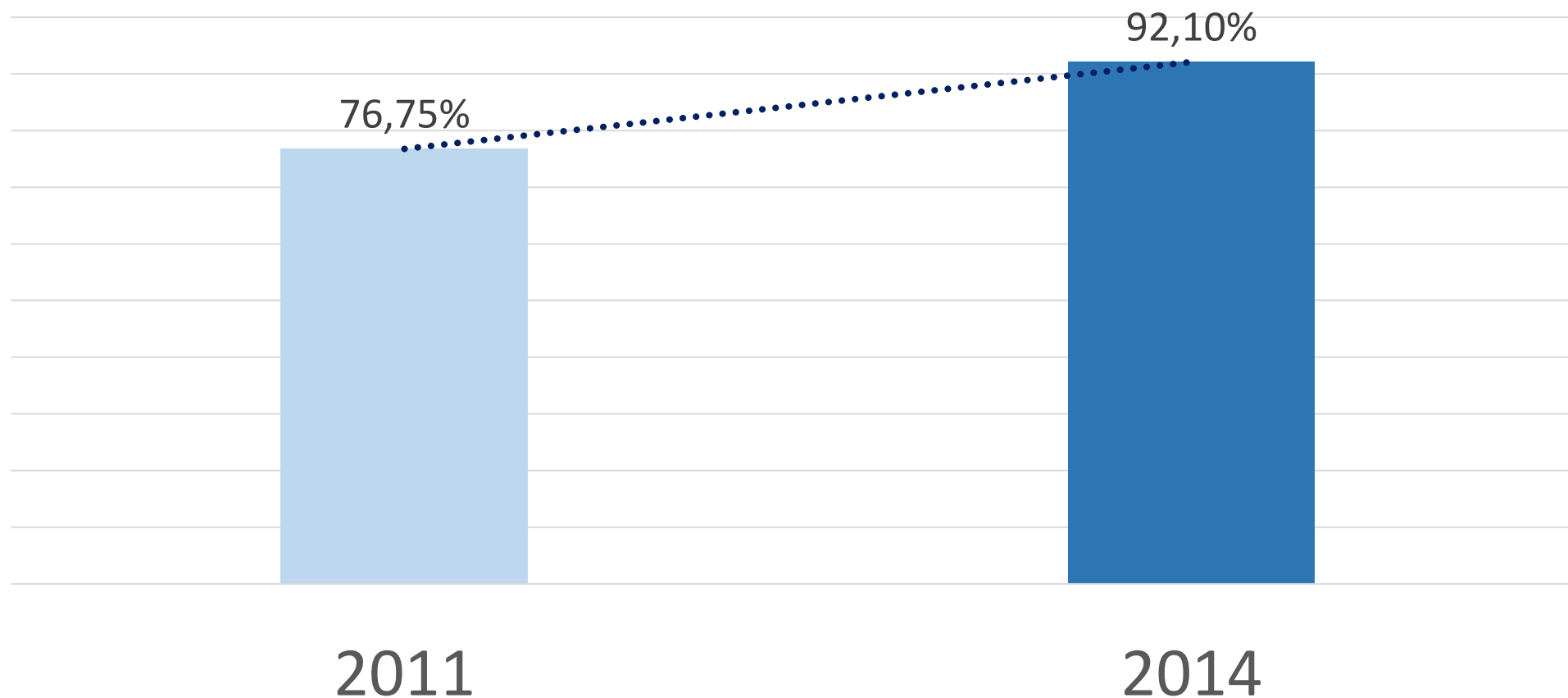
EUR/capita for water supply in Finland support including capacity building and operational costs



SUSTAINABILITY AND FUNCTIONALITY



Functionality improvement in three years by July 2014



WHY CMP WORKS?



Unlocking and building capacity

Ownership for life

Simplified implementation arrangements

Investments in piloting and capacity building



LESSONS LEARNED



Long-term commitment creates trust, capacity and ownership

Changing the role of district level officials from implementors to facilitators and capacitors leads to more efficient use of resources!

CMP – an approach delivering impressive results and these results are effectively communicated to regional leaders

Regional decision makers understand the value of CMP and are willing to commit their funds to its implementation

Communities have potential and tapping that potential helps to achieve the targets

THANK YOU!



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