

#### **DWS - SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOAL 6**

#### Task Team – Water and Sanitation Sector Leadership Group (WSSLG)

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## Outline





- Achieving SDG6 requires coordinated and consolidated efforts of all stakeholders
- SDGs will also require government, civil society, private sector, academia and citizens to change the way they use and manage water
- All stakeholders should be involved in crafting responses to the sector challenges, and to build on the work already underway
- SA performed well in MDG due to strong sector collaboration
- The Task Team WSSLG is being initiated as one of the WSSLG Task Teams that will report to the WSSLG



## **Overall Purpose of TT: WSSLG**

To facilitate the involvement of the water sector in the SDG6 programme,

ensure that the sector takes ownership of their roles, they implement relevant actions to achieve all SDG 6 targets, and

provide progress reports.

## Functions

- Monitor SDG6 progress from a sector perspective
- Oversee the Goal 6 programme from a sector perspective, analyse the Gaps identified within the 8 targets and strategise how best the sector can turn around shortfalls to meet the targets
- Mobilise the sector in closing the gaps identified within the 8 Targets and report on progress, challenges and actions



# Functions (2)

- Make recommendations on the 8 Targets and to ensure alignment and coherence
- Mobilise resources and facilitate coordination of funding opportunities to achieve the targets of the SDG
- Play an advocacy role, support information exchange, networking and communications between sector role players and sharing of lessons and knowledge
- To facilitate partnerships
- To influence the sector to adapt new solutions

## Functions (3)

- Develop short, medium and long term
  Implementation Plan that will be updated
  annually
- Produce an Annual Progress and Gap Report that will inform vehicles such as the NW&SMP, so that the Gaps identified can be turned into actions
- Collaborate with Task Team Sector Support and Coordination (TT:SS&C), whose key function is to inform and communicate SDG 6 progress to the sector



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## Structure



- Task Team Leader: Chosen by Task Team Members
  (Default DDG: Planning, Monitoring & Evaluation)
- The Chief Directorate: Water Services and Local Water Management will provide the Secretariat support functions.
- Members of the Task Team will be approximately 15-20 in number. A 'Task Team', should be small, focused and with high impact
- The Leader of TT- WSSLG will occasionally also form part of the SDG Working Group (1 of the 11 TT's) in delivery of SDG Objectives



## **Member Requirements**

- Institutions should contribute to at least 1 of the 8 Targets
- Should be committed to the Functions of the TT and dedicate time and costs to the process
- Should attend WSSLG SDG TT Quarterly meetings
- Should be prepared to assist in roll out of the Action Plan
- Message from HLPW: "The time to act on SDG6 is now"

## **Populate Forms**

- The list to be consolidated and analyzed
- No names will be mentioned today
- The 1<sup>st</sup> meeting to be held in the next 4–6 weeks
- Reminder to provide your details

PROPOSED MEMBERS OF THE TASK TEAM – WSSLG						
No.	Name	Organisation	Category	Email	Cell	SDG Target
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						





-Alone-You can go fast -Together-We can go FAR Thank you!

