



# NATIONAL IWRM THE BACKBONE OF TWRM

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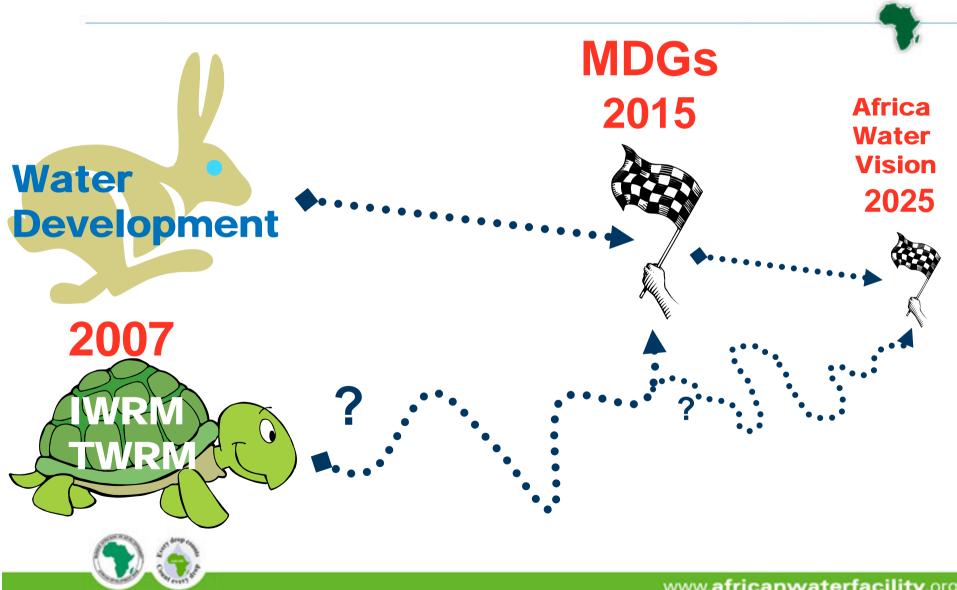


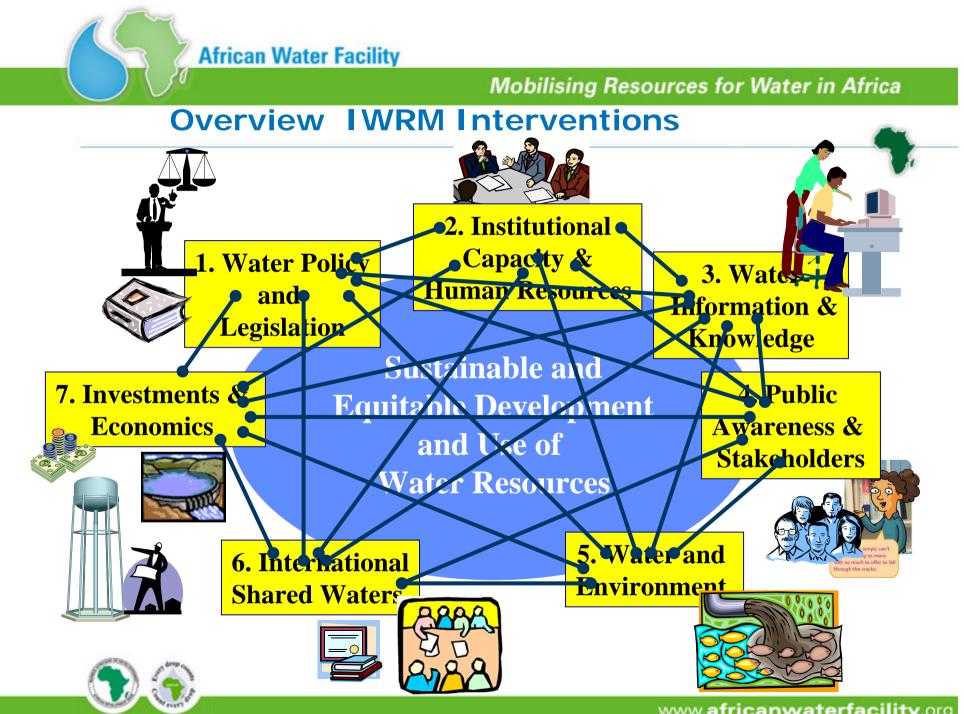
"An Africa where there is an equitable and sustainable use and management of water resources for poverty alleviation, socioeconomic development, regional cooperation, and the environment."



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# **Overview IWRM Interventions**

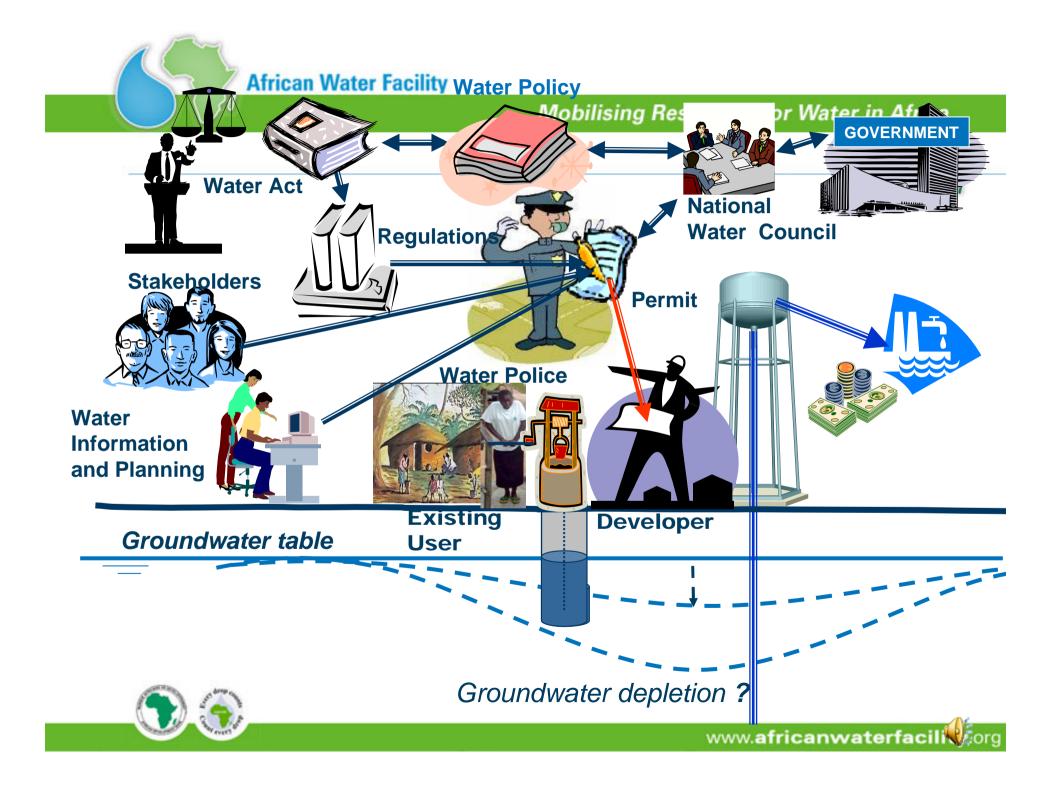




## Once upon a time .....









## Happy ending ??





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### WHAT HAVE WE LEARNED?

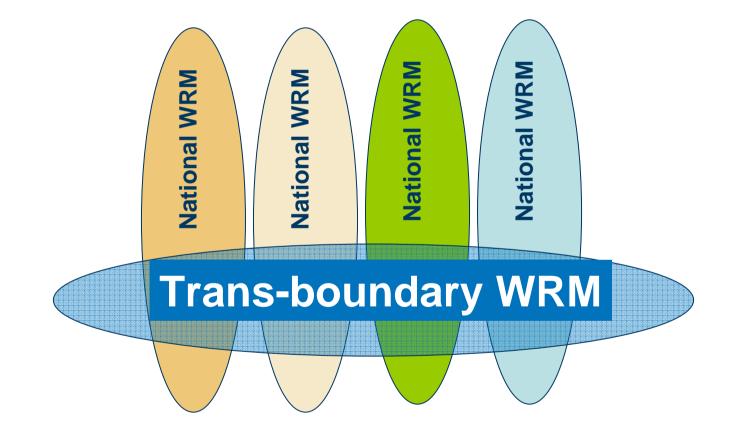
• The Water Police (i.e. The WRM Authority) plays a cardinal role in practical IWRM at national level



- In order to have any impact on water resource development, the Water Police needs to have:
  - A broad and strong political will and backing
  - Appriopriate knowledge and capacity (hydrology)
  - Public recognition and respect
  - A determination to perform its regulatory role, especially effective water licensing



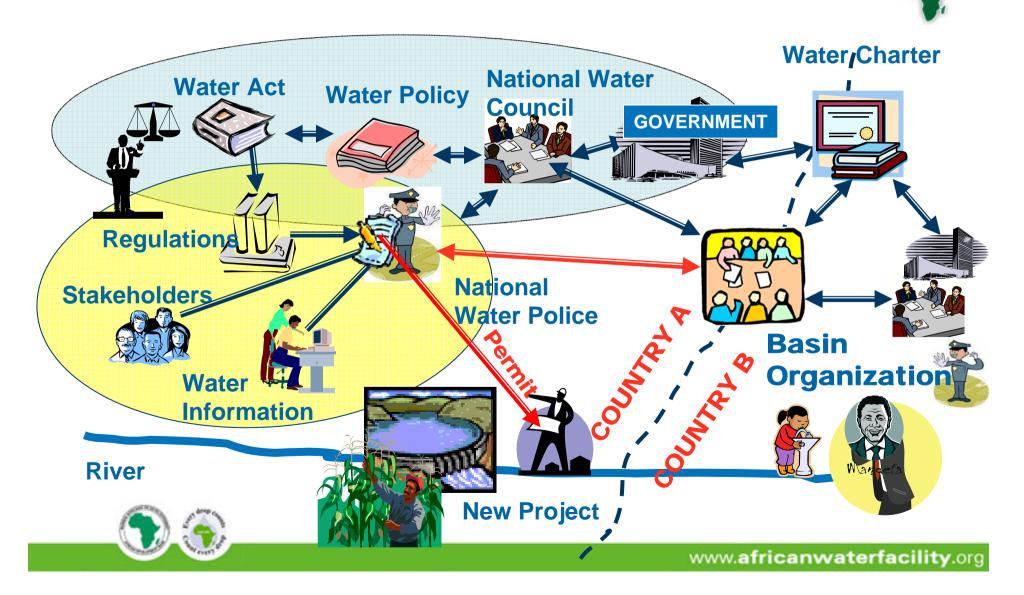








Trans-boundary IWRM ("macro management")





SUMMARY



- TWRM ("macro management") closely linked to national IWRM reforms ("micro management")
- Strengthen national hydrological services and secure funding
- National IWRM Authority to be more accountable for water resources licensing (policing)
- Pursue TWRM legal and political enabling environment – "Water Charters"
- BOs to be more in the driver's seat for studies and basin interventions
- Promote joint water development investments for socio-economic development and prosperity







# Thank You...



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