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**9th World Water Forum Framework For Action
(with related SDG targets)**

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INTRODUCTION

The ninth World Water Forum will include:

- **4 priorities**
- **23 action groups** each accommodating **several sessions**
- **summing up to more than a hundred sessions.**

Priorities:

1. Water security and sanitation

2. Rural development

3. Cooperation

4. Means & tools (transversal theme that relates to all other priorities)

1. WATER SECURITY AND SANITATION

- 1. Implement the Right to Water and Sanitation and provide access to safe water and sanitation in emergency situations (6.1, 6.2,1.4, 11.1)
- 2. Improve water quality and waste management (6.3 11.6 12.4, 12.5)
- 3. Reduce water-related illness and deaths (3.9, 3.3, 3.2)
- 4. Protect and restore ecosystems and forests, including coastal and marine impacts, and combat desertification (6.6 14.1, 14.2, 15.1, 15.3)
- 5. Halt the loss of aquatic biodiversity and invasive species in water ecosystems (15.5 15.8, 15.9)
- 6. Strengthen resilience and adaptive capacity to climate change and natural disasters (13.1, 11.5, 1.5, 11.B, 13.3)

2. RURAL DEVELOPMENT

- **Ensure universal access to water (in rural areas) (6.1, 1.4)**
- **Ensure universal access to sanitation and hygiene (in rural areas) (6.2, 1.4)**
- **Provide public water, sanitation and hygiene facilities (schools, healthcare facilities, etc.) (4.A 5.1, 4.5, 3.3,3.9, 6.1)**
- **Ensure sustainable agricultural practices, including water productivity and efficiency, reduction of diffuse pollution, and decreased food losses (2.3, 2.4, 12.3, 6.3, 6.4, 6.6, 14.1, 14.2)**
- **Engage and empower rural communities to be the drivers of social-economic development through water (8.2, 5.4, 5.A, 1.4, 2.A)**
- **Harmonize the rural-urban divide to curb migration (11.A, 10.7, 11.3)**

3. COOPERATION

- **Implement IWRM at all levels (6.5)**
- **Implement transboundary cooperation to foster peace and prevent conflicts (6.5, 6.A)**
- **Expand international cooperation, including ODA, and capacity building to foster peace (6.A,17.2, 16A, 10.B)**
- **Enhance cooperation on multipurpose infrastructure, including hydropower (7.A, 7.B, 1.A, 9.1, 9.4, 9.A)**
- **Enhance North-South, South-South and triangular cooperation on data and information sharing, and capacity building (17.6, 12.8, 16.10, 17.9, 17.18)**
- **Enhance multi-stakeholder dialogue and partnerships, including with outside sectors (17.16, 17.17)**

4. MEANS & TOOLS

- **Mobilize additional financial resources and promote innovative funding (17.3, 2.A)**
- **Implement the principles of good water governance, including participatory decision-making (6.5, 6.B, 16.7, 5.5, 17.18)**
- **Foster a water-sensitive approach to legislation and regulation (10.3, 5.C)**
- **Develop effective, accountable and transparent institutions at all levels and promote integrity (10.6, 16.6, 17.15)**
- **Increase water efficiency and sustainable management through science, technology, innovation and education (6.4, 12.2, 8.4, 17.7, 17.8, 5.B, 4.3, 9.5, 12.A)**

ICID'S INVOLVEMENT IN WWF9

- In order to promote ICID's role in the WWF9, ICID has managed to define 7 topics three of which will be directly presented under three main sessions of Priority No. 2 Action Group 2.D.
- **(a) "Switching from Rural Development towards Rural Transformation"**
 - (b) "Gender mainstreaming issues in irrigation and drainage"
 - (c) "Water, Food and Energy nexus"
- **(d) "Smart Water Management practices"**
 - (e) "Climate Change Impacts on Water Systems Particularly in Arid and Semi-arid regions"
 - (f) "ICID-YPF capacity development activities"
- **(g) "Farmers collective participation in ground water resources operation and management"**.