

Water & Environment



ICCO WASH Project in Bangladesh (2015)

2.1 Global

Project: **GOAL Framework Consultancy for Country Programme WASH Evaluations and Assessment against Global WASH Aims and Priorities**

Client: GOAL

Countries: Global

Period: 2015-2017

Services: Provision of evaluation services for evaluations of WASH projects in 15 different countries.

Project: **Evaluation of the “One Europe-More Nature” project of WWF-International. Main focus of the project was to develop business mechanisms to foster nature conservation.**

Client: WWF International

Countries: Hungary, Romania and Spain

Period: May – July 2009

Services: Ex-ante evaluation.

Project: **Evaluation of the Global “Glue” component of the WWF-HSBC Investing in Nature programme.**

Client: WWF International/HSBC Bank

Countries: Global

Period: October – December 2006

Services: Ex-post evaluation for WWF International and other stakeholders.

Project: **Design, facilitation and management of a workshop for directors of the Near and Middle East Division of the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) on a review of their rural water strategy.**

Client: International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD)

Country: Italy

Period: May – August 2006

Services: Provision of a project manager. Core issues included water demand management, use of treated wastewater in agriculture, use of brackish (ground) water for irrigation and linkages to rural development.

2.2 Europe

Project: **Support the Project Cycle Management training for emerging development cooperation providers in Turkey, Europe and CIS UNDP.**

Client: UNDP

Country: Czech and Slovak Republic, Turkey

Period: January/ March 2014 - June 2015

Services: Provision of trainers for Project Cycle Management and facilitation for emerging development cooperation providers in Turkey, Europe and CIS.

Project: **Evaluation of two projects in the sector: General Environment protection - Flood Prevention/ Control: Monitoring and Flood Protection in the catchment of the river Reut (completed in 2008) and Flood Warning System in the Catchment of the River Prut.**

Client: Czech Republic, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Country: Moldova

Period: September 2012 – November 2012

Services: Evaluation of projects.

Project: **Evaluation of the WWF Danube-Carpathian Programme Project “Danube Delta: a natural gateway to Europe, economy and ecology in harmony”. Main task was linkages to EU Water Framework Directive, NATURA 2000 framework and overall quality control.**

Client: WWF- Danube-Carpathian Programme

Countries: Romania & Ukraine

Period: August – September 2009

Services: Provision of a Project Coordinator.

Project: **Rehabilitation of Urban Water Supply and Waste Water Systems in Bosnia-Herzegovina (KfW).** **Main foci were: (i) billing and collection, (ii) unaccounted for water, (iii) tariffs. Extensive consultations were held within the framework of this project with local authorities, civil society groups and private sector.**

Client: SachsenWasser/KfW Development Bank

Country: Bosnia-Herzegovina

Period: March 2008 – December 2009

Services:

- Coordination of inputs of international and local consultants;
- Liaison with the clients;
- Inputs on water supply utility management;
- Reporting;
- Facilitation of workshops.

Project: **Provision of an Institutional Development Expert for the preparation of a Public Relations Action Plan for Vodovod I Kanalizacija (Water and Wastewater Utility) in Prilep.**

Client: KfW Development Bank

Country: FYR Macedonia

Period: November – December 2006

Services: Within the framework of the above project, consultancies were provided for the preparation and implementation of a Public Relations Action Plan for ViKPrilep.

2.3 Middle East and Africa

Project **Joint World Heritage Centre/ IUCN Reactive Monitoring Mission to Ethiopia concerning Lake Turkana National Parks (Kenya)**

Client: IUCN

Country: Ethiopia

Period: April – May 2015

Services: Providing technical inputs and contributing to the deliverables of the project.

Project **Institutional Support for the Water Sector for the Creation of a National Communication Plan and Strategy**

Client: European Commission

Country: Egypt

Period: Jan 2015 – Jan 2016

Services: Developing strategies and communication campaigns to enable the Egyptian Water Regulatory Authority to address water conservation at the consumer level and to strengthen its position in the sector.

Project: **Enhancing Sustainable Groundwater Management in an Arid Area by the Application of Real-Time and High Temporal monitoring Schemes (AWSA Well Field in Azraq)**

Client: Egis Eau

Country: Jordan

Period: Sept 2014 – Jan 2017

Services: Providing technical inputs and contributing to the deliverables of the project.

Project: **PlatformaMashrek Seminar**

Client: The Council of European Municipalities and Regions (CEMR)

Country: Jordan

Period: August – September 2014

Services: Logistical Support

Project: **End of Project Evaluation of the “Integrated Emergency Support to Populations Affected by the Syria Crisis” project**

Client: World Vision

Country: Jordan and Lebanon

Period: July – August 2014

Services: Evaluation included conducting focus group meeting and 620 household surveys for refugees in both countries.

Project: Provision of a Water and Environmental specialist for Jordan Country Level evaluation
Client: GFA on behalf of the EC
Country: Jordan
Period: June – September 2014
Services: Evaluation of Water and Environmental specialist

Project: Review of the Integrated Water Resources Management Policy of the African Development Bank.
Client: African Development Bank
Country: Africa (Uganda, Botswana, Morocco, Niger, DRC, Cote d'Ivoire)
Period: April 2014 – June 2015
Services:

- Desk research,
- Internal consultations,
- Dialogue with Regional Member Countries,
- Revision of the policy,
- Drafting of a water resources management policy for the Bank.

Project: Sectoral Evaluation, based on four Projects of the Czech Development Cooperation in WASH sector in Ethiopia
Client: Ministry of Foreign Affairs Czech Republic
Country: Ethiopia
Period: April - October 2014
Services: Evaluation of four projects in the WASH sector in Ethiopia

Project: Evaluation, based on Project of the Czech Development Cooperation in WASH sector in the Palestinian autonomous territories: National Water Management System in the Palestinian Autonomous Territories – MYWAS
Client: Ministry of Foreign Affairs Czech Republic
Country: Palestinian territories
Period: April – September 2014
Services: Project management and evaluation services.

Project: Iraq Public Sector Modernisation Programme
Client: UN-HABITAT
Country: Iraq
Period: April 2014
Services: Provision of a technical expert for the reform in the water sector for the Iraq Public Sector Modernisation Programme

Project: Nature Driven Tourism Assessment
Client: USAID
Country: Jordan
Period: February to June 2014
Services: CDS-Saaf Global provided services regarding the design process by assessing the status of, identifying best practices and lessons learned in, and making recommendation for improvement in the following areas:

- The management of cultural and environmental resources at selected tourism sites
- The institutional capacity of RSCN and its relationship with USAID
- The Jordan Parks Program's (funded by USAID and implemented by the U.S.Department of interior (DOI)) ability demand-driven training and study tours for Jordanian counterparts on park preservation/ conservation.

Project: Final Performance Evaluation of Water Hygiene Sanitation Transformation for Enhanced Resiliency in Ethiopia
Client: USAID
Country: Ethiopia
Period: January 2014 – March 2014

- Services: Project management and evaluation services.
- Project: Enhancing Sustainable Groundwater Management in an Arid Area by the Application of Temporal Monitoring Schemes**
 Client: Ministry of Water and Irrigation Jordan/EGIS EAU France
 Country: Azraq, Jordan
 Period: 2014
 Services: Providing technical inputs and contributing to the deliverables of the project.
- Project: Study on the water-energy-food Security nexus in Egypt**
 Client: GIZ
 Country: Egypt
 Period: March – August 2014
 Services: Provision of Team Leader for the inception phase of a study on the water-energy-food Security nexus in Egypt.
- Project: USAID Community Engagement Project**
 Client: USAID
 Country: Jordan
 Period: January 2014
 Services: Provision of short term Environmental Engineer on the USAID Community Engagement Project.
- Project: Adoption of communication and best management practices in hotels and office buildings- Amman, Dead Sea, Wadi Musa and Aqaba.**
 Client: Ecodit/USAID
 Country: Jordan
 Period: November 2013 – May 2014
 Services: Project management and development of the monitoring tool.
- Project: Preparing and developing TORs for a Micro-PSP for the Water Administration of Zarqa**
 Client: KfW / Dorsch Consultants GmbH
 Country: Jordan
 Period: November 2013
 Services: Support in developing and selecting a suitable project scope in project development and in the tendering of PSP services for Zarqa Governorate.
- Project: Preparation of a financial cost-benefit analysis of a pilot grey-water re-use system in Jordan, West Bank and Israel**
 Client: Arava Institute for Environmental Studies (AIES)
 Country: Jordan, West Bank and Israel
 Period: October 2013 - April 2014
 Services: Preparing a financial cost-benefit analysis of the proposed grey-water re-use system and preparing a financial and technological comparison between the grey-water treatment technology of PWEG and the “constructed wetlands” grey-water treatment technology.
- Project: Final Evaluation of the Institutional Support and Strengthening Program (ISSP)**
 Client: USAID
 Country: Jordan
 Period: September 2013 – November 2013
 Services: Provision of a Water Sector Restructuring and Development expert to assess the success of the Institutional Support and Strengthening Program (ISSP) identifying and implementing range of institutional reforms to address key institutional constraints to more effective and efficient management of the water sector to enable Jordan to better manage demands on its water resources.
- Project: Design and implementation of a water governance plan for Malkerns Irrigation and Development Company**
 Client: FAO/EU
 Country: Swaziland
 Period: June 2013 – July 2013

Services: Technical support to the government of Swaziland to design and implement a sound water governance plan for Malkerns Irrigation and Development Company to benefit the efforts of agriculture diversification.

Project: Water Authority of Jordan's institutional restructuring in the Southern Governorates.

Client: GiZ

Country: Jordan

Period: May 2013 – November 2013

Services: Execution of a study to develop options for the Water Authority of Jordan's institutional restructuring in the Southern Governorates (Kerak, Ma'an and Tafileh), including recommendations for improved participation and communication in the decision-making and implementation process.

Project: Ex-ante evaluation of the Ghana Netherlands WASH Programme

Client: Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands in Ghana

Country: Ghana

Period: March 2013 – May 2013

Services: Short term expert with specific expertise in integrated water resources management for the Ex-ante evaluation of the Ghana Netherlands Water Programme.

Project: Early Stage Researcher for Seventh Framework Programme, Marie Curie Actions –People-International Research Staff Exchange team in Jordan

Client: Arava Institute for Environmental Sciences

Country: Jordan

Period: December 2012 – June 2013

Services: Early Stage Researcher for Seventh Framework Programme, Marie Curie Actions –People-International Research Staff Exchange team in Jordan, TransBasin research in development of Transboundary River Basin Fora. The program provided a scientific forum for the establishment of a common ground for the Jordan River Basin as case study of conflict and cooperation in river basin management and identified the principles and mechanisms that both promote and hinder cooperation.

Project: Evaluation of the Middle East Desalination Research Centre's (MEDRC) educational and research activities

Client: Directorate General for International Cooperation (DGIS)

Country: Jordan, Israel, Oman, Palestine

Period: November – December 2012

Services: Evaluation of the Centre's educational and research activities.

Project: Review and document various GiZ supported private sector activities in the Jordanian Water Sector.

Client: GiZ

Country: Jordan

Period: November 2012 – May 2013

Services: Review and documentation of publications of GiZ.

Project: Mid Term Evaluation of "the Agricultural Water Management (AWM) Project in Morocco"

Client: United States Agency for International Development (USAID)

Countries: Morocco

Period: 2012

Services: The Agricultural Water Management Project was a two and half year project funded by the United States Agency for International Development (USAID). This project worked in the Oriental Region of Morocco to improve livelihoods and environmental sustainability through participatory watershed management, water-efficient, and market-oriented agricultural development. The main goal of this project was to build the capacity of smallholders in 20 communities in the Oriental Region; specifically in the Provinces of Taourirt, Berkane, and Figuig. Moreover, the AWM project supports training, technical assistance, and micro projects to introduce more profitable, water-efficient crops, and farming practices.

Project: **Creating a database for The European Union Water Initiative Mediterranean Component (EUWI-MED)**

Client: EUWI-MED

Country: Jordan

Period: November 2012

Services: Database development.

Project: **Evaluation of the Project Development of small and medium sources of energy and related distribution networks in selected areas of Palestine 2006-2011**

Client: Czech Republic, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Country: Palestine

Period: May 2012 – September 2012

Services: Evaluation of projects.

Project: **Water and Sanitation Project Evaluations' Review and Synthesis**

Client: African Development Bank

Country: Africa

Period: September 2012 – January 2013

Services: Contribute to the on-going reflection within the African Development Bank on quality water and sanitation project design and implementation for better development results on the ground in order to reinforce the effectiveness of the Bank's Management and Water and Sanitation Department.

Project: **Final evaluation of the project: The Programme Management Unit (PMU) of the Greater Amman Water Sector Improvement Programme**

Client: The European Commission Delegation to Jordan.

Country: Jordan

Period: September 2012 – October 2012

Services: Final evaluation of the project.

Project: **Gaza Water Supply Program Coordination Unit**

Client: Austrian Development Agency

Country: Palestine (Gaza)

Period: March – April 2012

Services: Development of a project document for technical assistance to the Gaza-Program Coordination Unit.

Project: **Integrated Water Resources Management quality at entry review and country Strategic Programme review.**

Client: African Development Bank

Country: Africa/home based

Period: January – May 2012

Services: Development of analytical framework for assessment of the project; Operationalization questions for detailing of the assessments; A selection of projects in each of the 10 countries proposed by the Bank.

Project: **Economic valuation of a rehabilitated Lower Jordan River**

Client: Friends of the Earth Middle East

Country: Jordan

Period: November 2011 – December 2012

Services: On the basis of extensive discussions with stakeholders of all three riparians the travel cost and the contingency valuation techniques were selected for valuation of the benefits of a rehabilitated Jordan River. On the Jordanian side more than 500 people were surveyed on the basis of a questionnaire developed by the three teams. This data was used to develop the analysis and the case studies on the Jordanian side.

Project: **Water for Production: Review of recent implementation experience and identification of strategic options to support the WfP subsector as a component of the planned Joint Water and Environment Sector Support Programme (JWESSP 2013-18)**

Client: Austrian Development Agency

Country: Uganda

Period: November 2011 – January 2012

- Services: Provision of a technical expert on rural water use (water for production).
- Project: Technical Assistance for the Joint Water & Sanitation Service Councils (JWSSC) of Maythalun and Tubas Area (West Bank) (AFD)**
- Client: Palestinian Water Authority
Country: Palestine
Period: September 2011-March 2014
Services: Provision of a team leader for overall guidance for the project, ensures quality liaises with the client and provides technical inputs on institutional development and finance issues.
- Project: Reformulation of the project, “Fostering Cooperation on Water Management between Israeli, Palestinian and Jordanian Water Authorities” WGWR/EXACT initiative.**
- Client: EC
Country: Israel, Palestine, Jordan
Period: May – July 2011
Services: Team Leader (Cat. I).
- Project: Ecosystem valuation using surrogate market approaches for the protected areas of Ajloun and Dana as part of the Jordan Rift Valley project.**
- Client: Royal Society for the Conservation of Nature
Country: Jordan
Period: February – April 2011
Services: Provision of principal expert.
- Project: Baseline/feasibility study as a precondition to establish a Water Fund in the Jordanian tourism sector (GTZ). Tasks included: (i) research for the feasibility, (ii) stakeholder consultations, (iii) development of the PPP modalities, (iv) development of capitalisation strategies for the Fund.**
- Client: German Technical Cooperation (GTZ)
Country: Jordan
Period: September 2010 – May 2011
Services: Meetings with stakeholders, design of the governance structures of the fund, modalities of management and grant allocation, options for growth and stock-listing, fund promotion, etc.
- Project: Competency Based Training and Retraining in the Water and Wastewater Sector**
- Client: InWEnt GmbH/GiZ
Country: Egypt
Period: June 2010 – December 2011
Services: Provision of an international trainer, responsibilities included programme design, curriculum development, materials development, provision of training, guidance of the co-trainer, evaluation of the course, reporting and on-line coaching. The main aim was to qualify selected trainers / staff of the Holding Company for Water and Waste water and its affiliated water companies as well as Technical Secondary Schools (TSS).
- Project: Regional Water Dialogue Facilitator for the European Union Water Initiative Mediterranean Component (EUWI-MED).**
- Client: EC
Countries: Mediterranean Region
Period: February 2010 – December 2012
Services: Main tasks included: (i) Leading the drafting of an IWRM plan according to the guidelines of the EU Water Framework Directive for the Buna/Bojana Delta (ii) Supporting cooperation with the Palestine Water Authority for the development of crisis management response strategy to address water scarcity in the Occupied Palestinian Territories, (iii) Support to the establishment of a Jordan River Commission, (iv) Development of an ecosystem valuation for the mountain aquifer in the Occupied Palestinian Territories.
- Project: Assessment of the Development Cooperation of the Czech Republic in the Water Supply and Sanitation Sector in Southern Nations, Nationalities and Peoples Region in Ethiopia**
- Client: Czech Development Agency
Country: Ethiopia
Period: September 2011

Services: Consultation on strategic and operational issues related to water and sanitation systems design, implementation and evaluation in developing countries, review of international assistance in water and sanitation sector related to projects in the region, methodological approach to assure complementarity/synergetic effects of future Czech Development Cooperation in water and sanitation sector to relevant international donor operating in the region, technical supervision, water and sanitation quality review of reports, expert assessment and input to reports as required by Lead Expert, expert input and participation during debriefing workshop in Prague.

Project: Capacity Building for the Ministry of Water Resources and Irrigation

Client: Systems Science Consultant Inc. & JICA

Country: Egypt

Period: 2011

Services: In an attempt to strengthen the capacity of the Irrigation Advisory Services staff in involving state and non-state actors in the attainment of the interests and goals of the Ministry, CDS-Saaf collaborated with the MWRI to deliver capacity building activities to its staff and development partners in the following themes/topics: Change Management for civil society organizations; and Effective Leadership.

Project: Feasibility Study for the Project “Yarmouk Wastewater Treatment Plant”

Client: KfW

Country: Syria

Period: March 2010 – July 2010

Services: Provision of an Institutional Development expert.

Project: Market Research on Water, Sanitation and Hygiene

Client: UNICEF

Country: Egypt

Period: 2009-2010

Services: The main aim of this market research, conducted for the UNICEF, was to explore the public's knowledge, attitudes and practices (KAP) towards water, sanitation and hygiene issues.

Project: Assessment of Water Use Efficiency in the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan.

Client: Ministry of Water and Irrigation Jordan

Country: Jordan

Period: October 2009 – April 2010

Services: The work included managing a team of three researchers, consulting stakeholders and integrating large amounts of data into a concise study report. This 6-month study, in cooperation with CECSajdi& Partners, endeavoured to provide added value to key water resource management issues for Jordan. Main foci were transboundary water management Institutional reform, water governance, water valuation and agricultural water use.

Project: Agro-Ecology West of Lake Nasser

Client: The Canadian International Development and Research Center (IDRC)

Country: Egypt

Period: 2009

Services: With the Canadian International Development and Research Center (IDRC) support, this three-year research project explored the potential of agro-ecology as a sustainable livelihoods strategy for low-income settler communities living in fragile ecosystems

Project: Socio-Economic Study of Dahshour

Client: International Labour Office (ILO)

Country: Egypt

Period: 2009

Services: The main aim of this research, conducted for the ILO, was to establish a Socio-Economic profile of Dahshour and its satellite communities to guide the planning of interventions that would lead to widespread sustainable development to achieve the Millennium Development Goals

Project: Fayoum Irrigation Management Project

Client: Dutch Embassy

Country: Egypt

Period: 2009

Services: Funded by the Dutch Embassy, this project aimed to improve how water use could be managed especially addressing their legal status. CDS-Saaf conducted a research to outline the options available for legal registration of WUAs. These were then presented to the WUAs and recommendations were drafted for policy making. The main recommendation of the research to put the WUAs under the auspices of the Ministry of Water Resources and Irrigation was adopted by the government of Egypt.

Project: **Tulkarem Water Supply Project and Human Resource and Organisational Development Programme (KfW).**

Client: KfW Development Bank

Country: Palestine

Period: June 2008 – September 2009

Services: Technical assistance on institutionalization of training; development and implementation of training modules on water demand management, performance indicators and concepts of autonomous utilities.

Project: **Wastewater Dao Xa Village**

Client: Trilateral funding (i) Czech Ministry of Foreign Affairs, (ii) the Royal Netherlands Embassy in Hanoi, and (iii) the Department of Natural Resources and the Environment (DONRE) in BacNinh Province, Vietnam

Country: BacNinh Province, Vietnam.

Period: June 2008 – December 2008

Services: This project sought to serve as a demonstration model for domestic wastewater treatment and agricultural re-use in the PhongKhe village (Dao Xa commune, BacNinh province), a paper producing / recycling village about an hour and a half outside present day Hanoi, through the use of bioremediation. The main objective of the consultancy was to provide external feedback and advice on the project and its objectives, based on in-field observation.

Project: **Engaging civil society in water management in the southern and eastern Mediterranean region.**

Client: Wetlands International/CIDA

Countries: Morocco, Tunisia, Jordan, Turkey

Period: September – December / 2008

Services: Tasks included lobbying for support for the interventions and clarifying linkages and relevance of concepts contained in the EU Water Framework Directive and EU conventions in the Mediterranean region.

Project: **Advisory to the Regional Water Establishment Damascus Rif for the General Establishment of Drinking Water and Sewerage in the Rural Provinces of Damascus.**

Client: German Technical Cooperation (GTZ)

Country: Syria

Period: March, July & December 2007, September 2009

Services: Within the framework of the above project, consultancies were provided on organisational structures, processes and implementation of reorganisation and re-structuring organisational systems.

Project: **Decision Support System for Administration of Contracts Unit Project at the Ministry of Water Resources and Irrigation.**

Client: Netherlands Development Assistance

Country: Egypt

Period: October/2006 - April/2007

Services: Institutional and organisational consultancies.

Project: **Improving Basic Health Care, Water and Environmental Sanitation Services for the Displaced in New Dar El-Salaam El- Rabwa**

Client: Packard Foundation and Population Council

Countries: Sudan

Period: 2003-2006

Services: The emphasis of CDS-Saaf work in this community of displaced persons on the outskirts of Khartoum was on improving maternal and child health, enhancing livelihoods, and improving environmental conditions. During the first phase, CDS-Saaf worked with residents to build a model private health clinic, provided credit facilities for income generating activities, and studied water and environmental issues. In the second phase, the project focused on sustainability for the health center (based on fees

for service), provision of potable water, school improvement, and credit funds for income-generating projects.

Project: Participatory Rapid Appraisal (PRA) on Water User Associations (WUAs)

Client: Dutch Embassy

Countries: Egypt

Period: 2001-2002

Services: This project involved training a team of researchers at Minia University's Laboratory for Soil Research on participatory tools and techniques relevant to their work, and carrying out practical applications of the social values in management of water resources. The work was conducted in four districts in Minia Governorate and developed valuable insights related to the social perceptions of irrigation water, governance of water resources, and power relations of WUAs

Project: Alexandria Water Authority Service Master Plan

Client: USAID

Countries: Egypt

Period: 2000

Services: Through a sub-contract to CDS-Saaf by Camp Dresser & McKee, CDS-Saaf provided institutional services required to engage community participation in the improvement of water services for the urban poor in pilot areas of Alexandria.

Project: Social Impact Assessment of the Rosetta Gas Development Project

Client: British Petroleum (BP)

Countries: Egypt

Period: 1999

Services: Contracted by British Petroleum, this assessment aimed to identify and estimate the potential impact of establishing a major infrastructure project that will benefit Egypt's national economy. CDS-Saaf targeted two principal sources of information to determine the impact of the project on the livelihood of the citizens in the area

2.4 South and South-East Asia

Project: Livelihood Support & Promotion of Small Community Infrastructure Project – LACIP Pakistan

Client: Pakistan Poverty Alleviation Fund

Country: Pakistan

Period: Jun 2015 – Dec 2016

Services: Contract management, project management, review and gap analysis, quality assurance of assessment tools, team mobilization, quality assurance of reports, institutional assessment, and coordination with PPAF, development of recommendations

Project: Evaluation of ICCO's WASH Programme in Bangladesh

Client: ICCO Bangladesh

Country: Bangladesh

Period: October – December 2015

Services: Conducting an evaluation of ICCO's current WASH programme, based on both quantitative and qualitative research.

Project: Research on the financial and institutional sustainability of Community-Based Organisations managing WASH facilities in Low-Income Areas in Dhaka

Client: VitensEvides International

Country: Bangladesh

Period: May – September 2015

Services: Action research on the financial and institutional sustainability of the WASH interventions in the two Dhamalkot projects in low-income areas in Dhaka.

Project: Scoping mission and follow-up regarding Water Management, Flood Control, Irrigation and Disaster Risk Reduction in Pakistan

Client: Netherlands Enterprise Agency

Country: Pakistan

Period: January, September and November 2015
Services: The mission assessed the problems the country is facing regarding the frequent occurrence of devastating floods. SC provided recommendations on reducing these risks and investigated opportunities for cooperation with the Dutch water sector in the implementation of risk reduction measures.

Project: Support to WASH sector in Bangladesh:

- Water Operator Partnership (WoP) Dhaka WASA-VitensEvides International
- Development of the Strategy for the Bangladesh WASH Alliance post 2015
- External evaluation of PSTC : Promoting Environmental Health for Rural school and community, Bangladesh

Client: StichtingSimavi
Country: Bangladesh
Period: May 2014 – August 2015
Services: Support to the WASH sector in Bangladesh consisted of two sub projects, both implemented by CDS-Saaf Global: (i) Support to the Dhaka Water and Sewerage Authority/VitensEvides International Water Operators Partnership to develop project proposals for investments in urban slums on Dhaka, and (ii) Support to the Bangladesh Water Alliance (BWA) for the development of a strategy for the next phase of alliance.

Project: Design of a Regional Civil Society Strategy and Fund For The South Asia Water Governance Programme (SAWGP)

Client: DFID
Country: South Asia
Period: November 2013 – January 2014
Services: Provision of an integrated water resources development expert to assist with the development of a framework for support to the regional civil society under SAWGP and a development of a detailed design of the strategy and the modalities for how the Strategic Fund, which is envisaged to help strengthen regional civil society, will work in practice.

Project: Appraisal of the potential for Dutch water business to invest and participate in the water and waste water sector in Pakistan.

Client: Directorate General for International Cooperation (DGIS)
Country: Pakistan
Period: January – February 2013
Services: Team Leader for appraisal of the potential for the Dutch water business in the water and waste water sector in Pakistan.

Project: Drinking Water Tariff Research and Development of the Tajikistan Water Supply and Sanitation Project (TAJWSS).

Client: Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC)
Country: Tajikistan
Period: August 2012 – October 2012
Services: To review Tajikistan national, and relevant international, drink water tariff practices and develop a set of recommendations to present to members of the TAJWSS network and for potential implementation in 2 pilot districts.

Project: Water Programme for LEAD Pakistan.

Client: LEAD Pakistan
Country: Pakistan
Period: November 2011 – November 2012
Services: Provision of technical assistance to the Water Programme and facilitation of a multi-stakeholder workshop.

Project: Support to WWF-Pakistan in development of international best practice recommendations for water policy reform and water governance, including applications for the Indus Basin.

Client: WWF UK/WWF PAK
Country: Pakistan
Period: August 2010 – October 2009

- Services: Provision of technical assistance on environmental flow, policy and water governance.
- Project: World Summit on Sustainable Development, Plan of Implementation for Pakistan for Water and Sanitation – Pakistan Environmental Programme (PEP)**
- Client: Ministry of Environment Pakistan/IUCN/ RNE
Country: Pakistan
Period: May 2004 – August 2004
Services: Consultancy to the International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN) for the Environmental Wing of the Ministry of Environment on preparation of a detailed plan for implementation of recommendations of the World Summit for Sustainable Development as related to Water and Environment, specifically Water Supply and Sanitation, Integrated Water Resource Management, Integrated Coastal Area and River Basin Management and water governance.
- Project: Lessons Learned in Post-Crisis Recovery Monitoring: 3rd Regional Tsunami Recovery Impact Assessment and Monitoring System (TRIAMS) Workshop**
- Client: International Federation of the Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies
Country: Thailand
Period: February 2009
Services: Workshop and analysis.
- Project: Red Cross Monitoring and Evaluation Summit**
- Client: International Federation of the Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies
Country: Thailand
Period: March 2009
Services: Development of a report for the American Red Cross M&E meeting from 18-20 March 2009, and development of a wiki-based report for the American Red Cross M&E workshop from 15-17 September 2009.
- Project: Himalayan Region Water and Nature Initiative of the World Conservation Union (IUCN).**
- Client: World Conservation Union (IUCN)
Countries: Himalayan Region
Period: October 2006 - July 2007
Services: Provision of a regional coordinator; main tasks included coordination of works of 12 partners (other IUCN offices, research organisations, NGOs) in Bangladesh, India, Pakistan, Nepal and China, monitoring of progress, synthesis of outputs and finalisation of outputs.
- Project: Central Karakoram National Park through the Hindu-Kush-Karakoram-Himalaya partnership of the World Conservation Union (IUCN), Ev-K2-CNR, ICIMOD and CESVI.**
- Client: IUCN Pakistan
Countries: Pakistan
Period: November 2007- February 2008
Services: Provision of a natural resource management expert
- Project: Study III – Environmental Concerns of the Four Provinces.**
- Client: Government of Pakistan
Country: Pakistan
Period: January - May 2005
Services: Provision of a Water Resources Management Specialist for intermittent inputs on institutional aspects of water resource management and environmental flows.
- Project: Development of a National Water Programme for IUCN.**
- Client: IUCN
Country: Pakistan
Period: March - November 2006
Services: Provision of a consultant to the World Conservation Union (IUCN) for the development of a National Water Programme for Pakistan. Main focus was on application of the ecosystems and livelihoods approach of IUCN within the framework of contemporary issues in the water sector in Pakistan
- Project: Review mission for the EC-Indian State Partnership Programme for Rajasthan**
- Client: EC

Country: India
Period: November 2007 – December 2007
Services: Coordination of inputs of three consultants;

- Liaison with the clients;
- Inputs on water resources and water supply management;
- Inputs on rural development;
- Reporting;
- Facilitation of workshop.

Project: A joint biochar assessment with the Sea East Asia Biochar Interest Group for FAO-RAP in Yunnan Province, China.

Client: FAO-RAP
Countries: China
Period: August – October 2010
Services: Assessment of biochar potential.

Project: Evaluation of the implementation of the Wildlife Conservation Society (WCS) Pakistan Program and provision of strategic recommendations for future programmatic interventions in the Northern Areas, as well as the re-invigoration of high-level government talks on the WCS-led Pamirs Transboundary Park initiative.

Client: World Conservation Society
Countries: Pakistan
Period: March - December 2010
Services: Ex-post evaluation.

Project: Strategic Country Environmental Assessment

Client: World Bank
Countries: Pakistan
Period: March 2005 – May 2005
Services: (i) an overview of Pakistan's principal environmental challenges, (ii) an evaluation of environmental policies and institutions, (iii) an evaluation of policy development and implementation effectiveness in selected key areas (EIA, urban air quality and water supply and sanitation), and (iv) recommendations to improve policy development and implementation effectiveness.