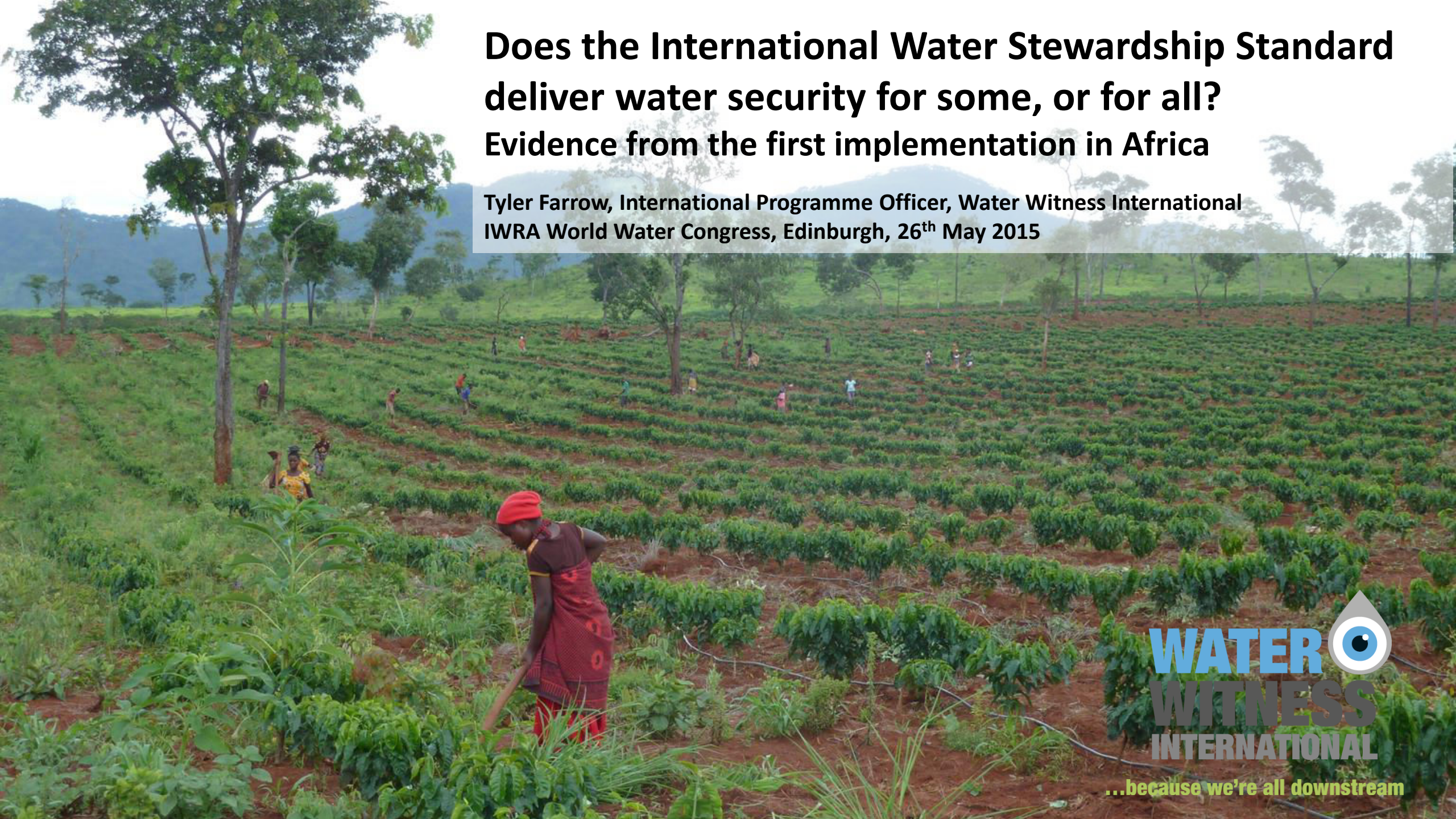


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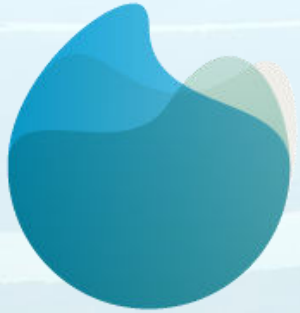
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# Corporate water engagement



water  
footprint  
network



The CEO Water Mandate

# Concern with corporate water engagement



Water  
security for all



Securitization  
for the few

# Alliance for Water Stewardship



# International Water Stewardship Standard



# Methodology



- Costs and benefits
- Challenges
- Likely outcomes of implementation



1. Scale up
2. Standard learning

# Methodology continued



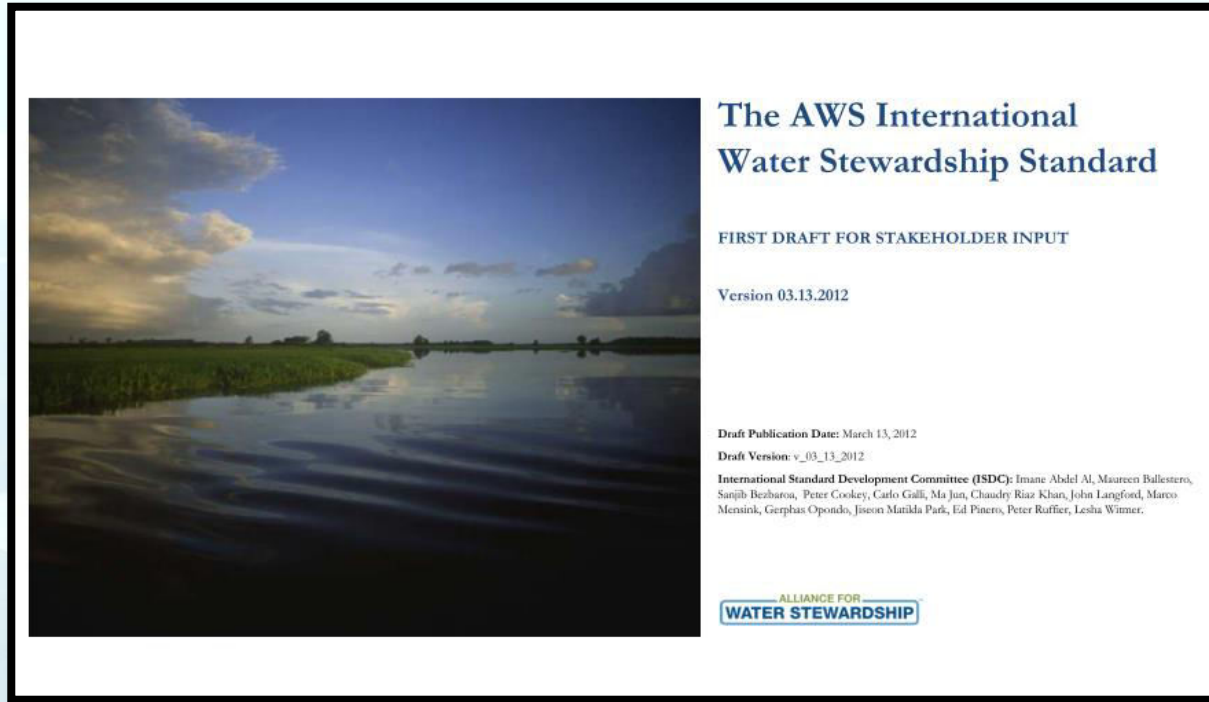
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- Action plan

- Pre-assessment

- Time and resource tracking

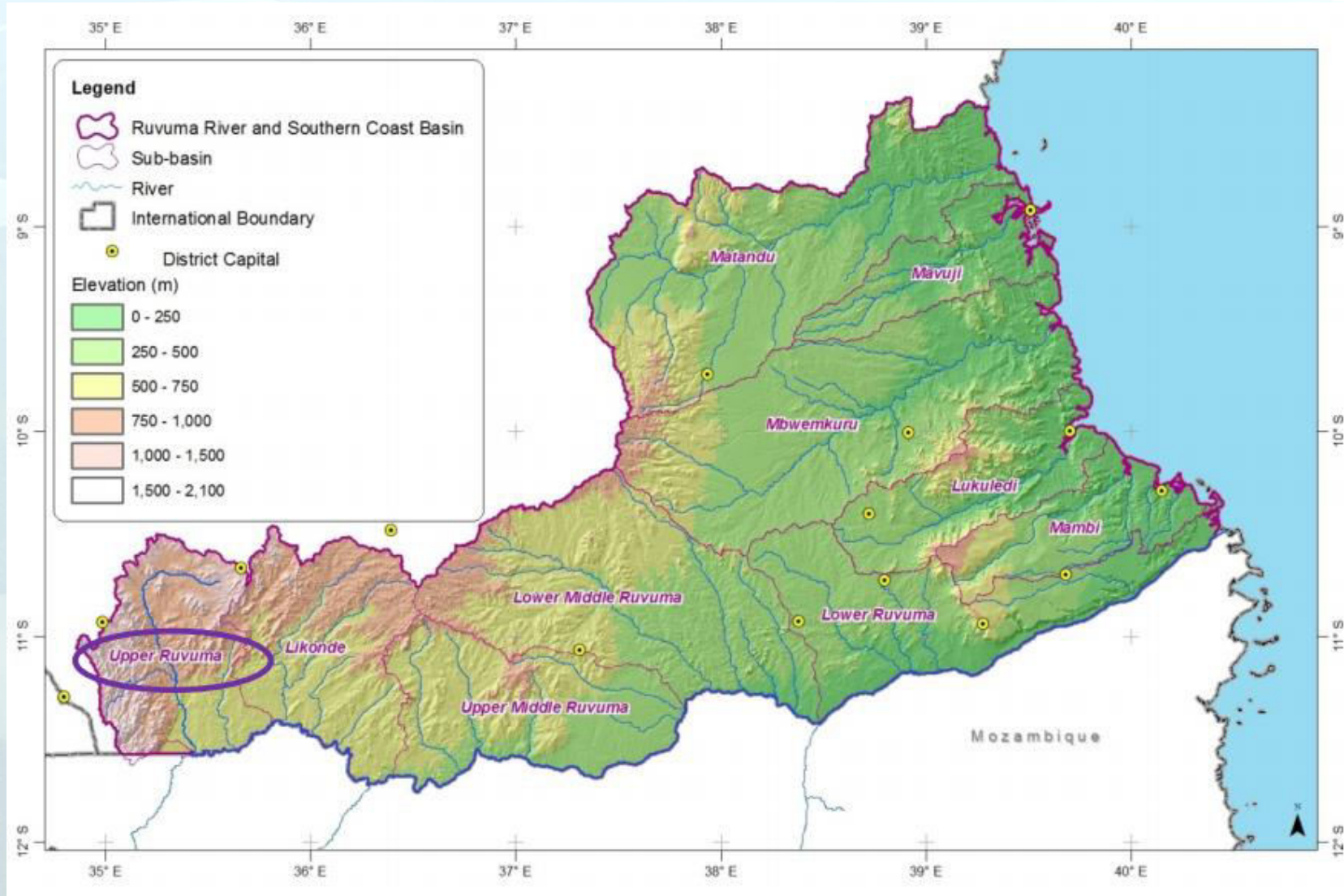
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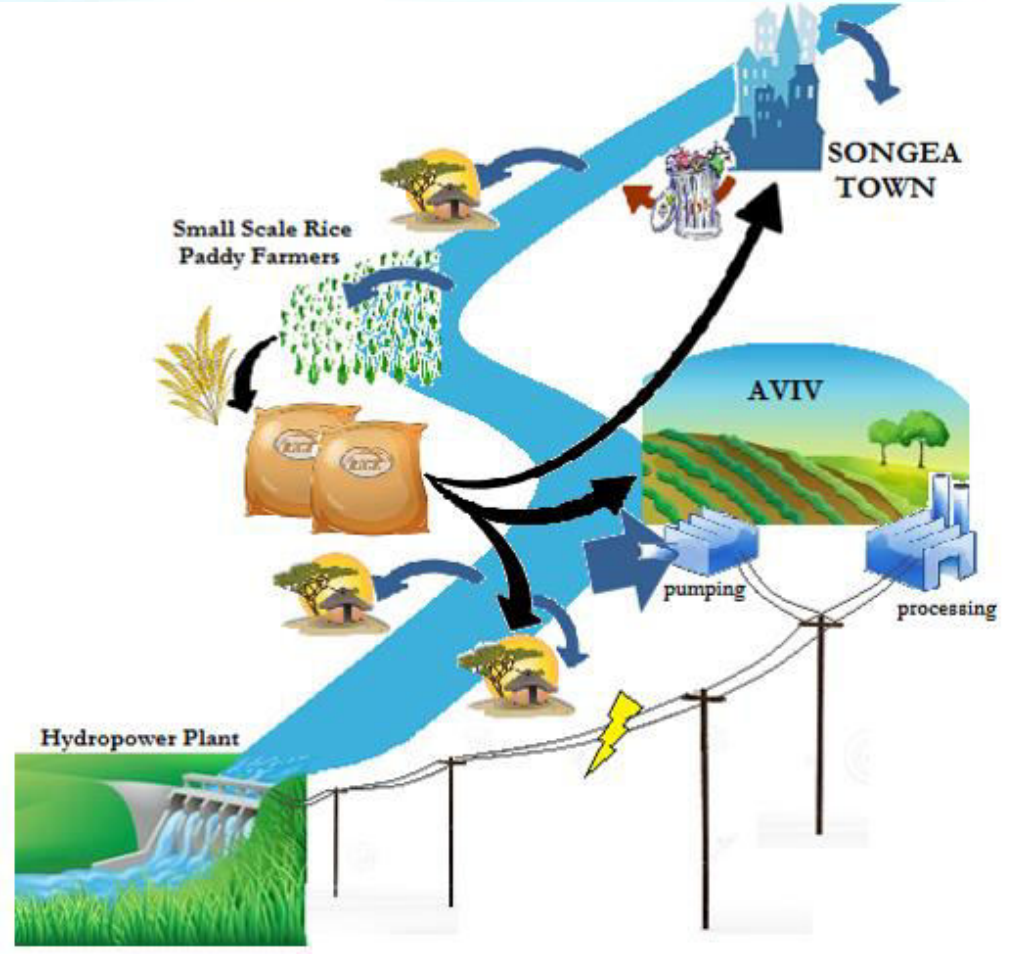
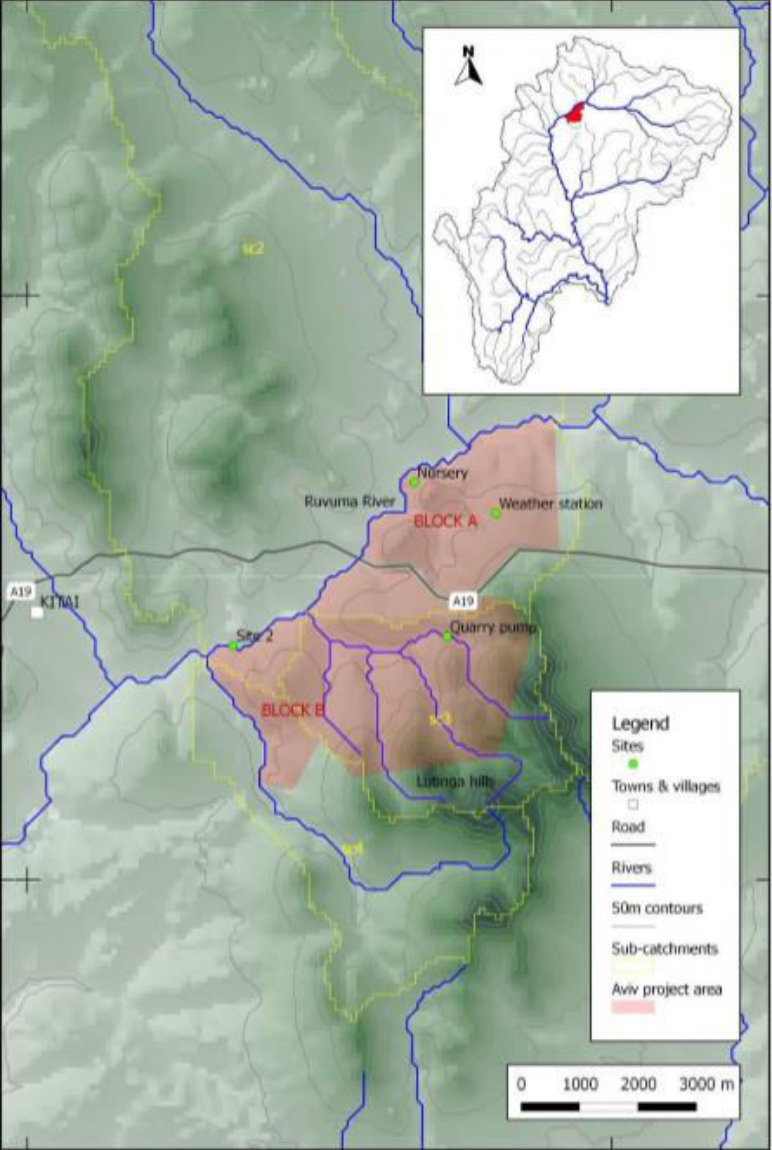
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# Catchment context



# Catchment context continued



# Water security insights: On-site

**Inadequate WASH provision**



**Activation of WASH legislation**



# Water security insights: On-site continued

**Water quality: Run-off and sedimentation**



**Erosion control and monitoring**

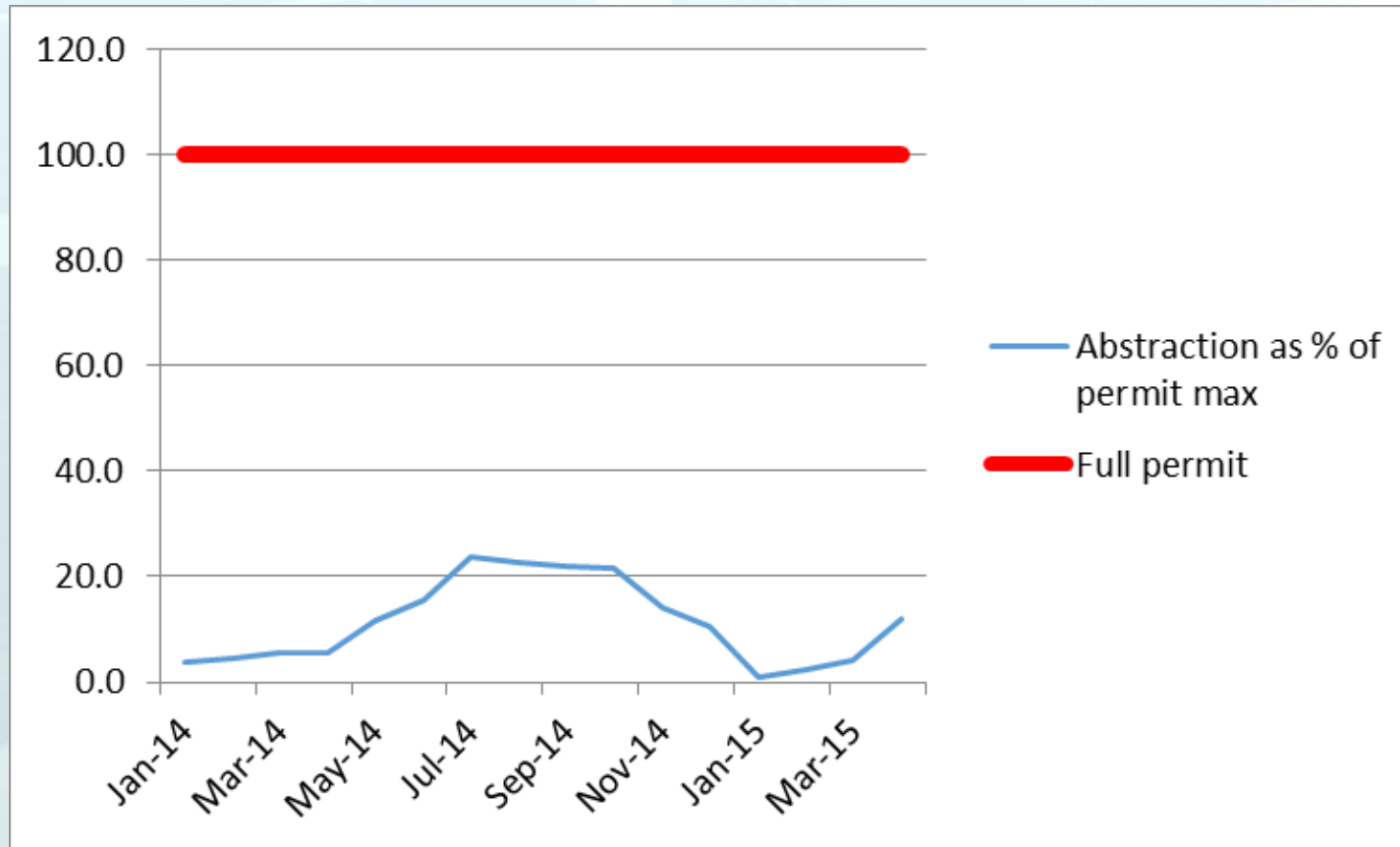


# Water security insights: Catchment governance



- Recalibration of effort
- MoU with GIZ and Ruvuma Basin Water Board
- Formation of Water User Association
- Potential for:
  - Conflict resolution
  - Drought and flood management

# Water security insights: Water permit



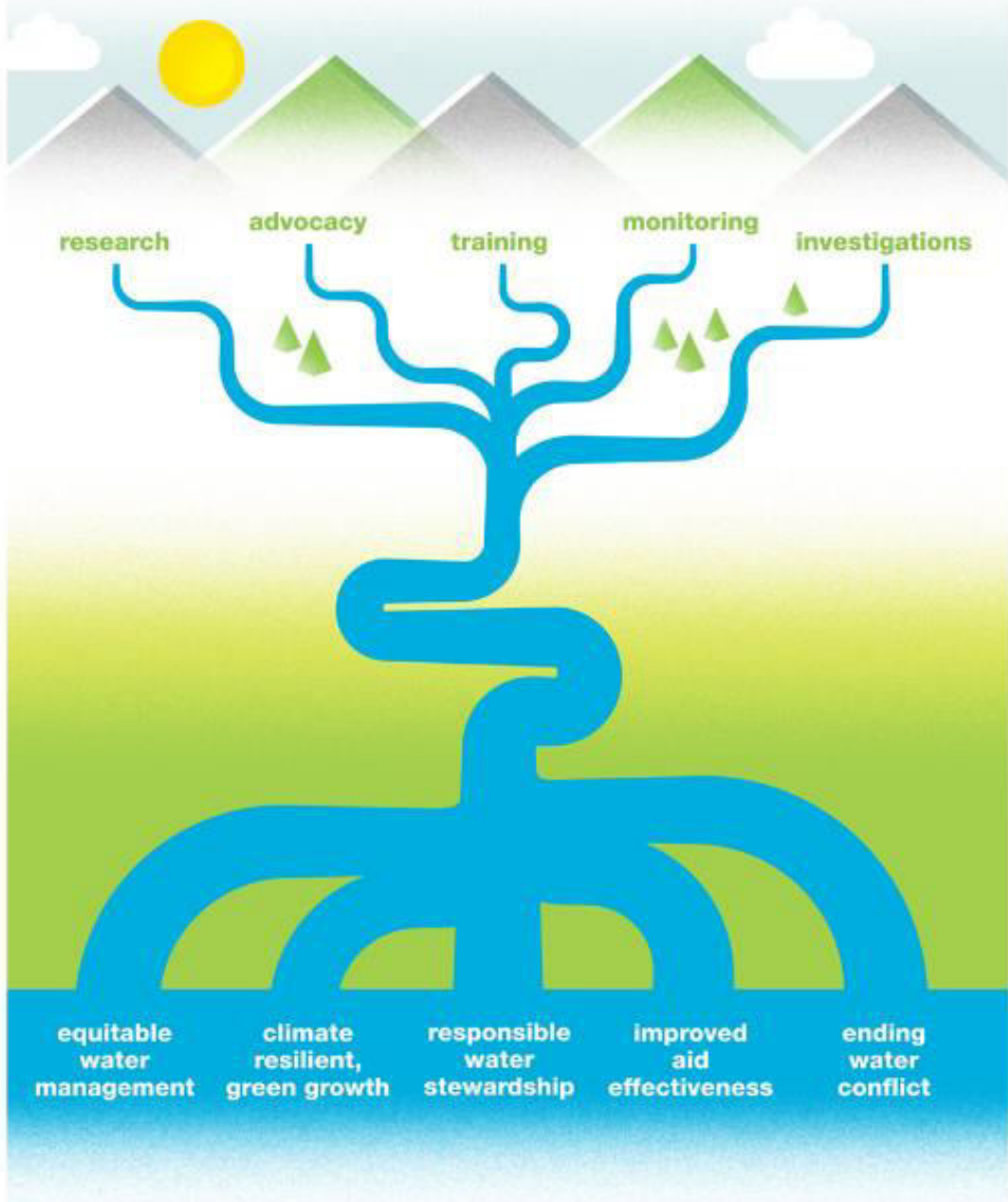
- 1 of 2 water use permits in the basin
- Over allocation

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- Renegotiation
- Legal compliance
- Equitable allocation

# Conclusions

- Constructive engagement
- Powerful mechanism
- Interpretation in governance challenged catchments
- Proper scrutiny and quality of application
- Engagement and tracking to deliver benefits



*Thank you!*

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