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New Approaches to Freshwater Conservation and WASH Integration

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Traditional approach to FW & WASH programming

- Projects on WASH and Freshwater Conservation largely designed and implemented separately by organizations driven by different motivations re:
 - the WASH community motivated by a human development objective, and
 - the freshwater conservation community motivated by an ecosystem conservation objective

Rationale for Integration

- To improve ecosystem management and conservation outcomes in tandem with improved human health for communities living in and around areas of key biodiversity
- To combine health interventions with conservation activities, creating synergies and greater conservation and human well-being outcomes than if they were implemented in single-sector approaches.”

Translating vision for integration into reality

- Researched case studies of integration in sub-Saharan Africa
- Produced guidelines and a framework to support the design, implementation, and monitoring and evaluation of integrated projects
- Piloting the application of these tools with two demonstration projects and one existing project , AND
- Creating a Community of Practice for FW Conservation-WASH Practitioners



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June 2012: Case study analysis of Linking Biodiversity Conservation and Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene: Experiences from sub-Saharan Africa

- **Key finding** - Integration of the 2 sectors is ad hoc



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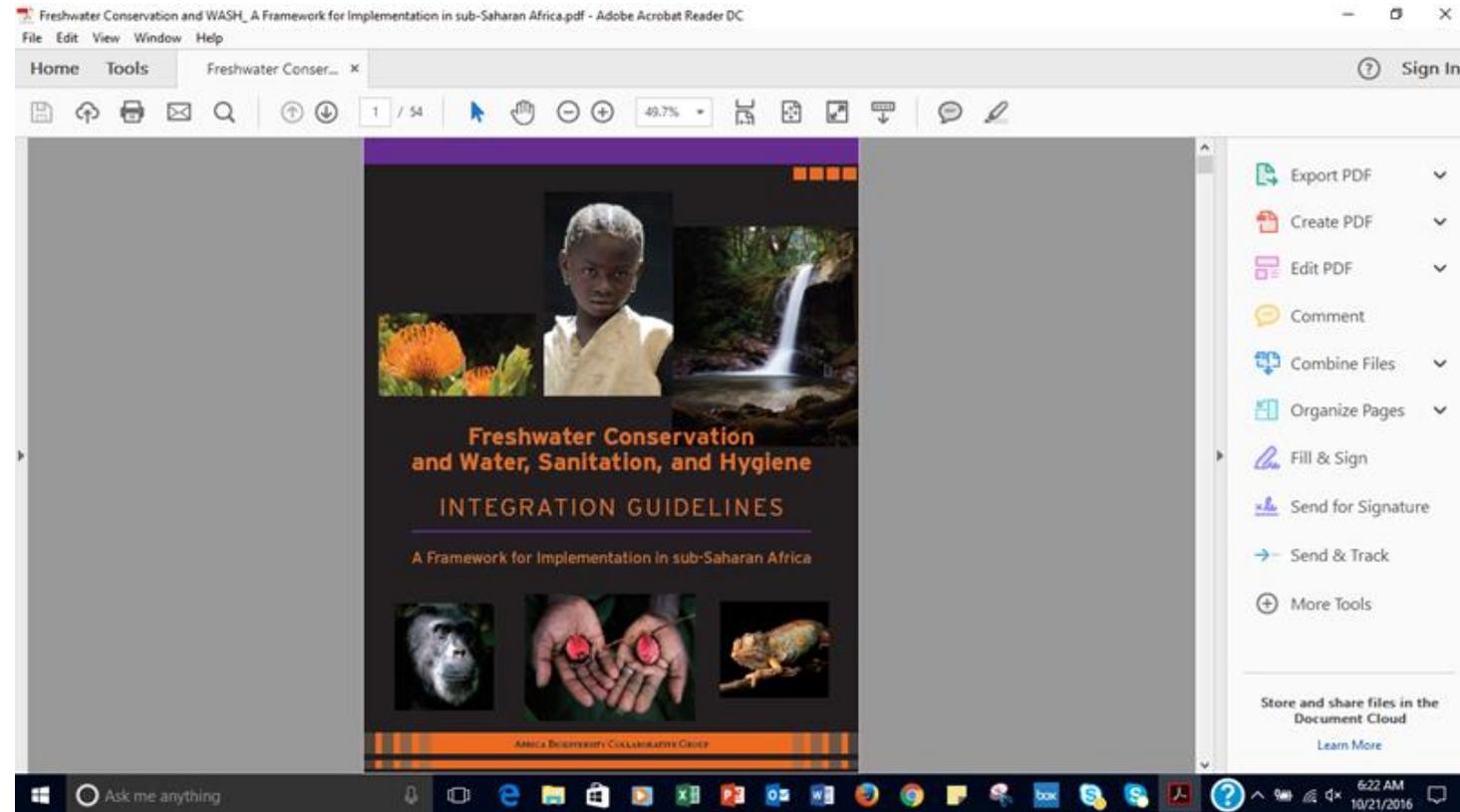


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Guidelines and framework for the design, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of integrated projects



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2014: Inaugural Workshop on Integrated Indicators for Freshwater Conservation and WASH Programming

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USAID and ABCG—Freshwater Conservation and WASH Integration Workshop Summary Report

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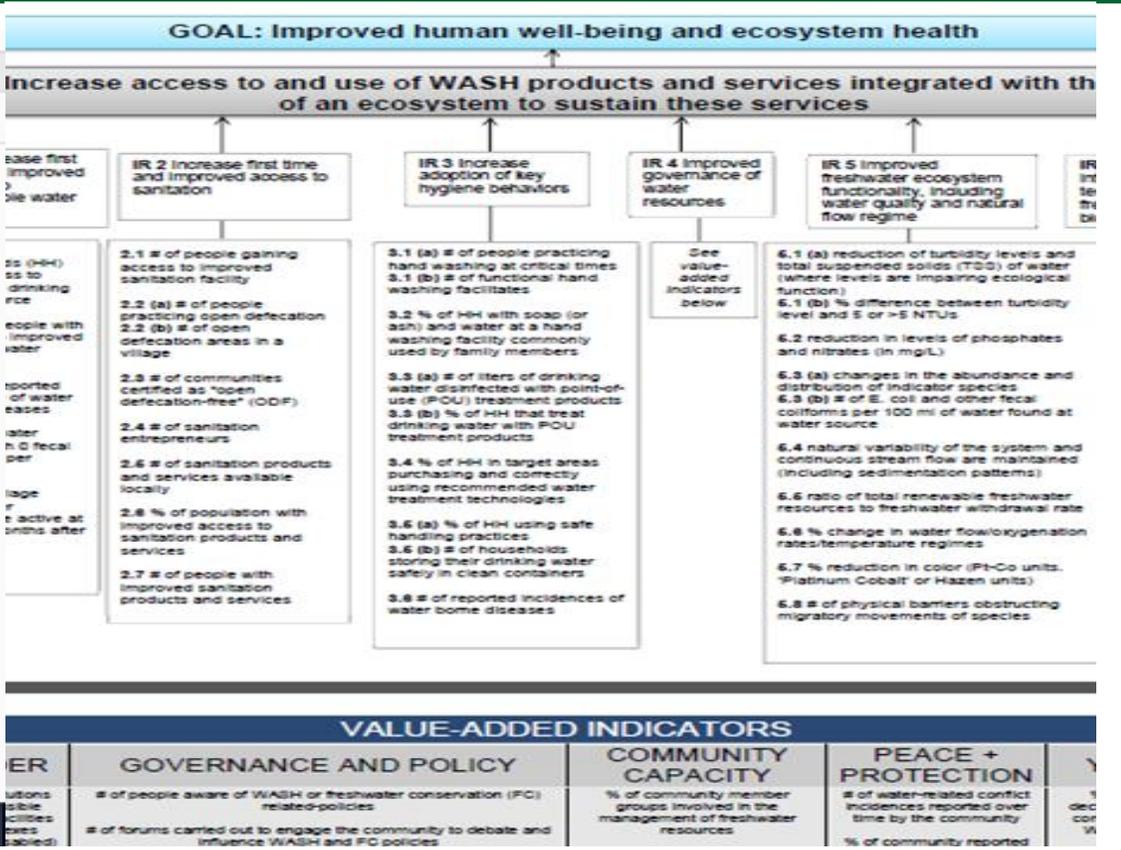


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Phase II follow on Activities

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