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Paper on Application of Gender Transformative
Approaches(GTA). Experience in the Lake Victoria Water
Management Zone : **NBDF7 Webinar**

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Introduction



- Experience from the Gender Transformative Water and Climate Development Programme(AIP WACDEP-G).
- WACDEP-G is a sub programme of the Africa Water Investment Programme.
- **Goal:** To ensure that the development and implementation of policies, strategies, plans and programs in water security and climate resilience building in Uganda and Eastern Africa strategically advance gender equality investments.
- **Overall Objective:** Transform gender inequalities at scale and promote gender-transformative planning, decision-making and institutional development for climate resilient water investments in the Eastern Africa region with Uganda and Kagera/Lake Victoria Basin the pilot country.

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Project Geographical Scope.



- The Project target Geographical area is the National, Subnational and Local Level in Uganda. At subnational Level, the project Entry point is the Lake Victoria Water Management Zone Maziba Catchment.
- Districts in Maziba Catchment, including Kabale, Ntungamo, Rubanda and Rukiga Districts.

Gender Transformative Approaches definition for Water Security and Climate Resilience.



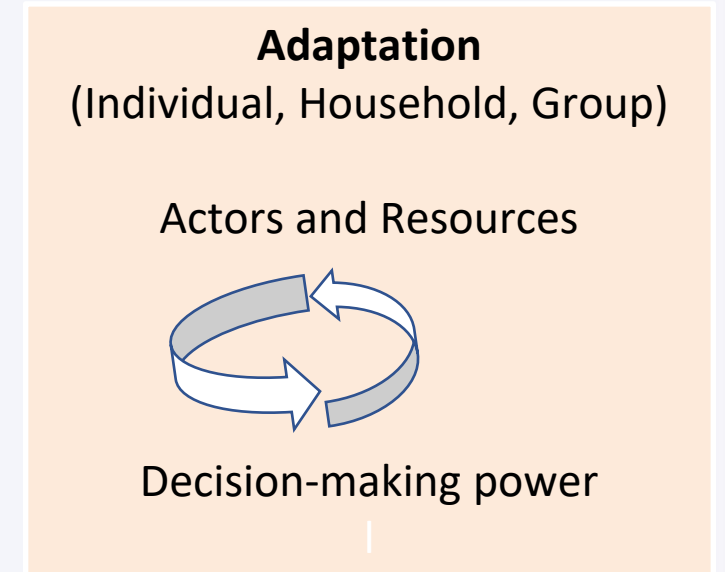
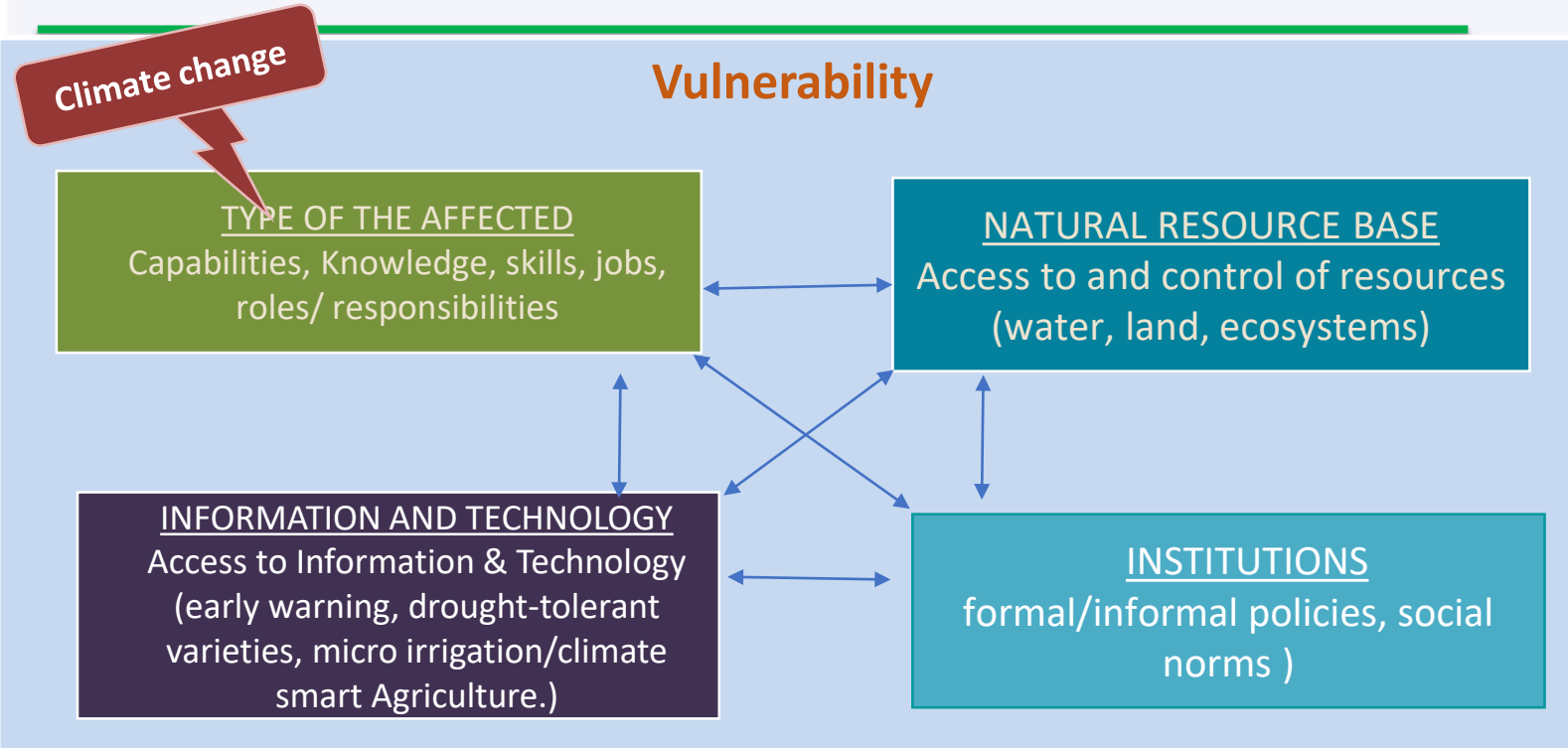
Gender transformative approaches(GTA) advance gender equality through activities targeting changes in the following three domains; These include the

- Changing structures
- transforming gender relations
- Building agency,

In the Context of AIP WACDEP-G, GTA addresses the gender inequality gap in water Security and Climate Resilience at three levels(Structure, Relations and Agency.

The project targets policy makers, Institutional and investment planners, and individual Households to ensure integrateion of gender transformative approaches in all aspects of Water and Climate programming.

Gender Inequalities and Climate Vulnerability

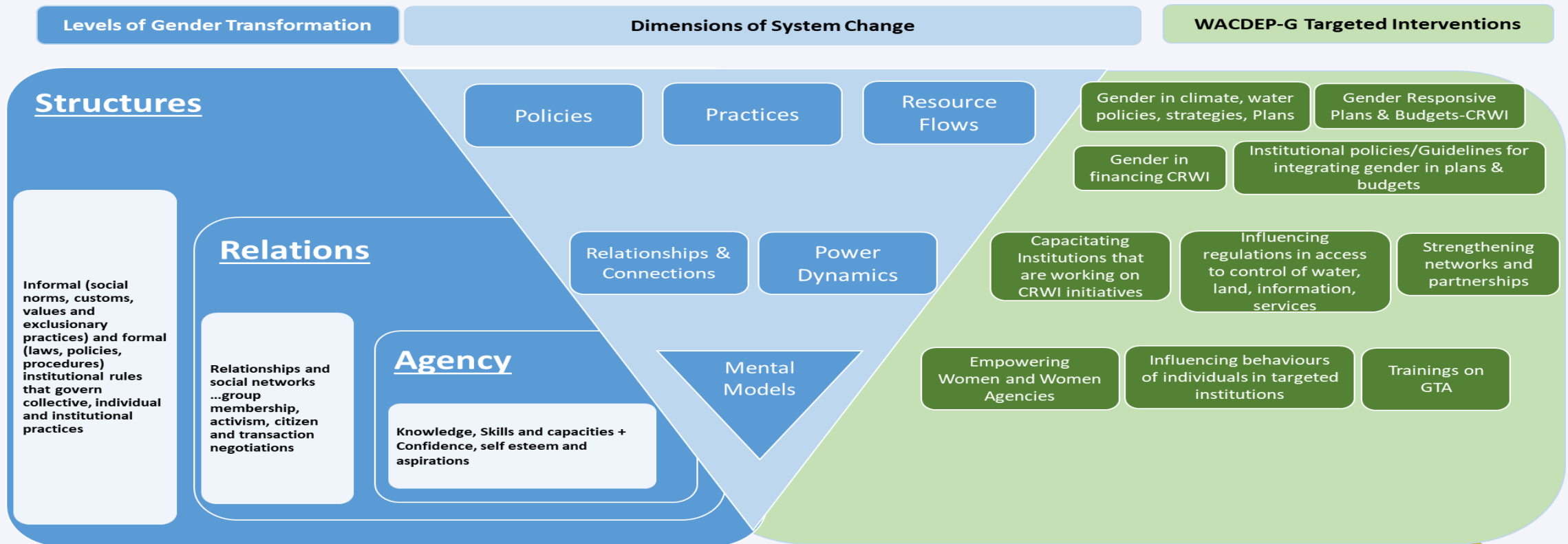


Inclusive Water Security & Climate Resilience Building

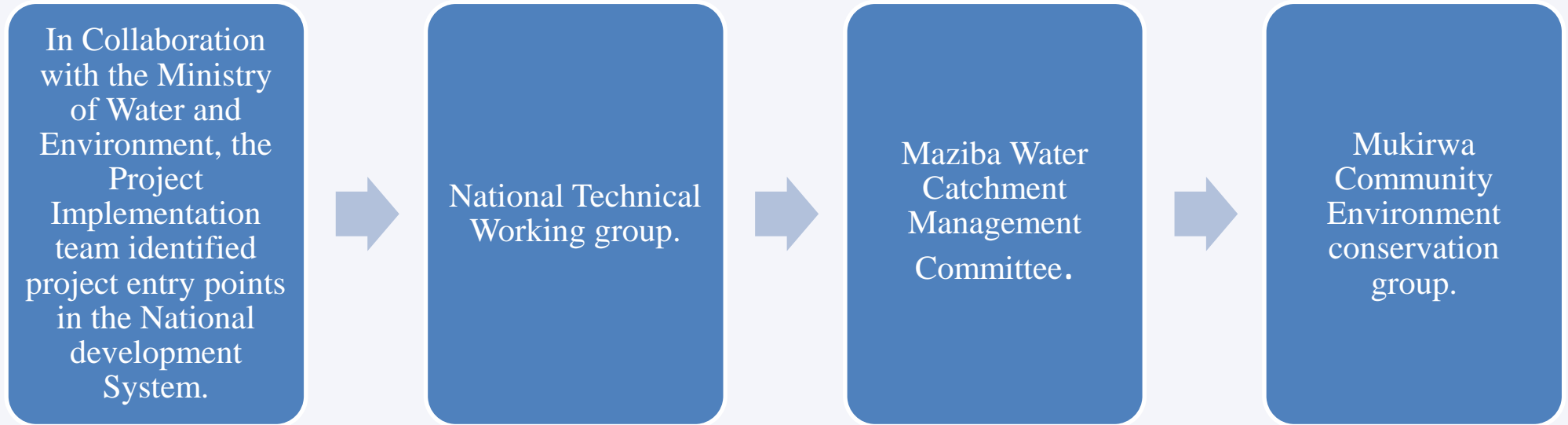
- Exposure of people, resources, properties, livelihoods to climate related hazards
- Vulnerability of people, resources-ecosystems, properties-houses, livelihoods-drought tolerant crops, social systems
- Adaptive capacity (wealth, technology, education, institutions, information, infrastructure, social capital)

Gender Transformative Approaches

- Levels of Gender Transformation, Dimensions of System Change and WACDEP-G Interventions



Methodology



Results

Level of Gender Transformation	Targeted Approach	AIP WACDEP-G Intervention
Structures	National Water and Climate Development Strategy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Technical Support to Regulatory Impact Assessment for the review of the National Gender Policy. • Gender Analysis for IWRM Related Policies Including the Water Policy.
	Maziba Water Catchment Management Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developed a Catchment Gender Action Plan informed by indepth gender analysis. • Key recommendation- to review the Maziba Catchment Management plan for GTA intengration.
Relations	Capacity Building	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awareness creation on existing gender inequalities and Stereotypes. • Capacity Building of Mandated Institutions and the National Working group on the Gender Transformative Approach. • Capacity Building on water and climate leadership and Decision making.

Results

Level of Gender Transformation	Targeted Approach	AIP WACDEP-G Intervention
Agency	Behaviour	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Promoting women Decision Making roles Capacity Building for gender focal point persons and mandated water and climate sector investment planners to integrate Gender transformation in development approaches.
	Empowerment and Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Demonstration and learning by the Mukirwa Community Pilot Group- Construction of energy saving Stoves, rainwater harvesting technologies Training in Climate enterprise identification and Designing. Establishment of Enterprise Management Committees

Lessons Learnt



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With the change of mind set towards some of the social norms that lead to gender inequalities, women of Mukirwa Women Group are now able to harvest and store rainwater using simple technologies to reduce soil run offs

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Innovation and technology for gender equality



MS. EZATAHIRWE
ROBINAH,
CHAIRPERSON
MUKIRWA WOMEN
GROUP, KIGEZI

- The National Integrated Water Resources Management Strategy provided a workable platform for Gender Integration in the Water and Climate Programming.
- Gender Analysis is a powerful tool to achieving an inclusive Water Secure World and climate resilience.
- Leveraging pre-existing projects within the catchment offers readily attainable opportunities for project implementation, advancing the attainment of desired outcomes.
- Women's Participation in community groups transformed their confidence levels and self-worth, improved speech, voice and exercise individual agency. Women made decisions both as a group and at household level.
- It motivates the local individual households to act when given an opportunity to define, priorities, design and implement a climate resilience action.

Strategic Alignment in the Nile Basin Management



- Understanding the Nilebasin Organisation strategic Plan
- Understanding How GTA goals matter to the Nile Basin Long term Vision and Mission
- Have Pertinent Gender Expert.
- Work with Partners to develop an appropriate delivery strategy
- Implement the Strategy to maximise benefits of GTA

PROPOSED THREE STEP APPROACH TO UPSCALING GTA IN TRANSBOUNDARY WATER BASIN DEVELOPMENT

AIP Gender Transformative Approach

- Global Water Partnership(GWP) Strategy on Gender Transformational Development in the Water and Climate Scope. With Experience of the Gender Transformative Water and Climate Project Piloted in 5 Countries in Africa.

NBI IWRM Strategy

- The Nile Basin Initiative working with Partners to Understand the Value of GTA to the long term Vision and Mission of the Nile Basin and Develop a value Delivery strategy.
- The Partners Include; Global Water Partnership, CIWA, the Nile Basin Investment Programmes (Eastern Nile Technical Regional Office (ENTRO), and Nile Equatorial Lakes Subsidiary Action Program (NELSAP)) and others Including GIZ and World Bank

Nile Basin Catchment

- The Nile Basin Initiative in Collaboration with its Investment Programmes, Implements the Strategy to Maximise the Benefits of GTA in Basin Management and Development Investments.



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