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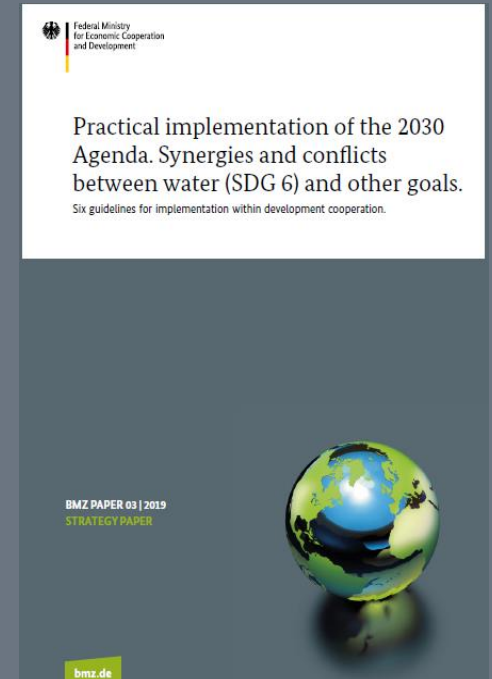
BMZ Strategies for Interlinkages



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SDG-Clusters: Water, and...

1. education, health, food and nutrition
 2. sustainable economic development, employment and vocational training
 3. energy and agriculture
 4. environment and climate change
 5. good governance and urban development
 6. flight and migration
- Content: basic principles, fields of action, impact examples



Added Value



- **Sectors develop strategies jointly** from the beginning: BMZ, GIZ, KfW, BGR
- Application: country strategies, programs, international policies **in all concerned sectors** – not only water!
- **Pragmatic** approach considering transaction costs
- **First** detailed guidance: **Water-Climate & Water-Migration**
- **Unprecedented clarity re. some points**, e.g. roles and restrictions to BMZ support



1 - Water, education, health, food and nutrition

2
ZERO
HUNGER



3
GOOD HEALTH
AND WELL-BEING



4
QUALITY
EDUCATION



6
CLEAN WATER
AND SANITATION



53% of all
schools worldwide
fulfill basic hygiene
needs
(2016)

WASH-deficits:

4th most important risk
factor for diseases
worldwide (approx.
3.5 million
deaths/year)

Ca. **50%** of child
underweight or
malnutrition because
of intestinal infections
caused by diarrhea
and worms



3 - Water, energy, and agriculture

2 ZERO HUNGER



6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION



7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY



Assess export promotion of goods and services in resource scarce context: that no detriment to poor population

Production of biofuels: Avoid side effects on staple food prices, forest-plantation conversion and water resources. Limit biofuel production?



Implementation and challenges

Process

- Guidelines published in March 2019
- Transmitted to GIZ, KfW, BGR May 2019
- Internal presentations followed
- Communication strategy is under way
- **Too early for assessing use and impact**

Difficulties

- Many challenges already within sectors,
- Intersectoral approaches come with an additional cost *initially*, even if they will pay off later.

Leadership and good examples will be needed.

Thank you for your attention!