



Women for Water Regional Working Conference Kyiv 2007



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Women for Water Partnership

- Women's organisations
- Working to achieve poverty eradication and sustainable development
- Using water & sanitation interventions as an entry point



*Water is the key to life
and a catalyst for
development*



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OUR PRINCIPLE:

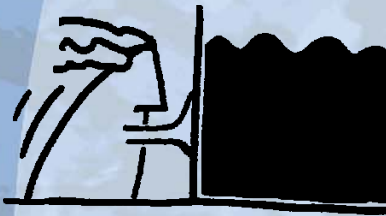


One does not develop
People

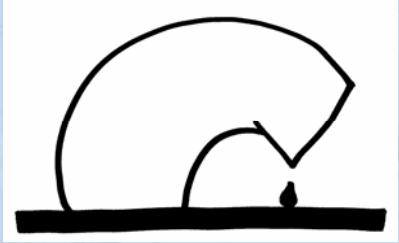
People develop
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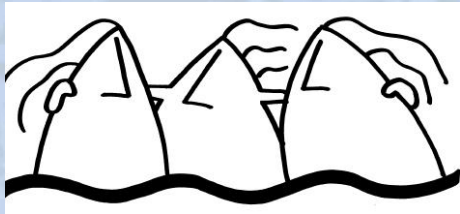
Create a paradigm shift



from vulnerable group to partner



correct the imbalance



join forces globally



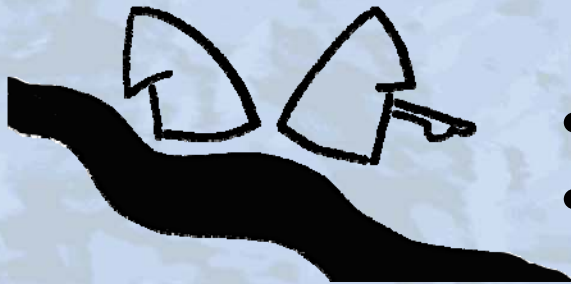
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- Hold our governments accountable to the Dublin Principles for participatory gender sensitive IWRM



Dublin Principles

2. Development & management of water should be based on a **participatory approach**, involving users, planners and policy makers **at the lowest appropriate level.**



- Bring together parties on women's terms
- Facilitate local level involvement



Dublin Principles

3. Women play a **central role** in the supply, management and safeguarding of water.



Ensure that women have a place at the table



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WHAT: Provide enabling environment
for local initiatives

HOW: Functional networking

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What's the hole in your bucket?



SHARED problem perception
JOINED problem solving
→ SUSTAINABLE SOLUTIONS



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