

Moving pilots into action

Four factors:



Shared understanding
Data, maps, tools



Leadership
Mandate, agendas

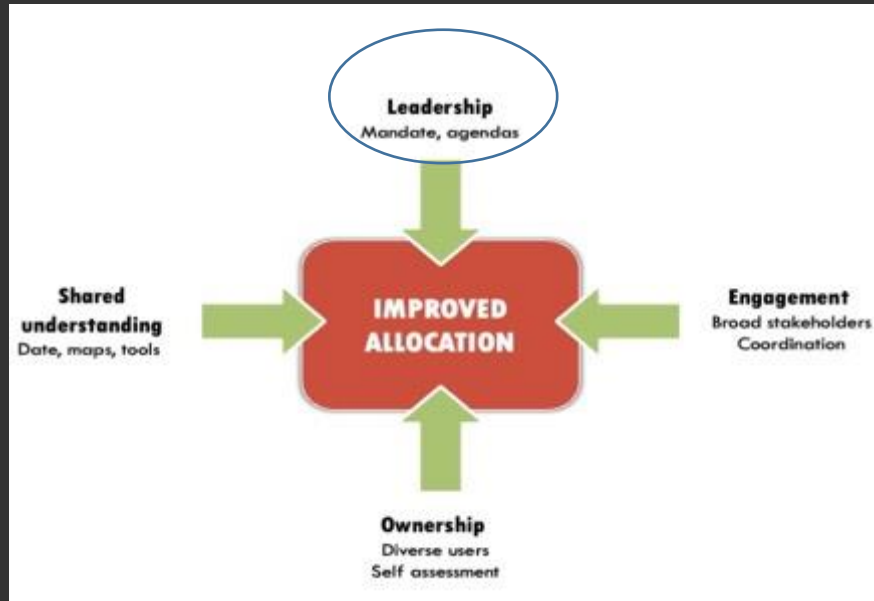


Engagement
Broad stakeholders
Coordination

Ownership
Diverse users
Self assessment



Fostering leadership



Mobilize local leadership:

- (1) bring different stakeholders together in the pilot area
- (2) utilize and share evidence-based understanding
- (3) give space to the diverse group of users

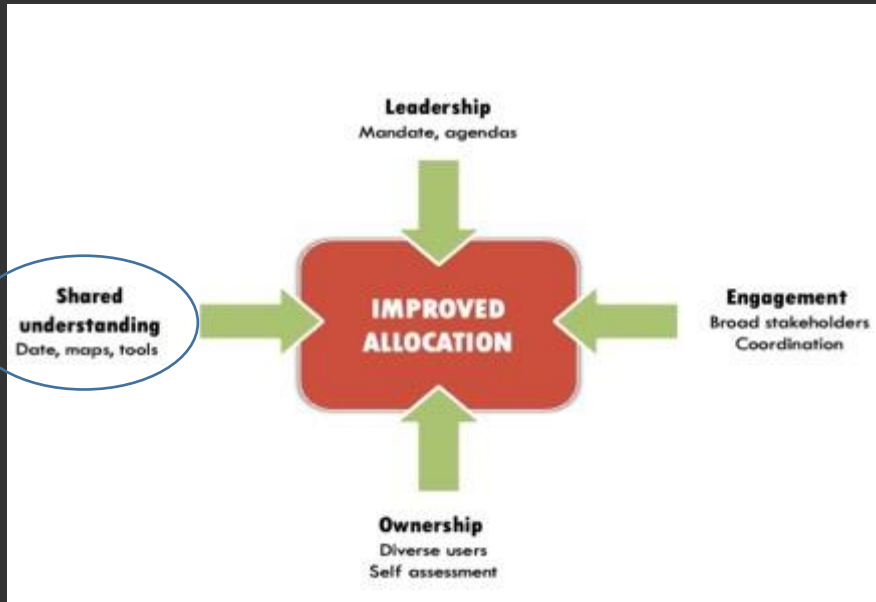
Get high level endorsement from both Ministeries

- (1) connect to higher level leadership and follow up processes

Publicize

Institutionalize

Shared understanding

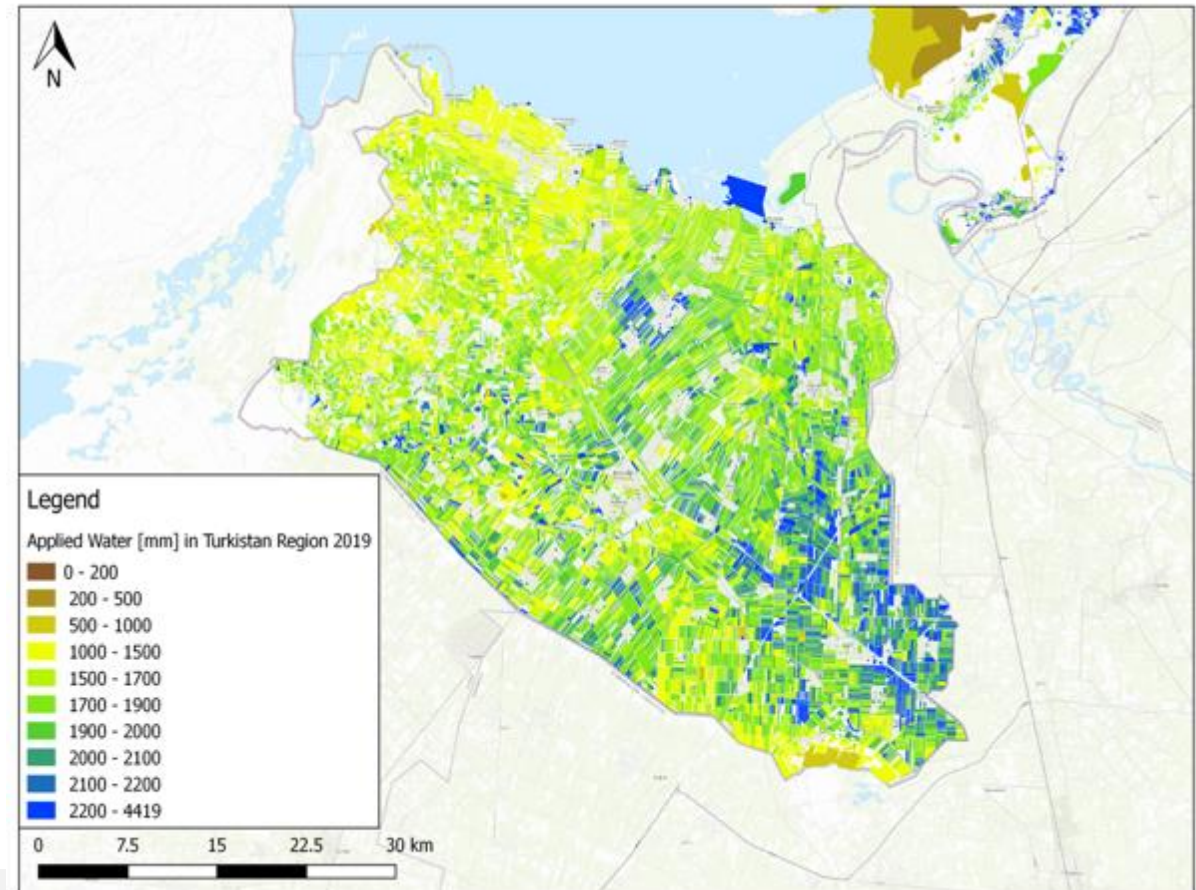


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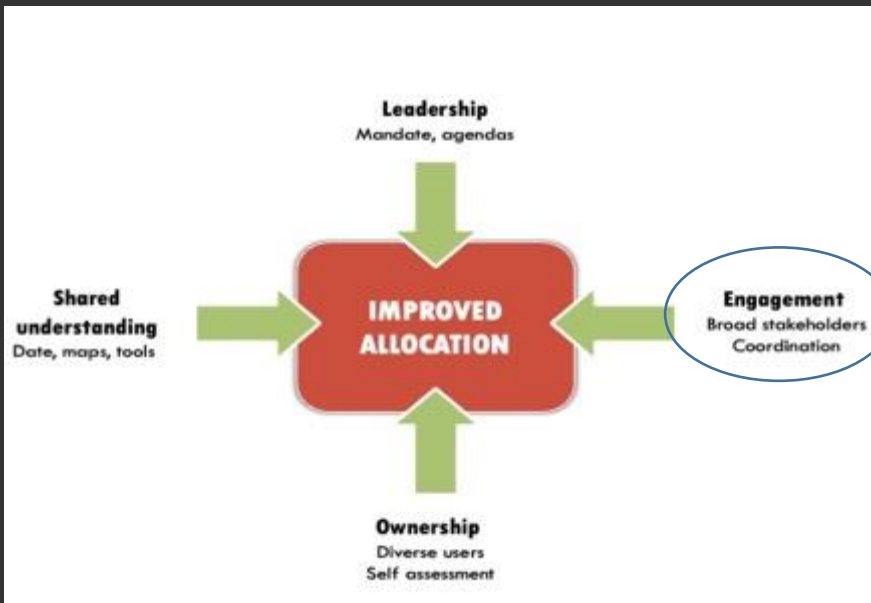
- Overview
- Share
- Discuss
- Agree

Instruments

- Water Accounting Plus
- Remote sensing/ WaPOR
- Existing reports and data sets

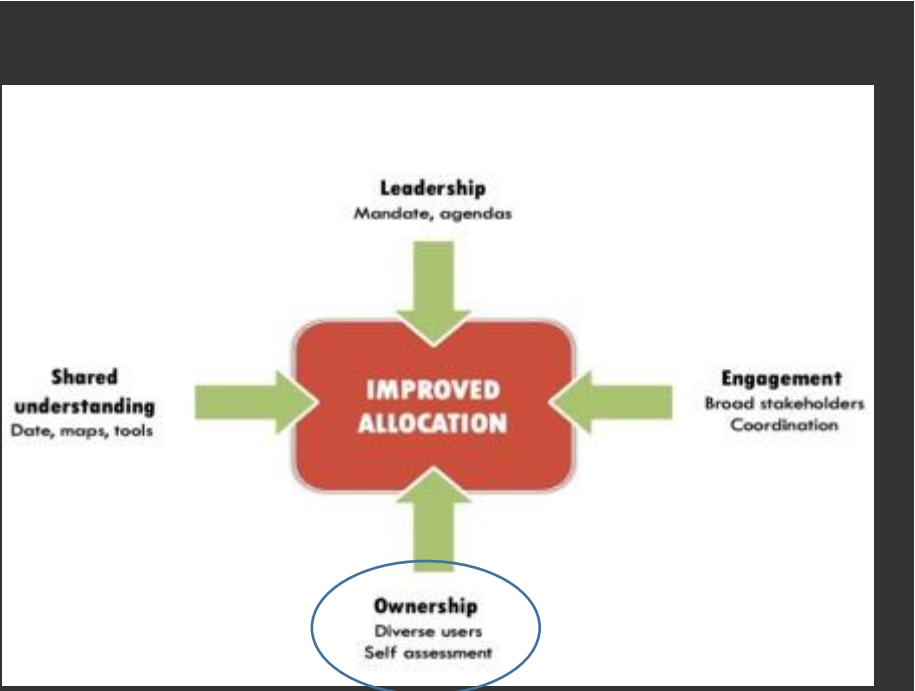


Stakeholder engagement



- Map who is who, who matters (incl out of the box)
- Bring together the various stakeholders so that they know each other and appreciate different positions
- Identify and discuss the different interests and positions
- Create common perception preferably by maps/data and role playing game
- Create structured process with delegated subgroups
- Create a communication mechanism suitable for the region to continue outreach and ensure continuous participation
- Make use of local activists/ leaders

Ownership of diverse users



Diverse users:

- Agriculture
- Water
- Others
- Different parts of the system

Self assessment as tool



An aerial photograph of a vast agricultural landscape. The terrain is divided into numerous rectangular and irregular plots of land, each with a different color, ranging from light tan to dark brown, indicating various crops or soil types. Several large, circular, dark blue patches are scattered across the fields, which are characteristic of center pivot irrigation systems. The overall scene is a complex mosaic of agricultural activity.

Moving Guidelines into Action: the country pilots

Selecting Pilots



- Use agenda tool to understand and prioritize water allocation challenges in the preselected pilot (work on this with small group)
- Communicate and engage to wider group of stakeholders (local and national)
- Selected pilot area and plan to be endorsed

Selecting Pilots – guidance criteria



- Representative for water (allocation) challenges in the country
- Manageable size
- Good chance of improvement
- Positive local ownership and interest
- Data availability



Work plan for Pilot/1

INFO

1. Description of area and challenges (short), justification of pilot
2. Proposed improvement in water allocation, objectives of the area
3. Proposed activities:
 - **Stakeholder engagement**
 - Stakeholder overview (local, national)
 - How to engage local leadership and stakeholders
 - How to enforce national leadership and engagement
 - **Improved water allocation preparation plan**
 - Use agenda tool for the pilot area
 - Define what would need to be done to explore and set in motion

Work plan for Pilot/2

INFO

3. continued/

- **Improved (local) governance arrangements**
 - Use agenda tool to identify bottlenecks and priority actions
- **Supporting studies**
 - Compile existing studies
 - Water accounting
 - Remote sensing / WaPOR (maps, trends)
 - Others

Work plan for Pilot/3

INFO

3. continued

- **Supporting capacity building and familiarization activities**
 - How to create awareness, skills, ownership
- **Monitoring, reporting, sharing**
 - Timelines, proposed deliverables
 - Proposed communication outputs

Very early implementation activities - examples

- **Finalize the pilot area selection**
 - Today preferably but definitely before Oct. 3
- **Stakeholder engagement**
 - Informing national stakeholders/ decision makers
 - Contacting local stakeholders/ decision makers
 - Finetuning plan
- **Improved water allocation preparation, define the options for improvement**
 - Document current practice
- **Supporting studies:**
 - Additional analysis (WA+, WaPOR)
 - Sharing with stakeholders
- **Supporting capacity building**
 - Introduction of program to broader stakeholder platform
 - Information package
- **Monitoring, reporting, sharing**
 - Connect with other initiatives