The National IWRM and WE Plan for Kazakhstan

2002 - Kazakhstan committed to the Johannesburg Declaration

2004 - Start of the Project for the National IWRM and WE Plan for Kazakhstan

Partners: CWR Kazakhstan and UNDP

Government of Norway, GWP, DfID, WGF

November 2005 – Completion of the Draft National IWRM and WE Plan for Kazakhstan

Good Background:

River Basin Organisations – basin principle in place

Water Code 2003 – foundation for change

River Basin Councils instituted in law – the stakeholder principle established
IWRM and Poverty Reduction in Kazakhstan

Achieving the MDGs for WSS

Improving Cooperation & Developing Partnerships

National IWRM & WE Plans

Establishing River Basin Councils
IWRM and Poverty Reduction in Kazakhstan

Key issues in the Kazakhstan IWRM and WE Plan related to poverty:

- Transboundary waters
- Water quality
- Water use efficiency in irrigation
- Stakeholders in the decision making process
Where Do We Go From Here?

Project ends 2007

**IWRM Plan:**
- Government Adoption - 2006
- River Basin IWRM - 2007

**MDGs for WSS:**
- Completion of Strategy - 2006

**RBCs:**
- All 8 established 2006
- Stakeholder dialogues 2006-2007

UNDP seeks funding for IWRM Plans in all CA states