

IWRM Principles

Dublin Principles adopted in the 1992 International Conference on Water and the Environment are the pillars of IWRM

1. Water is finite and vulnerable resource and should be managed in an integrated way



This principle assigns a river basin to be a water management unit.

2. Participatory Approach



True participation is ensured only when all stakeholders are involved in the decision making

3. Role of Woman



Women play a key role in the collection, managing and safeguarding of water for domestic and agricultural sector

4. Social and Economic Value of Water



Water is a public good and has a social and economic value in all its competing uses.

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Benefits of IWRM approach