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# TRANSBOUNDARY DIAGNOSTIC ANALYSIS LAKE BAIKAL BASIN ECOSYSTEM APPROACH Convention on Biological Diversity (1998) "The ecosystem approach is based on the application of Ecosystem approach appropriate scientific methodologies focused on www.cbd.int/ecosystem levels of biological organization which encompass the essential processes and interactions amongst organisms and their environment" ECOSYSTEM APPROACH IS BASED ON 12 PRINCIPLES TRANSLATED INTO 5 IMPLEMENTATION STEPS BY IUCN: 1. Determining the main stakeholders, defining the ecosystem area, and developing the relationship between them. 2. Characterizing the structure and function of the ecosystem, and setting in place mechanisms to manage and monitor it. 3. Identifying the important economic issues that affect the ecosystem and its inhabitants. 4. Determining the likely impact of the ecosystem on adjacent ecosystems.

5. Deciding on long-term goals, and flexible ways of reaching them.





### TRANSBOUNDARY DIAGNOSTIC ANALYSIS LAKE BAIKAL BASIN TDA AND SAP AS BASIS FOR ADAPTIVE MANAGEMENT Periodic assessment (TDA) Studies of System boundaries (space and time) Scoping of environmental & social impacts initial Research on causality Review of institutions, laws, policies, economic instruments conditions SAP Robust, quantitative, *Environmental state indicator* to measure levels of impact **EcoQOs** doo (typically valid for 1 decade) feedback Stress reduction and process indicatorsto Short-term Slow targets . measure socio-economic drivers, pressures and project performance (Typically valid 5 yrs) Regular monitoring (all indicators) Fast Status and trends Regulations and compliance





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### TRANSBOUNDARY DIAGNOSTIC ANALYSIS LAKE BAIKAL BASIN

# FINALISING THE ASSESSMENT OF TRANSBOUNDARY ISSUES AFFECTING THE BAIKAL BASIN

- Inventory of transboundary issues identified in preliminary TDA requires a revision
- Formulation of issues/concerns needs to be specific, accurate, and clear
- For each problem, the geographical scope, environmental impact and socio-economic impact should be determined

General Issue	Specific Problem	Geographical	Environmental	Socio-economic
or Concern		scope	Impact	Impact
Degradation of the quality of surface water, groundwater, and soil	Chemical contamination     Microbial contamination     Eutrophication     Increased suspended     solids and sedimentation     Solid waste contamination     Thermal pollution	<ul> <li>Localised</li> <li>Localised</li> <li>Localised</li> <li>Basin-wide</li> <li>Basin-wide</li> <li>Localised</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Loss of fish stocks</li> <li>Loss of biodiversity</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Health problems</li> <li>Increased costs for purification of water</li> </ul>

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GENERAL CONCERN	SPECIFIC POBLEM	ISSUES IDENTIFIED IN
Human Health (= socio-economic impact)	• Water-borne diseases (microbial/viral pollution)	PRELIMINARY TDA
Pollution	<ul> <li>POPs</li> <li>Heavy metals</li> <li>Organic pollution (sewage discharge)</li> </ul>	Section 6 preliminary TDA
Hydrological problems	Groundwater reduction	
Biodiversity loss (= environmental impact)	Climate change / warming (= cause)     Alien invasive species     Overgrazing by livestock     Unsustainable forestry practices     Forest fires	
Environmental damage	Mining industry (= cause)     Construction and operation of pipelines     and electricity transmission lines (= cause)     Road and port construction (= cause)     Transport (= cause)	
Insufficient transboundary agreements (= cause)	<ul> <li>Differences in legal and regulatory frameworks between Russian Federation and Mongolia (= cause)</li> </ul>	

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THE TDA	<ul> <li>Increased suspended solids and sedimentation</li> <li>Thermal pollution</li> </ul>	Chemical contamination     Microbial contamination     Eutrophication     Solid waste contamination	Degradation of Water and Soil Quality			
EXERCISE A: • Review and update list • Define geographic scope	<ul> <li>Construction of nearshore settlements, roads, ports, and pipelines</li> <li>Overgrazing by livestock</li> <li>Destructive mining methods</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Destruction of fish spawning grounds</li> <li>Destructive logging methods</li> <li>Illegal logging</li> <li>Forest fires</li> </ul>	Degradation of Aquatic & Terrestrial Habitats			
Environmental impact     Socio-economic impact		<ul><li>Illegal fishing</li><li>Poaching of wildlife</li></ul>	Unsustainable Fisheries & Wildlife Exploitation			
	Lack of a transboundary protected area	<ul> <li>Insufficient protection of aquatic and near-shore habitats, including river delta's</li> </ul>	Insufficient Critical Habitat Protection & Restauration			
		Lake level increase     Ground water level changes	Modification of Hydrological Flows			
	<ul> <li>Species invading terrestrial habitats</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Species invading aquatic habitats</li> </ul>	Biological Invasions			
	<ul> <li>Cross-cutting problem that affects all the above- mentioned issues</li> </ul>	•Unpredictable weather patterns • Extreme weather events • Floods / drought	Global Climate Change Impacts			

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<ul> <li>WHY PRIORITISE?</li> <li>Environmental issues in transboundary water basins are often abundant and complex, while financial and human resources are limited</li> <li>Prioritisation enables governments and other stakeholders to focus limited financial and human resources on key environmental issues and maximise impact</li> </ul>	International Boundary           Description           Berlingtion           Berlingtion

# **RATING CRITERIA FOR PRIORITISATION**

SEVERITY: The level of damage to the Lake Baikal transboundary basin that can reasonably be expected within 10 years under current circumstances - given continuation of the problem.

### TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

- Expected future risk of the problem
- Relationship with other transboundary problems
- Expected multiple benefits that might be achieved by addressing the problem
- Lack of perceived progress in addressing or solving the problem at national level
- Recognised multi-country water conflicts
- Reversibility / irreversibility of the problem



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4: Very High	Likely to destroy or eliminate part of the ecosystem
3: High	Likely to seriously degrade part of the ecosystem
2: Medium	Likely to moderately degrade part of the ecosystem
1: Limited	Likely to only slightly impair part of the ecosystem
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 Table 1: Simple rating form for prioritization of transboundary issues that affect the Lake Baikal

ISSUE	SEVERITY	SCOPE	OVERALL RATING
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Issue 2			
Issue 3			
Issue 4			
Issue 5			

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	RATING CRITERIA FOR PRIORITISATION
SCOPE:	Most commonly defined spatially as the <b>geographic scope of impact on</b> <b>the ecosystem</b> integrity that can reasonably be expected within 10 years under current circumstances given the continuation of existing situation.
4: Very High	Likely to be very widespread or pervasive, and affect the ecosystem throughout the entire basin
3: High	Likely to be widespread in its scope and affect the ecosystem in many parts of the basin
2: Medium	Likely to be localized in its scope and affect the ecosystem in some parts of the basin
1: Limited	Likely to be very localized in its scope and affect the ecosystem only in limited parts of the basin





# WHY IMPLEMENT A CAUSAL CHAIN ANALYSIS ?

" Environmental problems should be dealt with at their roots, irrespective of sectoral or geographical boundaries "

> 1992 UN Conference on Environment and Development

⇒ Need for a holistic approach to integrated natural resource management







	TRANSBOUNDARY DIAGNOSTIC ANALYS LAKE BAIKAL BAS	
Problem Modification of stream flow	Immediate cause Changed diversions: Domestic and industrial water supply Agricultural uses Trans-basin transfers Changes in storage: Reservoirs Lakes	EXAMPLES OF IMMEDIATE CAUSES
Chemical pollution	Changes in land use: Deforestation Changes in agricultural practice Artificial banking of rivers Pollution from diffuse sources Runoff Emissions from storage of chemical products Solid waste, liquid wastes	
	Emissions from transport Accidental releases (e.g. shipping, industry) Pollution from point sources Operational discharge of liquids and gaseous effluents Emissions from storage of chemical products Solid waste, liquid wastes Emissions from transport)	
Loss or modification of ecosystems	Loss or modification of aquatic habitats Changes in land use (Urbanisation, agro-forestry, etc.) Introduced species Changes in the sediment transport regime	- dent

























# WHY CONDUCT A GOVERNANCE ANALYSIS ?

The water crisis is often a crisis of governance. GWP Framework for Action, 2000 World Water Forum





# WHY CONDUCT A GOVERNANCE ANALYSIS ? [continued]

- Without a basic understanding of the existing policy/legal frameworks, institutional relationships and responsibilities at all levels, decisive issues may be overlooked or wrongly perceived, and impractical recommendations may emerge
- Governance analysis should describe the dynamic relations within political and social structures that underpin legislative and regulatory frameworks, decision-making processes and budgetary allocations
- Important to know if relevant other projects, programmes or investments have been approved or are in the pipeline for the next decade (current development portfolios should become integral part of TDA)







# IMPORTANCE OF GOVERNANCE ANALYSIS IN TDA-SAP PROCESS

- Consultation with all stakeholders dominates entire TDA/SAP process
- Understanding of policy and institutional frameworks (including budgetary) provides crucial information for SAP formulation and implementation
- Enables SAP elaboration process to keep in touch with the reality and main interests of the key stakeholders



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# EXAMPLE OF CROSS-CUTTING CAUSES IDENTIFIED AS GOVERNANCE ISSUES

### UNDERLYING CAUSES OF EUTROPHICATION

- Ineffective national/regional policies or management plans
- Deficiencies in institutional capacity
- Deficiencies in legislation
- Deficiencies in enforcement













# STAKEHOLDER ANALYSIS

- Conduct a Stakeholder Analysis using the Exel table provided
- For each sector, identify the associated governing institutions, and identify the relevant stakeholder groups as well as their relationship with the problem (cause and/or impacted by),

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# FINALISING THE TDA FOR THE BAIKAL BASIN

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Annex II: Identified Stakeholders			TDA
Annex III: Baseline data topic X (Technical Report A)			
Annex IV: Baseline data topic X (Technical Report B)			
Annex V: Baseline data topic X (Technical Report C)			
Annex VI: Baseline data topic X (Technical Report D)			

