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Webinar and discussion:

**Successful local practices in SDG 6 implementation:
Examples of building local ownership in Kenya and**

Tuesday 03th June 2021

15:30 – 17:00 C.E.T.

Background

In June 2020 UN Water produced the SDG 6 Global Acceleration Framework for SDG 6, part and parcel of the broader SDG Acceleration Actions. Key acceleration actions include building on existing successful efforts and providing access to additional information on such actions. Sustainable Development Goal 6 on water and sanitation is an ambitious framework containing eight targets and 11 indicators, of which many are relatively new. Together, the indicators and targets capture the water cycle in its entirety, providing a 360 ° overview of progress in the sector. In the current country led phase of SDG 6 the focus lies on building the national ownership of this agenda. For each target, there are examples of countries and subnational entities which have achieved significant and noteworthy progress, and it is important to document, analyse and share these good practices as a key action in support of accelerated implementation.

UN Habitat has taken the initiative to document two significant and instructive cases which we would like to present and discuss in this online webinar and discussion

15:30 – 15:40 Opening and Welcome by Alexander Verbeek, founder: Institute for Planetary Security & Policy Director: Environment and Development Resource Centre;

15:40 – 16:00 Presentation: Localising SDG 6: UN Habitat and the agenda to operationalise SDG 6 at the local level by Dr Graham Alabaster, chief of Geneva Office, UN Habitat

16:00 – 16:20: Presentation: the expansion of wastewater treatment and reuse (SDG 6.3.1) in Jordan by Dr Tobias Schmitz

16:20 – 16:30 Questions from plenary and discussion

16:30 – 16:50: Presentation: protection and restoration of water related ecosystems in Kenya (SDG 6.6.) : linking cities to their basins

16:50 – 17:00 Questions from plenary and discussion

17:00 summary and closure by Alexander Verbeek