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# SDC Global Programme Water Strategic Framework 2021-2024

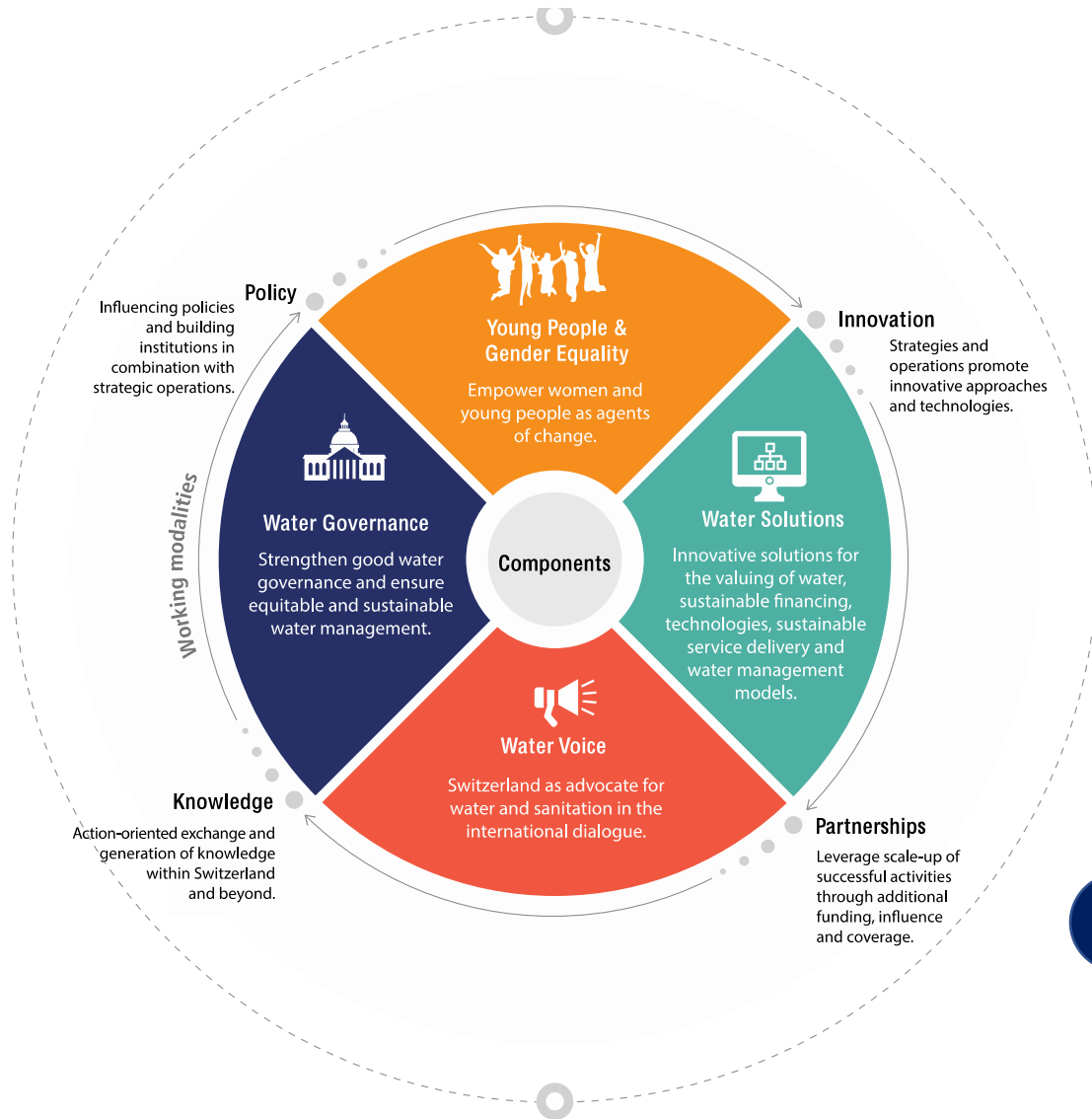
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# SDC GPW Strategic Framework 2017 – 2020

## ...some lessons learnt



1 Building on the success of Youth Empowerment

2 Out of the Water «Bottle»

3 Building on the success of the Blue Peace Movement

4 Water in Global Systems



**Vision:** *A water-secure world such as defined by UN Water “The capacity of a population to safeguard sustainable access to adequate quantities of acceptable quality water for sustaining livelihoods, human well-being, and socio-economic development, for ensuring protection against water-borne pollution and water-related disasters, and for preserving ecosystems in a climate of peace and political stability.”*

**Overall Goal:** Strengthened global response to water crises by accelerating the universal access to water, sanitation and hygiene, raising the issue of the sustainable management of water resources in economic growth, positioning water as an instrument of peace and gathering the voices around the common goal of sustainable water through transformations in the socio-economic systems leading ultimately to a water-secure world.



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## Context



### **OPPORTUNITIES:**

- Swiss expertise
- Impact beyond water sector
- Strong engagement
- Societal pressure for changes
- Circular economy
- Vibrant Youth community
- New means of communication and digitalization

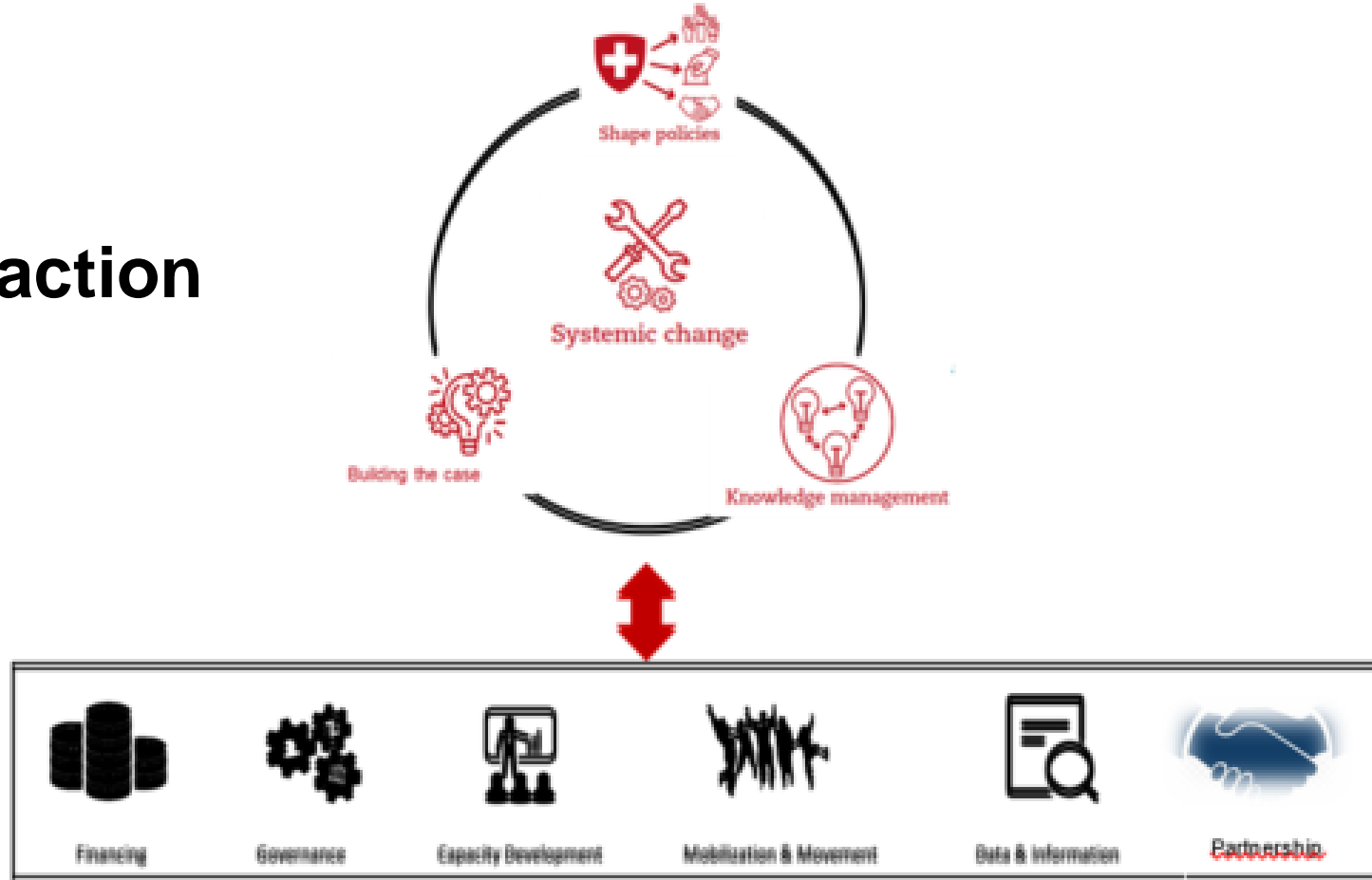
### **CHALLENGES:**

- Increasing demand
- Climate change
- Finite resources
- Water pollution
- Data gap and omerta
- Weak voices of people left behind
- Lack of investments
- Massive gap



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## Principles of action





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## Components



## Water, People and Dignity

**Objective:** People's dignity is preserved through their ability to exercise the human rights to water and sanitation. Universal access to water, sanitation and hygiene services (WASH) is accelerated in full consideration of the water cycle ensuring sustainable water management.



*# LNOB #humanrights # gender #water #toilet #menstruation #watercycle #infrastructure #respect  
#covid19 #innovation #peace #localtensions*



## Water Planet and Prosperity

**Objective:** International dialogue on and the development of disruptive models of inclusive growth for prosperity are further developed, based on the principles of a circular economy reconciling competing water demands and finite water supply given by planetary boundaries.



*[#climate action](#) [#pollution](#) [#alternative](#) [#future generation](#) [#effectiveness](#) [#peace](#)*



## Water and Peace

**Objective:** Shifting the paradigm from a perception of water leading to tensions and conflicts towards using water as an instrument for peace promoting the Blue Peace vision from the community to the global level, aiming for **more peaceful, inclusive, cohesive and sustainable societies** for present and future generation.



[#BluePeace](#) [#bluebond](#) [#peace](#) [#intergeneration](#) [#accountability](#) [#data](#) [#journalism](#) [#art](#)

## Water Voices

**Objective:** The GPW aims at fostering a governance of water at all levels by gathering voices and agents of change acting towards an urgent prioritisation of addressing the global water crisis in national, regional and international agendas within and beyond the water community.

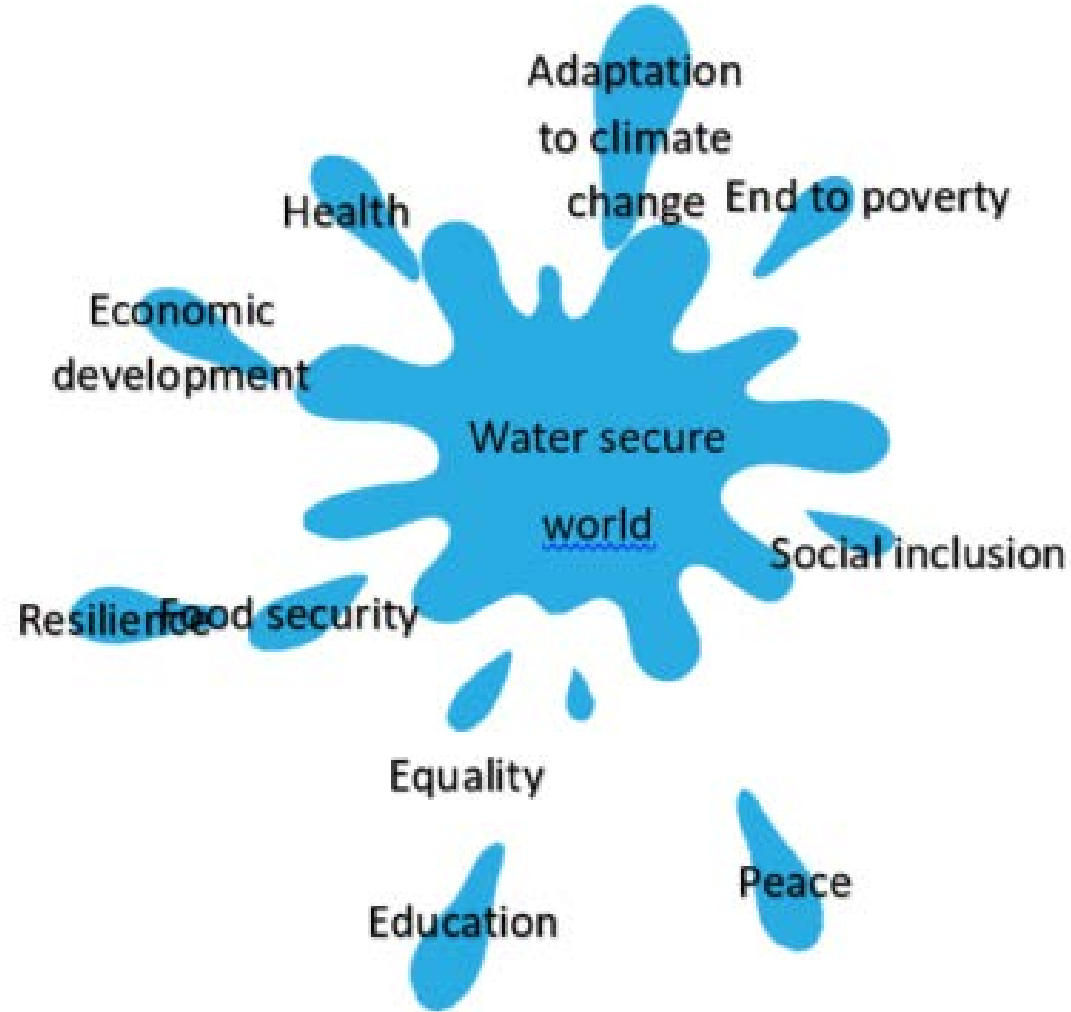


*#youth #UNO #Switzerland #innovation #women #education #civilsociety #art #innovation*



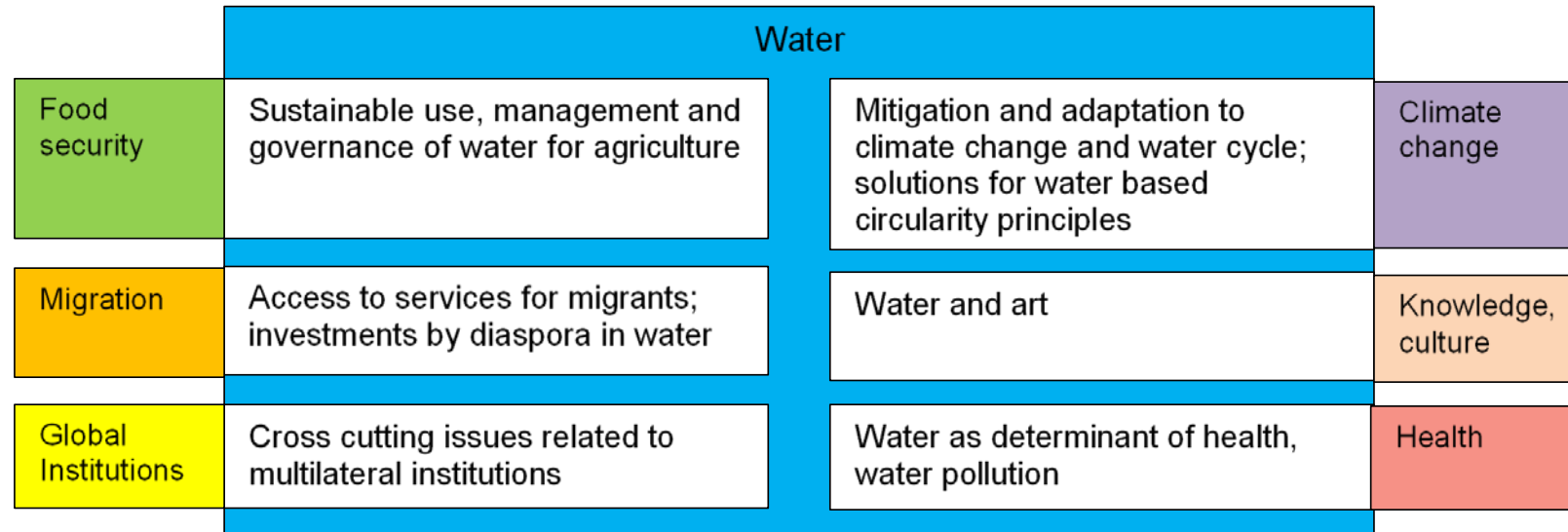
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**Impact !?**





# Joint action on global challenges



- SDC units
- Swiss Federal Administration
- Swiss-based organisations and others
- International and global institutions
- Other development actors and alliances



# Budget provision

- Approx. 30 m CHF per year (indicative)
- Budget horizon «gloomy» (COVID effects)
- Engagement / consolidation

**End**

**Thank you for your inputs and your feedback!**