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# ENR Development Partner Comments on WES SPR 2018

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# Overall performance



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- Good report
- Access to water and sanitation services continues to register steady progress while the picture for wetlands and forests remains grim
- The sector is commended for aligning reporting to the SDG indicators especially under water and sanitation
- Significant improvement in release of budgeted resources to the sector compared to the previous years
- **However, absorption capacity remains low especially for donor funds-what can we do to improve utilization of released funds**

# Progress /performance analysis



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- Very useful statistics and information has been provided on results obtained at activity level
- Steady progress on water and sanitation performance indicators
- Investing in water for production especially micro irrigation
- Automation of hydromet services
- Improved compliance to EIA (80%) and permit conditions (72)
- Grim picture of the ENR especially forest cover (11 to 9%)
- Air quality degradation and monitoring
- Gender disaggregated data at organizational level very much commended
- Most of undertakings registered partial achievement

# Opportunities for improvement



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- Reflect donor funding under MDA budgets and expenditures
- Demonstrate how the results attained contribute to the desired goals set out in the medium and long term especially in NDP2, Agenda 2030 and Vision 2040.
- Reporting on ENR sub-sector indicators and targets
- Information on climate change tracking indicators



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- The SPR presents an opportunity for reflecting on sector progress towards NDP and global targets while making recommendations to address emerging issues.
- Focus on output/outcome level reporting would strengthen linkages and synergy between agency interventions and demonstrate how the whole sector contributes to the same goal and outcomes.

# Issues for dialogue

- Mechanisms for financing catchment based management plans as a game changer for addressing degradation
- Increasing absorption capacity as a mechanism for resource mobilization to finance sector activities
- Reflect on the purpose and criteria for developing undertakings



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Thank you for listening