

Compliance to Water and Environment Regulations

ISSUES	CAUSES	PRSCITICAL SOLUTIONS
Lack of coordination in the sector affects enforcement and compliance to water and environment regulations	Uncoordinated planning with in the sector and between sectors	Improve sector coordination and collaboration at all levels with in and between sectors
Ignorance of the law and impunity	Inadequate communication, awareness and sensitization on environment and water regulations.	Sensitize and empower local communities in compliance and enforcement of environment and water regulations and where necessary take legal action
Lack of ownership of the laws and regulations	Inadequate conceptualization of the laws and policies before they are passed and their implication	Strengthen and build strategic civil society partnerships to support compliance to water and environment regulations

BROAD ISSUES	CAUSES	PRSCITICAL SOLUTIONS
Political Directives	Competing demands	Encourage active involvement and participation of all stakeholders in enforcement using existing institutional frameworks such as the Catchment Management organizations (CMOs)
Inadequate packaging of information to support compliance to environment and water regulations.	Limited dissemination of information	Benchmark on sustainable ways of communication and enforcing environment and water regulations..

Proposed Undertakings

1. Develop a strategy and a plan for joint action to enforcement and compliance to water and Environment Laws using the Ministry of Water and Environment (MWE) regional structures and Local Governments.
2. Review the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) process including approvals, monitoring and enforcing conditions in the EIA certificates