

## Analysis of IWRM Meeting in Niue, July 18-22

### What Is IWRM?

- **Water Management**

1. **Managing water in a more sustainable manner**
2. **Managing water sustainably by involving all the stakeholders**
3. **Process of managing water from source to use (disposal & recycle)**
4. **Understanding and integrating hydrological data and information into resource management, water supply and demand**
5. **Managing water resources with improved coordination**
6. **Sustainable and holistic approach to water management**

- **Inter -Sectoral Approach**

1. **Commitment at all levels (National government to community)**
2. **Linking up with all the stakeholders**
3. **Political involvement and community support**
4. **Sector wide approach**
5. **Multidisciplinary involvement**
6. **Inclusive of all sectors**
7. **Understanding social, economic, health, environmental, agriculture, cultural etc issues and impacts of water**

- **Protection of Resources**

- 1. Ridge to reef**
- 2. Protection of water resource from source to sea**
- 3. Introduction of new and advanced water technology to minimise water usage (waste water)**
- 4. Maintaining integrity of water resource ( quality and quantity of water supply and demand)**

- **Others**

- 1. Financial support from government**
- 2. Technical support**
- 3. Improving life**
- 4. Legislation Policies**
- 5. Sort out the mess**
- 6. Ownership Issues**
- 7. Capacity and limitation**
- 8. Anchored in culture (Underlying dimension)**
- 9. Research and policy**
- 10. IWRM sounds lovely but challenge is how to implement and mobilise on the ground**
- 11. Differences from country to country. No one solution fits all.**