The project aims to address concerns over the depletion and degradation of groundwater in the Earth’s crust. These impacts are attributed to a general failure to use groundwater responsibly. The project is designed to create an atmosphere of improved groundwater governance to reverse these trends.
The primary focus of the project is the set of human behaviours that determine groundwater use and abuse. The objective of the project is to accelerate the adoption of improved groundwater resource governance from resource management institutions down to millions of individual users.

**EXPECTED OUTPUTS**

The project is expected to define a Shared Vision and Global Framework for Action on Groundwater Governance. These will be derived from:

- An examination of the state of groundwater governance in relation to sustaining groundwater supply and managing demand.

- The development of regional groundwater governance diagnostics integrating local and national experiences with perspectives on the prospects for management at local, national and transboundary levels.

A series of communication tools will be developed to promote the adoption of the Global Framework for Action.