

**Webinars on SDG Indicator 6.5.2
Supporting Countries in Preparing National
Reports for the 2nd Reporting Exercise**

Ghana's Experience

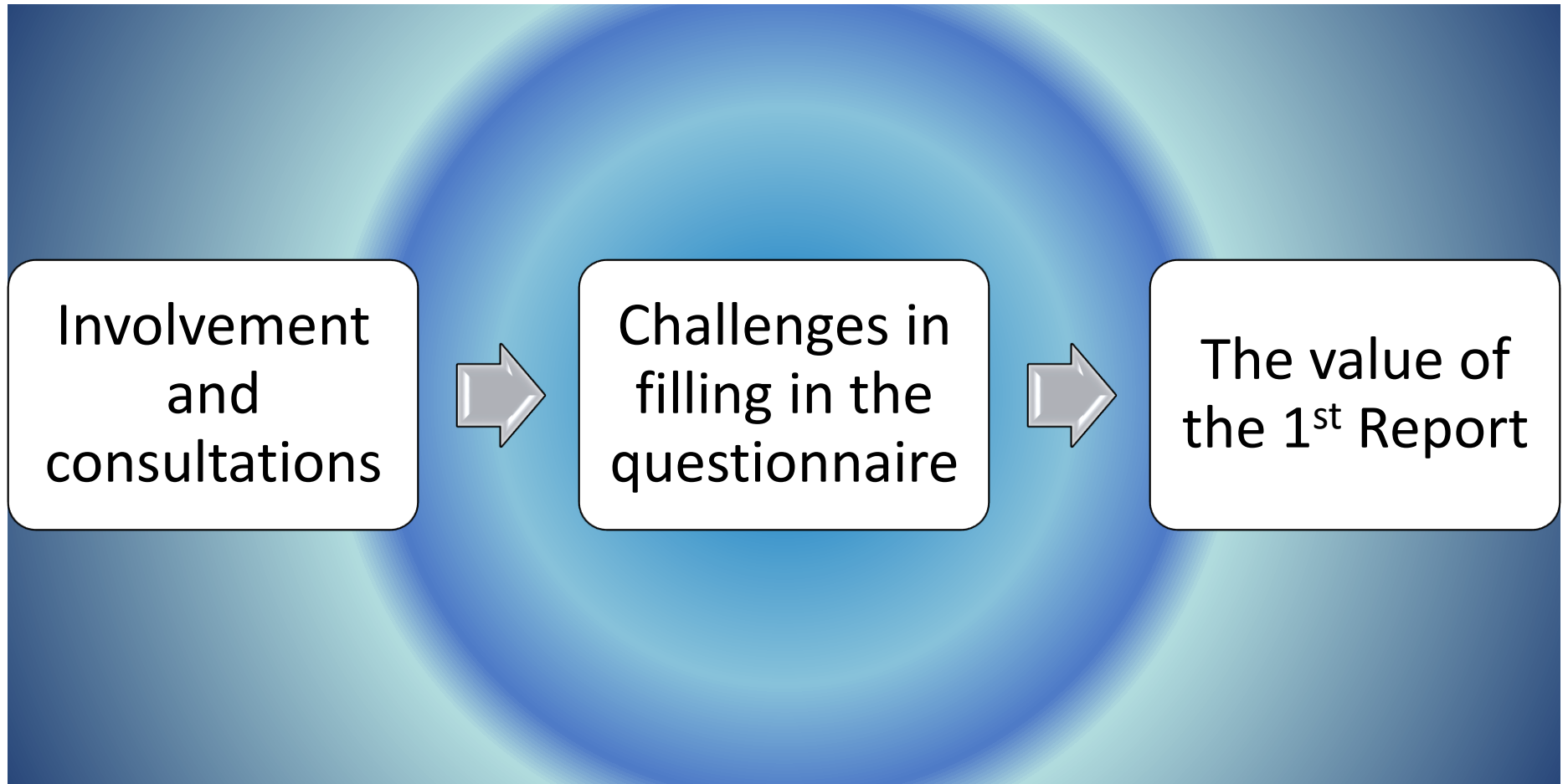
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Focus of Presentation

Ghana's experience on the SDG 6.5.2 reporting process



Involvement and Consultations with Stakeholders

- 1st reporting process - useful involvement and consultations
- Involvement Limited to the national level
- Consultation limited to main joint body the Volta Basin Authority.
- Mainly on data and information exchange, and transboundary aquifers.
- Need to broaden the consultations to specific neighboring riparian countries during the 2nd reporting.

A key Challenge

- Filling in the questionnaire:
 - Ensuring consistency between and among responses at all stages:
 - Consistency between the responses in Section II on one hand, and responses in Section I on the other hand.

Use/Value of 1st Report on SDG 6.5.2

The report has been useful in promoting transboundary water cooperation:

- Improving our national data.
- Revealed limited areas & frequency of data/ information exchange
 - Fostered further discussions on promoting other areas of data.
- Revealed the shared basins and aquifers and levels of operationality.
 - Urge to begin to set national and basin specific transboundary water cooperation targets.
- Advancing cooperation based on fundamental principles of international law and good practices:
 - Part of motivation to accelerate ratification of international water conventions
 - Conventions ratified and at the stage of deposition
 - Offered basis to improve existing transboundary cooperation arrangements and to initiate or complete new arrangements.