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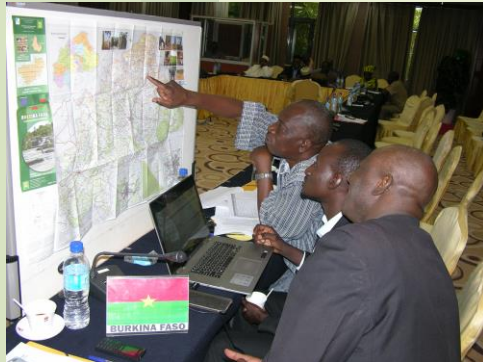


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Global Nexus Secretariat (GNS) Global Report and Action Plans for Phase II

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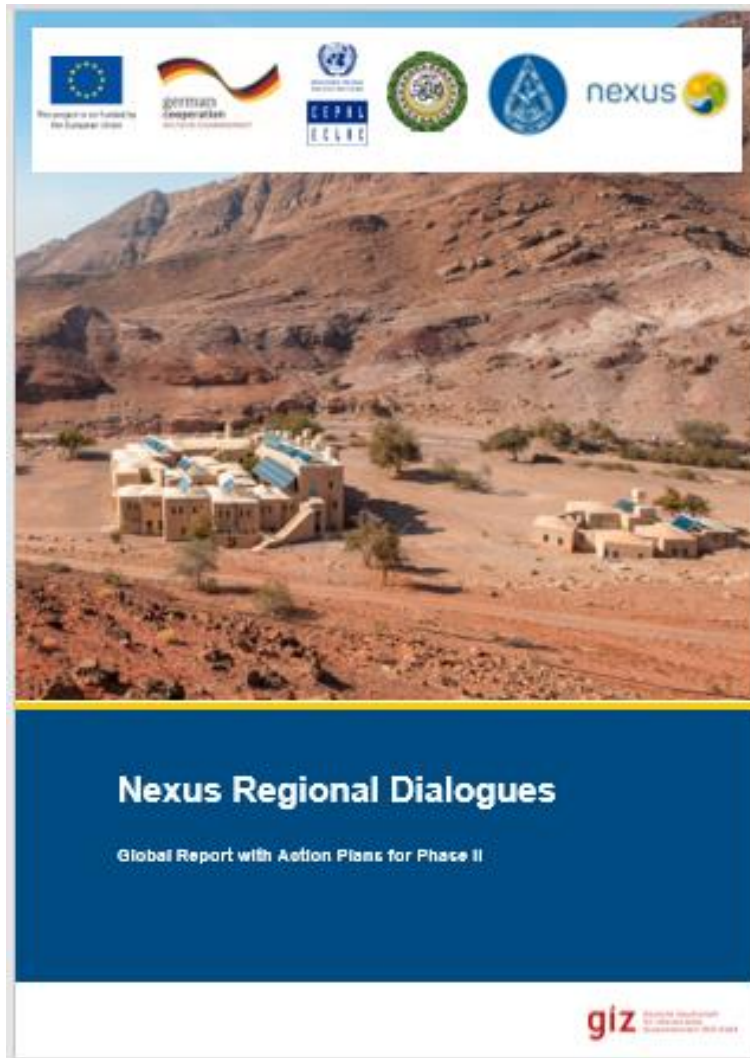
- Main Product of Phase I: **Consolidated Nexus Dialogue Report** including **recommendations and action plans** for GNS and **all five regions** to be **implemented during phase II**

May 2019: Consolidated Global Report with Action Plans for Phase II:

- Information/Overview on the 5 Regional Dialogues
- Total of **69 actions** covering GIZ implemented regional dialogues, action plans for CA (7 projects) and SADC (15 projects) to be included after finalization.
- Wide **diversity of Nexus topics/projects** and wide range of scales
- **Currently 19 high potential actions identified** (detailed action sheets)
- Recommendations for the Global Nexus Secretariat (GNS)

“Phase II: concrete Nexus projects and interventions building on groundwork of Phase I.”

Global Report with Action Plans for Phase II



1. The Nexus Dialogue Programme
2. Phase I of the Nexus Dialogue Programme – Summary of Activities
3. Conclusions and Lessons Learned from Phase I
4. Strategy for Phase II
5. Action Plans for Phase II
6. Phase II Recommendations for Global Nexus Secretariat

Purposed Strategy and Action Types of the Global Report and Action Plans for Phase II

NEXUS Regional Dialogue Programme Phase II – Action for Implementation

2030 Agenda / SDGs

Paris Agreement / NDCs

WEF Securities

GLOBAL

- GNS
- GIZ
- BMZ/DG DEVCO

REGIONAL

- NRD
- Regional Partner

BILATERAL

- National Partner (Ministries, NGO's,..)
- GIZ Programmes

NEXUS Projects

- Supporting the implementation of Nexus smart investment projects
- Integration of Nexus perspective in development projects (p.e. ecosystem-based approaches, green infrastructure projects)

Favourable Framework Conditions

- Policy development
- Mainstreaming Nexus in development planning
- Institutional strengthening and establishing multisectoral coordination

Supporting Activities

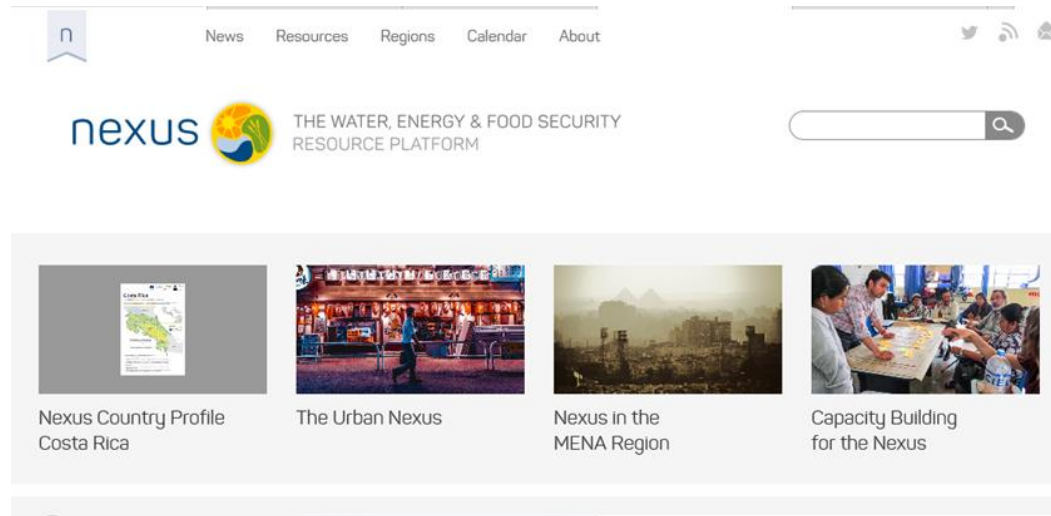
- Integration of Nexus in the global development agenda
- Collaboration with Academia on Nexus research
- Coordination and exchange of experiences
- Human Capacity Development

Recommendations for the Global Nexus Secretariat (GNS)

- **Backstopping for Nexus Regional Dialogues**
 - Foster regular exchange among regions
 - Build bridges to relevant GIZ programmes and activities of other actors
- **Activities at the Global Level**
 - Human capacity development
 - Connect with Nexus research community
 - **Develop a global Nexus monitoring dashboard**
 - Develop Nexus criteria to prioritize multisectoral investment projects
 - Develop a **Nexus strategic vision and medium-term roadmap**
 - **Map possible funding opportunities; Guideline on how to develop bankable proposals**

Recommendations for the Nexus Resource Platform

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- Benchmarking with other innovative knowledge online platforms
- Realize changes in **content and structure** of the website
- Provide spaces for **interaction and exchange** on the website
- Develop e-learning courses and webinars
- Repeat and improve user survey

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Conclusions and general lessons learned from Phase I

Context: Five regional dialogues with different starting times, different settings and with different approaches

- **Strong regional partner organizations in all five regions** (strongly established and highly respected regional organizations; enables collaboration with national stakeholders)



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Conclusions and general lessons learned from Phase I

- **Collaboration with competent organizations and a variety of GIZ programmes** (allowed access to and exchange of valuable knowledge and experiences in Nexus relevant topics; creation of synergies; informal global Nexus network and partnerships)
- **Comprehensive overview of possible Nexus applications** (ability to identify a wide range of different Nexus opportunities to be supported during Phase II)

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Conclusions and general lessons learned from Phase I

Context: still limited empirical evidence of the successful Nexus integration into (investment) projects or development plans.

- **Nexus approach still often seen as a theoretical concept** → Empirical evidence of the tangible benefits of the Nexus approach still scarce; measurable results on regional, national or sub-national scale → focus for phase II
- **Comprehensive strategy with practical instruments for planning and implementing Nexus projects needed** (e.g. Indicators/Criteria to identify and prioritize Nexus projects, support improving cross-sectoral coordination, unified approaches)



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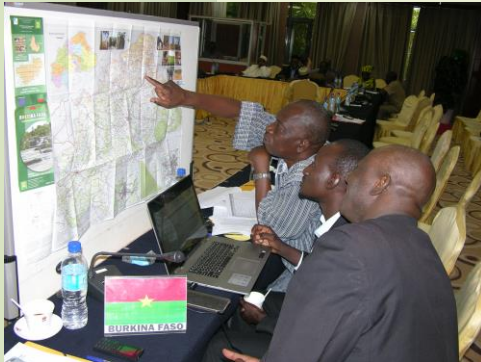


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