



## Results

**Activity outcomes:** The main outcomes of the activity were:

- enhanced capacity of personnel and organisations in ICM;
- implementation of at least one demonstration site to support learning in ICM; and
- priorities identified for long-term research and education activities that will support ongoing ICM.

**Participation by country and gender:**

Country	M	F	Total
Botswana	3	2	5
Ghana	1	1	2
Kenya	0	1	1
South Africa	4	0	4
Tanzania	3	2	5
Zambia	2	2	4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>21</b>

**Next steps:** Follow-up activities took place in South Africa and Zambia. The project team interviewed participants who attended the first training workshop and met with government departments and university representatives. They gained feedback on the relevance of the first workshop and explored potential capacity-building activities in the area and the establishment of catchment demonstration sites. Participants reported that the training was excellent and they were using the knowledge and skills gained from the training in local, regional and national water management programs.

**Background:** The University of New England (UNE) was one of the universities providing AusAID-funded short courses about agriculture in 2011. AusAID, through the AAPF, asked UNE to develop activities for in-Africa follow-up training in priority areas identified by course participants. The area of trade-offs in agricultural and environmental water uses had emerged as a common challenge for most participating countries.

**Objective:** The purpose of the training was to build capacity in organisations and personnel in African countries in Integrated Catchment Management (ICM). ICM is a process that attempts to address effective and equitable management of our natural resources. ICM recognises the complexity of natural systems and human interaction with them. It requires not only useable frameworks for integrating these issues but also the human capacity to undertake, analyse and implement the actual process and results emerging from ICM.

**Activity description:** The ICM training for 21 participants from six African countries ran over a 10-day period in South Africa and consisted of the following components:

- initial training on key principles;
- a site visit to an example catchment and exploration of the challenges and processes for understanding and solving key issues; and
- a workshop covering the lessons learnt from the first two components, and mapping priorities for future action.

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