

ABSTRACT

INTERNATIONAL WATER MANAGEMENT INSTITUTE IS A NONPROFIT SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH ORGANIZATION FOCUSING ON THE SUSTAINABLE USE OF WATER AND LAND RESOURCES IN AGRICULTURE AND ON THE WATER NEEDS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. INSTITUTE RECEIVES ITS PRINCIPAL FUNDING FROM 58 GOVERNMENTS, PRIVATE FOUNDATIONS AND INTERNATIONAL AND REGIONAL ORGANIZATIONS KNOWN AS CONSULTATIVE GROUP ON INTERNATIONAL AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH.

HEAD QUARTERS IS LOCATED IN SRI LANKA AND HAS FIVE REGIONAL OFFICES IN ASIA AND AFRICA. ALL ACTIVITIES ARE CENTRALIZED AT HEAD QUARTERS AND ESPECIALLY RESEARCH ACTIVITIES CENTRALIZED AT RESEARCH DIRECTOR AND GLOBAL RESEARCH DIVISION. THE PROGRAM OFFICE PROVIDES OVERALL COORDINATION OF RESEARCH PORTFOLIO AND LED BY THE RESEARCH COORDINATOR. RESEARCHES ARE ORGANIZED AROUND FOUR THEMES. THE THEMES WERE SELECTED BASED ON TWO CRITERIA THEY ADDRESS ISSUES CRUCIAL TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND COMPRISE AREAS WHERE INSTITUTE HAS THE RESOURCES AND EXPERTISE TO MAKE A SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTION. THE FOUR THEMES ARE UNDERSTANDING BASIN-SCALE WATER PRODUCTIVITY, INCREASING WATER PRODUCTIVITY FOR SUSTAINABLE LIVELIHOODS, LOW QUALITY WATER, LIVELIHOODS, HEALTH AND NUTRITION AND WATER, SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE AND ECOSYSTEMS.

MANAGEMENT OF INSTITUTE IS DONE THROUGH A MANAGEMENT TEAM WHICH IS SUPERVISED BY THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS. OPERATIONAL PROCESS IS CONDUCTED THROUGH FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION SECTION AND OTHER SECTION SUPPORTIVE UNITS FOR THE RESEARCH ACTIVITIES.