CENTRAL ASIA
Nexus Dialogue Workshop

Defining Problems
Nexus Dialogue Process

1. Targets for 2030
2. Defining problems
3. Brainstorming solutions
4. Action Plan - Mobilising solutions
5. Investment Grade Proposal
Defining problems

• Write on post-it note hexagons, current and future problems in and between the water, energy and food sectors

• Problems are identified at the interface of:
  – Water-food → Water is needed to grow food; Food transports (virtual) water
  – Food-energy → Food can be used to produce energy; Energy is needed to produce food
  – Energy-water → Water is needed to generate energy; Energy is needed to supply water

• Consider **policy, economic, social, technical, legal and environmental problems**

• **Examples:** Reduced water quality, Reduced flows for agriculture downstream, Increased energy demand but unreliable delivery
## Defining problems

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