Conflict Resolution Between water users

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## Main Topics understanding and practicing

• What is conflict resolution?

• Who use water ?

• What is sustainable use?

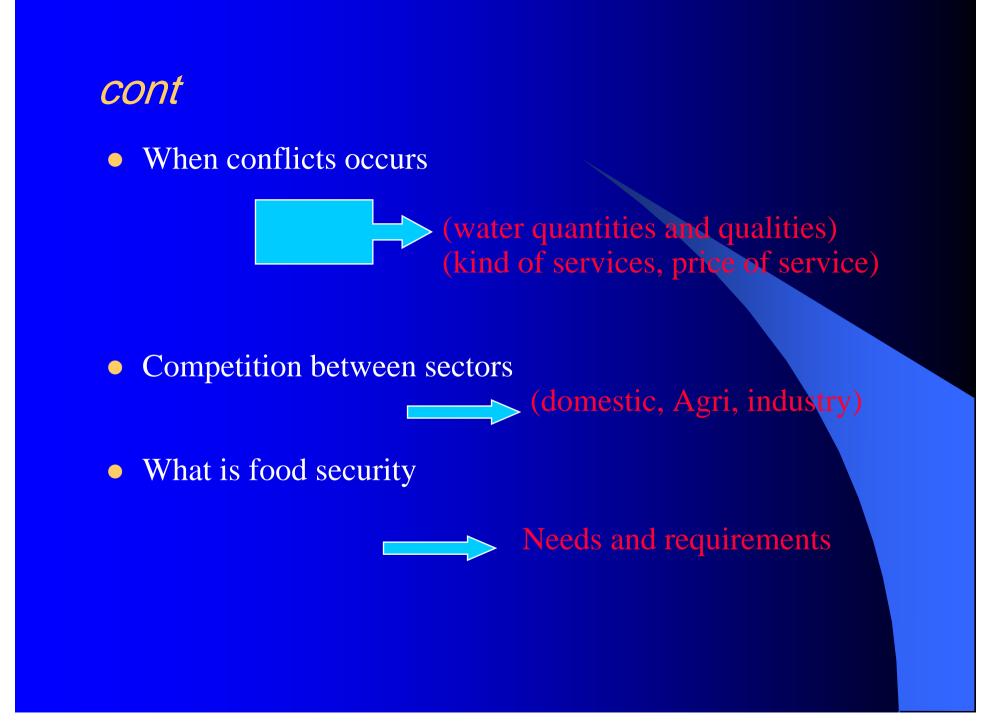
(long term vision)

(nature, human, animals)

(Conflict and dispute)

• What is sustainable development?

(long term approach)



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- Benefit for Cooperation (understanding each others)
- Win- Win Formula)
- How cooperation and understanding in Crisis periods (water shortages, pollution in source, damages in the system, drought ...etc)
- Creativity in reaching solution
- Technologies as a facilitator (irrigation, water supply management, demand supply option)
- Productivity and feasibility

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- Benefit of wastewater treatment and reuse for agriculture as a way to solve conflict in reallocation
- Role of Private sector in solving water conflict between sector
- Case studies (united states, Mexico, Canada IJC

Americans indigenous and urban peoples)

Institutionalization of conflict resolution (need for institution)

- Role of decision Makers
- PWA as a regulator
- MoA as a second regulator
- NWC as main Decision Maker
- Need for association (agriculture, and domestic)
- Service providers
- negotiating to reach agreements
- Conditions for negotiation



How we can achieve the win- win formula

Municipality – Farmers- Well owners
Municipality – Spring users for agriculture
Well owners- Farmer
Services providers – Consumers
Industries – Municipality- Farmers

## Conclusion

Are we able to understand each others?
Are we willing to cooperate?
Can we identify our interest?
Are we ready to listen and negotiate

# wish you all my best