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Objet : 3rd-order draft of the IHP-IX Strategy

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Dear Dr. Abou Amani,

I hope this e-mail finds you safe and in good health.

In reference to your email dated 1/2/2021 about the 3rd order draft of the IHP-IX Strategy, the Iraqi National Committee of the IHP would like to thank you all for your efforts to produce such well structured strategy, though we would add a comment regards Groundwater. Specifically groundwater contamination as this issue is very important to handle in our country for the future and the next generations. There are many sources that contaminate groundwater such as: oil, gas, industry wastes and wastewater....etc.

We should have a strong plan for it because after drilling so many oil and gas wells, opening huge numbers of industries, coupled with the increase in population, all these factors affected groundwater and would cause contamination. The target is to collect useful information and find solutions using a new technology for cleanup and remediation techniques.

Many Thanks,

Best Regards

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