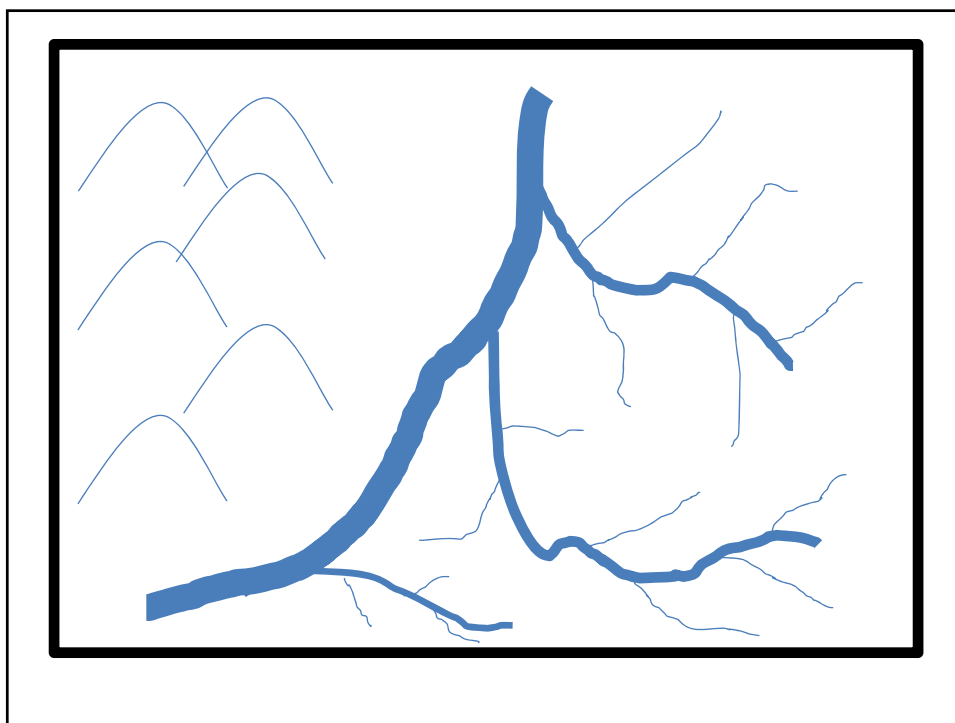


- MDG 1: Reduce by $\frac{1}{2}$ the number people living in poverty by 2015.
- + target on malnutrition.
- MDG 2: Reduce infant and under 5 child mortality by $\frac{2}{3}$ by 2015
- MDG 4: Universal primary enrolment by 2015



Proposed mandate

- Promote the production of rigorous [or credible] evidence of the impact of irrigation and drainage investments on the MDG 1 goals of reducing, poverty and malnutrition, and other MDG-related social development outcomes (e.g. health and education).
- Promote the identification of cost effective means of ensuring the maximum and equitable realization of the benefits from irrigation and drainage investments.