Ensuring equitable access to water in the Republic of Moldova

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The current situation of people's access to water centralized systems

44% of the population:
- 70% - urban area
- 25% - rural area

National Center of Public Health (for 2014)
- The level of access to improved water sources, since 2000 - 38% has increased substantially in 2014 - 86% of population:
  - 96% urban area
  - 81% rural area

*Access to improved water service is defined as the ability to use at least 20 liters/day/person from an improved source located within a radius of 1km from the consumer's home.*
At the end of 2014 was created the Scor-card which examined the situation regarding the equitable access to water and sanitation in the Republic of Moldova.

**The outcomes of the SCOR-card are:**
1) The legal framework for equitable access to water and sanitation - 1,36
2) Reducing geographical inequalities -1,11
3) Ensuring the access for vulnerable and marginalized groups - 0,86
4) Acceptability of water and sanitation services prices – 0,28

The average score is 0,9 of 3 maximum.

There were identify disparities between the richest and poorest households and the urban/rural areas. It is recognized that there are barriers to access to the persons vulnerable

- Poor people (persons with low income)
- Households leaded of women (rural area)
- Marginalized groups with limited access to water resources
- Limited financial support
Policy documents to ensure the people's access to water and sanitation

1. Water Supply and Sanitation Strategy
   Action Plan 2014-2028

- Implementation of the water supply and sanitation projects in rural areas
  ✓ 267 projects
- Created Regional Operators
  ✓ 6 Regional Operators at district level
  ✓ Regional Operator for in North (7 districts)

Regionalization ➔ Efficiency, accessibility of service in terms of cost and quality ➔ ensuring equitable access
2. National Program for Water and Health Protocol for 2016-2025

- To ensure the legal and institutional framework for equitable access to water and sanitation for vulnerable and marginalized groups;
  ✓ The Technical Assistance proposal to SlovakAid

- To create the Solidarity Funds and support to ensuring access to water and sanitation services for vulnerable and marginalized groups.
  ✓ The Technical Assistance request to creating the Solidarity Fund for Water Supply and Sanitation sector.
3. Action Plan to support the Romany (Gypsy) population in the Republic of Moldova for 2016-2020
- To connect households of Romany people to water supply system for 2020 - 100% to be connected.

- The integrated water resources management;
- Water supply and sanitation.
✓ To create the Coordinating Committee at central level
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