

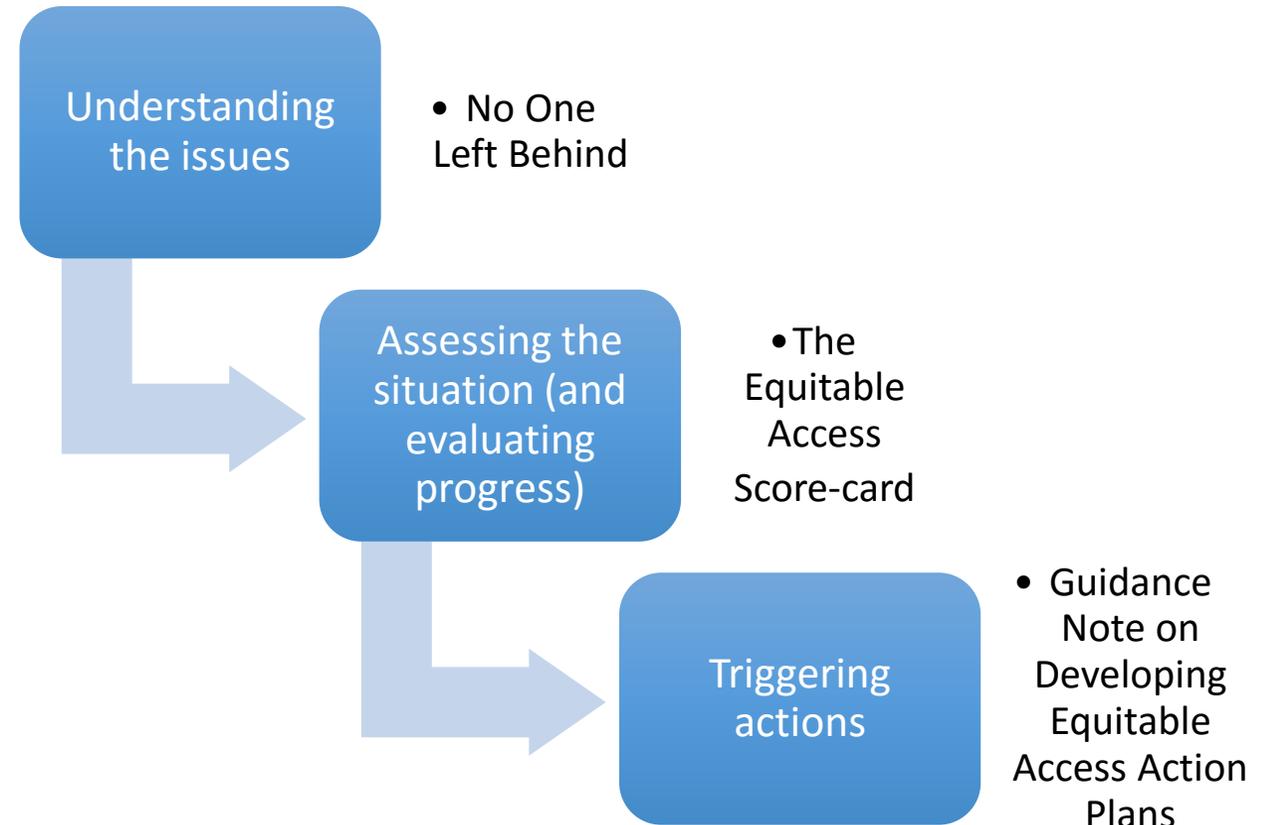
Draft guidance note on the development of  
action plans to ensure equitable access to water  
and sanitation

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# Section 1. Introduction

- Background
  - Human rights to water and sanitation
  - Three dimension of equitable access
  - Protocol
  - Self-assessments
- Aim of the document and target audience
  - Help to translate priorities into actions
  - Government authorities and stakeholders
- Previous work on equitable access under the Protocol
- The making of the document



## Section 2. Concept, rationale, benefits

### Concept

- Tool: priority actions and ways of implementing them
- Official or unofficial document

### Rationale

- Self-assessment not enough
- Process for authorities to work together

### Benefits

- Prioritisation supports SDG implementation
- Supports dialogue with partners, attracts funds

# Section 3. Content

1. Objectives of the plan	Linked to numerical targets, if possible
2. Brief diagnostic of the situation	Based on self-assessment
3. Priority areas of action	Limited number
4. Policy context	Review of policy objectives, policy processes and sectoral strategies to identify links
5. Priority measures and related costs	Examples of measures in <i>No One Left Behind</i>
6. Opportunities for integrating priority measures in existing PPPs	Derived from review of policy context Target-setting under the Protocol
7. Implementation arrangements	Responsibilities, timeline
8. Mapping potential funding sources	User contributions, public funds, int'l coop.

# Section 4. Process

Step
Identification of leading agenc(ies)
Set up intersectoral working group
Engage a broader set of contributors
Draft action plan
Organise consultation workshop
Finalise action plan

- Government agencies to lead
- As many contributors as necessary, but not more
- Timeframe: 6-9 months?
- A single process of self-assessment and action planning is recommended

# Questions for discussion

- What would be the key benefits of developing an Equitable Access Action Plan in your country?
- What do you see as the main challenges in developing and Equitable Access Action Plan in your country?
- How could an Equitable Access Action Plan be linked to target-setting under the Protocol?