Monitoring water and sanitation in the 2030 agenda

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### Millennium Development Goals MDGs

- **UN-led**
- 8 goals and 21 targets, focusing on poverty reduction
- Relevant to low income countries
- 2 water and sanitation targets under MDG 7
- 3 core indicators on water and sanitation
- Monitoring through household surveys

### Sustainable Development Goals SDGs

- **Country-led**
- 17 goals and 169 targets, focusing on the three pillars of sustainable development
- Relevant to all countries
- 8 water and sanitation targets under SDG 6 + 1 under SDG 11
- 12 core indicators on water and sanitation
- Monitoring by national authorities, feeding into regional and global reporting
Summary of context

• **Global goals and targets** – final and adopted by all UN Member States
  – “defined as aspirational”

• **National targets** – need to be defined by each country
  – “guided by the global level of ambition but taking into account national circumstances”

• **Global indicators** – almost final

• **Methodologies for global indicators**
  – tested and revised in 2016

• **Regional indicators** – need to be defined in each region

• **National indicators** – need to be defined in each country
Integrated monitoring of SDG 6

6.1.1 Safely managed drinking water services (WHO, UNICEF)
6.2.1 Safely managed sanitation and hygiene services (WHO, UNICEF)
6.3.1 Wastewater safely treated (WHO, UN-Habitat)
6.3.2 Good ambient water quality (UNEP)
6.4.1 Water use efficiency (FAO)
6.4.2 Level of water stress (FAO)
6.5.1 Integrated water resources management (UNEP)
6.5.2 Transboundary basin area with water cooperation (UNECE, UNESCO)
6.6.1 Water-related ecosystems (UNEP)
6.a.1 Water- and sanitation-related official development assistance that is part of a government coordinated spending plan (WHO, UNEP, OECD)
6.b.1 Participation of local communities in water and sanitation management (WHO, UNEP, OECD)
Timeline

• 2015 – developing draft methodologies with target teams

• 2016
  – Pilot testing and external review processes
  – Finalisation of monitoring methodologies

• Proposed for 2017
  – Global inception webinars and roll-out of monitoring
  – Focused baseline data collection with technical support
  – Regional country monitoring system workshops
  – Consolidation of data
  – Data validation and analysis

• First half of 2018
  – Global synthesis of water and sanitation data
  – Launch of UN-Water synthesis report on water and sanitation, in time for the 2018 HLPF (in-depth review of SDG 6)
Thank you

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