

Small-scale water supplies and sanitation: Proposed future activities for 2017–2019

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Linkages to Agenda 2030

- Aligned with and supports implementation of SDG targets:
- ✓ 3.3 to combat waterborne diseases and neglected tropical diseases
- ✓ 6.1– 6.3 to achieve equitable access to safely managed water and sanitation services for all
- ✓ 6.b to support and strengthen the participation of local communities in improving water and sanitation management



Lessons learnt for future work /1

- * Limited information is available on safety of small-scale systems, including provision of safe services. Respective information collected under the Protocol can be valuable for monitoring the SDGs.
- * Information collection has shown that a wide range of tools, experience and good practices to improve small scale systems exists across the region. This information needs to be disseminated to promote action.

Lessons learnt for future work /2



- * To achieve safe services, taking a holistic approach is particularly beneficial in rural areas
- * Approaches for water and sanitation safety plans should be promoted
- * Safe services need financial resources. Good practices on sustainable financing of small-scale systems should therefore be promoted

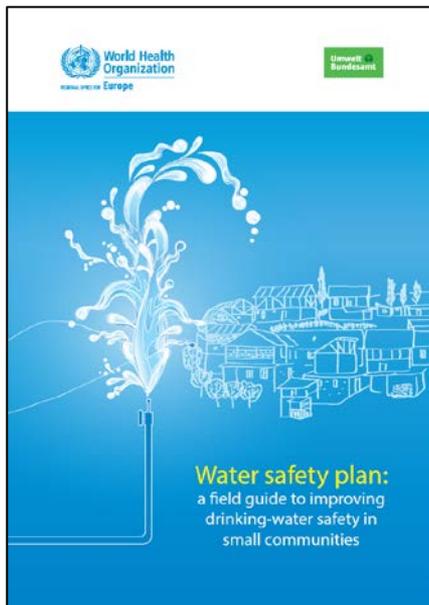
Objectives and expected outcomes

- * Increase policy attention to small-scale water supply and sanitation systems
- * Support policy uptake and implementation of good practice-based approaches in the regulation, management and surveillance of small-scale water supply and sanitation at the national level
- * Assist Parties and other States in improving access to safe, sustainable and equitable drinking water and sanitation services in rural areas, small towns and peri-urban areas

Suggested future work: Strengthen capacity for policy development

- * Promote good practices and support formulation of national road maps, policies and their implementation
- * Consultations, sub-regional capacity-building workshops for national decision makers and local authorities
- * Support analysis of gaps and needs towards improving the situation of small-scale water supply and sanitation
- * Develop guidance to build capacities, share and promote good practices and tools on sustainable financing of small-scale water supply and sanitation

Suggested future work: Improve the evidence base, implement field projects



- * Assist Parties and other States in undertaking situation analyses (i.e. rapid assessments at the national or subnational level of the prevailing types and conditions of small-scale water supply and sanitation)
- * Support field projects with a particular focus on capacity development and implementation of integrated water safety and sanitation safety plans in rural areas

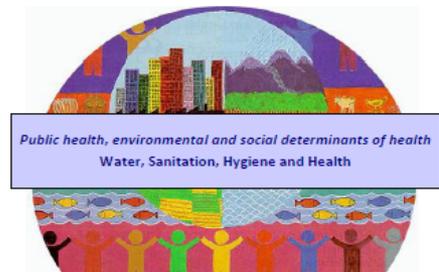
Information sharing and regional networking

- * Support regional networking and inter-country collaboration, including through
 - * study visits
 - * facilitating access to the WHO-hosted Small-Community Water Supply Management Network



Report of the
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International Small Community Water Supply Management
Network

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Links to other programme areas

