

# 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

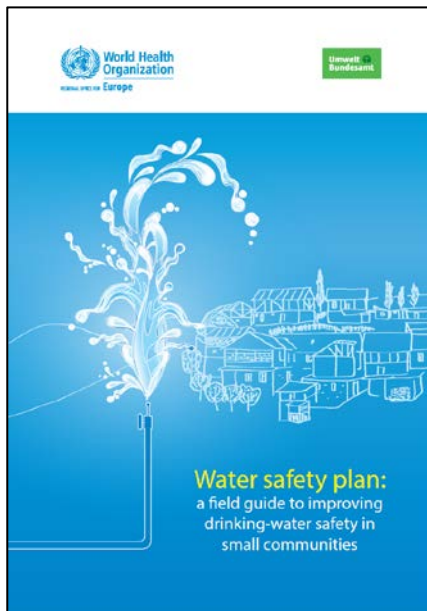
# Objectives and expected outcomes

- \* 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



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# Links to other programme areas

