Integrated Monitoring Initiative for SDG 6

Update on 2017 baseline activities

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2017 integrated baseline process

Objectives

1. To generate a critical mass of baseline data for each indicator

2. To initiate a process of developing capacity in countries for integrated monitoring
Results: Data submissions per indicator

Number of countries within each group that reported

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Added Value:
✓ United Nations speaking with one voice on SDG 6
✓ Avoids a fragmented approach on SDG 6 reporting
✓ Analyse data, information and policy linkages between different SDGs

Objective – support HLPF
✓ Review current situation and trends at global/regional level
✓ Provide data on global baseline status of SDG 6,
✓ Explore the linkages between SDG 6 and SDGs,
✓ Discuss ways to accelerate achieving SDG 6, and
✓ Offer policy perspectives on accelerating achieving SDG 6 in the overall Agenda 2030 context.
Achieving SDG 6 is essential for progress on all other SDGs and vice versa.
The time to act on SDG 6 is now

Between 2000 and 2015, the global population using at least a basic drinking water service increased from 81% to 89%. **Only one in five countries** with less than 95% coverage of basic service in 2015 is **on track** to achieve universal basic water services by 2030.
Inequalities must be eliminated
Water and sanitation require a new financing paradigm

WaSH services should be ‘affordable’. This implies that payment for services should not present a barrier to access or prevent people from meeting other basic needs.
Effective water management needs more and better data

‘You cannot manage, what you do not measure’

- Reliable (good quality), consistent and disaggregated
- Increase transparency and accountability
- Available and accessible (sharing)

➢ Less than 50% of Member States have comparable data
➢ Future: use latest technology (EO, citizen sciences etc.)
➢ Increase resource and develop capacity!
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Thank you

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