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Task Force on Indicators and Reporting

Status report

Working Group on Water and health

Geneva, June 2008

Work done

First Meeting of the task force

- **Draft guideline for Target Setting**
- **Draft guideline on Indicators**
- **Identification of Indicators**

Target Setting

- Process steps described
 - => long procedure
- Prerequisite to succeed
 - => Steering committee to coordinate

Target Setting - Questions

- What are your wishes ?

Indicators and reporting

- Must fulfill the requirements of the Protocol (Art. 6, Par. a to m)
- Can be «mandatory, common», or «recommended»
- Realistic for the first evaluations

Indicators and reporting

- a) Quality of drinking water
- b) Reduction of the scale of outbreaks
- c) Improved supply of drinking water
- d) Improved sanitation systems
- e) Levels of performance (supply and sanitation)
- f) Good practice to management of water supply and sanitation
- g) Discharge of untreated waste water and overflows

Indicators and reporting

- Mandatory parameters
 - Drinking water quality
 - Reduction of water related outbreaks
 - Access to safe drinking water and improved sanitation
- Recommended Indicators

Indicators and reporting

- Recommended Indicators (ex.)
 - Emerging pathogens
 - Average continuity of supply
 - Water losses
 - Rate of failure of residual chlorine
 - Performance of waste water systems
 - Ect...

Challenges to solve

- Identify core parameters for let. h to m, dealing with :
 - Reuse of sewage sludge
 - Bathing water
 - Acquaculture
 - Contaminated sites
 - Protection and use of water resources

Open issues

- Establish « Universal Guidelines » for different national organisations
- Parameters linked to Water Management
- Reporting mechanisms

Way forward

- Organisation of broad consultation on the indicators not yet defined
- For the next meeting: present proposals
- Organisation of a workshop

Workshop of the Task Force on Indicators and Reporting

- Cases studies
 - Discuss the difficulties encountered when using the proposed guidelines
 - Identify the added value of the Protocol
 - Networking, synergies
 - support for putting water issues as priorities for the governments
- => Do the exercise of target setting and reporting in 2 days!!!

Agenda

2 - 3 September 2008: Core Group Meeting

2 - 4 December 2008: Workshop on Target Setting and Monitoring

March 2009: 2nd Meeting of the Task Force