

Workshop on setting targets and reporting under
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Draft Guidelines on setting targets, evaluation of progress and reporting

Part II: Options for setting targets and indicators under Article 6, paragraph 2 (a)-(n)



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Objective of the Part II

- Inspire, motivate and facilitate the process of agreement and decision on the targets under the Article 6
- Provide information on the common, and other possible indicators to measure progress towards targets set
- Provide information on existing data bases and reporting systems

Structure of Part II

- Introduction
- For each of the different thematic areas according to paragraph 2 (a) to (n) of Article 6, the Guidelines cover the following aspects:
 - A.** Background rationale
 - B.** List of issues to be considered for the process of target setting
 - C.** Common indicators related to the target area (where applicable)
 - D.** Relevant global and regional obligations and recommendations

B. List of issues to be considered for the purpose of setting targets

- Issues related to
 - legal, institutional and administrative set-up
 - reliable information
 - infrastructure
 - management
 - economic capacity
 - Awareness-raising, education and training

C. Common Indicators

Focus Area

- Quality of the drinking water supplied (Art. 6 (a))
- Reduction of the scale of outbreaks and incidents of water-related disease (Art. 6 (b))
- Access to drinking water (Art. 6 (c))
- Access to sanitation (Art 6 (d))
- Effectiveness of systems for the management, protection and use of freshwater resources (Art 6 (m))

D. Relevant global and regional obligations and recommendations on reporting

- Possible indicators already in place and used for various reporting mechanisms
- Sources of data and possible data providers
- Basic definitions

Access to sanitation Art. 6 (d)

- legal, institutional and administrative set-up:
 - legal provisions related to the access to sanitation, provisions for individual sanitation systems, provisions for emergency situations, etc
- reliable information:
 - availability of information on population coverage, availability of information on the quantity and quality of sewage, etc.
- Infrastructure:
 - percentage of population served by sewage connections and wastewater treatment plants management, etc.
- Economic capacity
 - sustainable pricing of sewage etc.

Thank you for your attention