Discussion on the need to update the national targets and target dates set under the Protocol on Water and Health in 2010

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Circumstances influencing the realization

• Positive
  – EU Association Agreement
  – Available national strategies on closely related fields
  – encouraging dedication and commitment of the donor community

• Negative
  – vague character of some targets with regard to their manageability
  – measurability of their indicators and
  – uncertainties bound to some preconditions of the realization
The background of a decision to keep or revise a target

• A body endorsed to decide and also
  – Capable to recognize the necessary preconditions
  – Having the necessary information
  – Authorized to induce the preconditions
  – Capable to implement the necessary measures

• The characteristics of the target
  – Clearly defined
  – Feasible to pursue
  – Directly manageable
  – Have measurable indicator of progress
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General factors influencing the decision

• Very close deadline (2015)
• Delay between setting targets and beginning with the implementation
• Need of accordance with relevant national strategies
Solid (infrastructure related) targets

- Domain safe water for human uses and sanitation
  - Increase access to improved sources of drinking water
    - Urban
    - Rural
  - Increase access to sanitation
    - Urban
    - Rural
  - Ensure access to drinking water and sanitation in schools and pre-school institutions
  - Increase the number of small sanitation systems
Solid (infrastructure related) targets

- Domain sustainable use, management and protection of the water resources
  - Terminate discharges of untreated sewage
  - Provide installations for the treatment of stormwater
  - Provide sewage treatment according to the standards
Conditional (social-administrative infrastructure related) targets

- Domain safe water for human uses and sanitation
  - Setting up water safety plans
  - Efficient collective systems of
    - water supply
    - sanitation
  - Operators able to respond extreme weather events
  - Regional associations of enterprises for collective systems of
    - water supply and
    - sanitation
Conditional (social-administrative infrastructure related) targets

- Domain sustainable use, management and protection of the water resources
  - A mechanism to reuse the sludge from treatment plants in agriculture and landscape management
  - Norms for the reuse of sewage from treatment plants for irrigation
  - Identify and map particularly contaminated sites
  - Integrated management of water resources – River Basin Management Plans for the Prut and Dniester basin
Conditional (social-administrative infrastructure related) targets

- Domain sustainable use, management and protection of the water resources
  - Information system for the state supervision of non-infectious diseases
  - Geological Information System on the quality of drinking water resources
  - National Registry of Water Bodies Certified for Bathing
  - Publication of national/municipal/provincial reports on drinking water quality; on the quality of bathing waters and triannual national report for the Protocol

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Consequential (quality related) targets

- **Domain human health management**
  - Maintain zero incidence of cholera and typhoid
  - Reduce the incidence of hepatitis A and dysentery

- **Domain safe water and sanitation**
  - Reduce microbiological noncompliance of drinking water in general
  - Reduce chemical noncompliance of drinking water in general
  - Achieve compliance with chemical and microbiological standards in schools and preschool institutions
Thank you for your attention!