Equitable access self-assessment exercise: Supporting new exercise in Armenia

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Background information

- Population – app. 3 million people
- 560 out of 930 communities have their own water and sanitation services
- Access to water in 2013 – urban 99.9%, rural 96.3%
- Access to sanitation in 2013 – urban 96.2%, rural 17.5%
Data on water and sanitation are not always available

Access to drinking water and sanitation is a challenge in educational facilities in rural areas

Existing tariffs are set at a unified price for 1 cubic meter of water consumed and do not include variable rates
Objective – Pilot exercise to increase the knowledge on equitable access issues in Armenia and collect data for planning a project

Project team – MNP, MoH, MoA and AWHHE

Period of implementation: 1 year

Stakeholders–ministries, academia, NGOs, etc.
Expected outcomes and foreseen plans for the future

- Available data on access to water and sanitation
- Communication of the results of the self-assessment to top government officials and encouraging them to develop a specific proposal
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- Communication of the results of the self-assessment to international development agencies for the water and sanitation sector
- Development of publication on the results
Questions to the Expert Group

- Country publication on implemented project on equitable access to water and sanitation
- Challenges faced during the project implementation
- Outcomes of projects for developing corresponding targets
- Inclusion of the outcomes in the national reports
Thank you!

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