Outcomes of the fourth reporting of UN-Water GLAAS

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GLAAS 2017 report

- GLAAS 2017 fourth periodic report published
- 75 countries, including **11 EURO countries** (ALB, AZE, BLR, BiH, GEO, KGZ, LTU, SRB, TJK, UKR, UZB)
- 25 external support agencies (ESA)
- Thematic report: **financing universal WASH access under the SDGs**
- **Availability** of government expenditure data improved:
  - GLAAS 4th cycle: over ½ participating countries
  - GLAAS 3rd cycle: only 1/3 participating countries
Key findings: WASH financing

* National WASH budgets are increasing
* Remains discrepancy between global aspirations and national realities
* >1/2 countries: household tariffs are insufficient to recover O&M costs

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<td>Water quality</td>
<td>19%</td>
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Source: GLAAS 2016/2017 country survey.
Key findings: Inequity in financing

* Limited data indicate that urban areas receive three times more funding than rural areas

Key findings: ODA on water & sanitation

- **ODA disbursements** (spending) for water and sanitation increased from 2012 (US$ 6.3 billion) to 2015 (US$ 7.4 billion)

- **Aid commitments to water and sanitation declined**

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<td>Total ODA</td>
<td>171.8</td>
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<td>Water and sanitation ODA</td>
<td>10.4</td>
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Key findings: Measures for poor

* WASH policies and plans: >70% countries address specific measures to reach poor populations
* Implementation is lagging: only few countries target resources to poor populations
* “Reducing inequalities in access and services to the poorest and most vulnerable”- very high priority for 2/3 of ESAs
11 countries participated

Data validated and consent obtained

GLAAS country profiles prepared:
* Governance
* Monitoring
* Human resources
* Equity
* Financing

Support sector assessments

Inform setting priority targets

Contribute to baseline setting and reporting under the Protocol

Thank you!