Assistance to support implementation at the national level. National Policy Dialogues on IWRM

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Protocol on Water and Health
Background on National Policy Dialogues

- Operating since 2006
- Currently in 10 countries
- Jointly implemented by UNECE and OECD
- Chaired by Romania

Two types of involvement in PWH work:
- support to target setting, ratifications
- platform for feedback and reporting at national level
Support to countries, 2016-2017 (1)

Armenia
• Discussions at NPD process about (a) self-assessment card on equitable access to water and sanitation and (b) water and sanitation action plan 2018-2020.
• Working meeting planned 5 December 2017 to discuss state of targets and ratification

Azerbaijan
• Agreement reached to include capacity building for implementation to EUWI+ 2016-2020 project plans

Belarus
• Agreement reached to include update of targets to EUWI+ 2016-2020 project plans

Georgia
• Agreement reached to include roadmap for ratification to EUWI+ 2016-2020 project plans
Kyrgyzstan
- Targets and implementation action plan discussed at NPD meeting
- Revised targets and action plan incorporated into the Kyrgyz National Sustainable Development Strategy 2040

Moldova
- Agreement reached to include implementation support to EUWI+ 2016-2020 project plans

Tajikistan
- Targets revised and discussed at NPD meeting, discussions ongoing about ways of formal adoption

Ukraine
- Revision of targets started, baseline analysis currently ongoing, NPD meeting 28 Nov 2017
Support to Kazakhstan (EU-funded Green Economy project)

Donor: EU Delegation in Astana/Kazakhstan
Implementing partner: UNDP Kazakhstan
Period: 2015-2018

Achievements vis-à-vis the Protocol on Water and Health:

• Political decision to start the process of ratification (announced at last MOP)
• Entire package of necessary technical documents for ratification prepared
• National targets drafted through participatory process
• Problem: regular administrative reforms in health sector have slowed down the ratification and adoption of targets
Average annual financial support to Protocol work through NPDs

EU: 100,000 USD
Finland: 140,000 USD
Norway: 10,000 USD
**total: ~250,000 USD**
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