Ukraine: actions taken based on the equitable access self-assessments - NGO experience

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SC exercises in Ukraine

2013: score card testing at national & local levels

UN ECE – strategic partner

partners: State San -Epidemiology Service & UNENGO MAMA-86
support - Ministry of Ecology & Natural Resources (MoE).
GWP co-funded local SC in Sevastopol

2013-2014: 4 SC self-assessments at local level

GWP funded

partner: MAMA-86
in Sevastopol, Artemivsk, Kirovograd, Yaremche

2014-2015: 12 SC self-assessments at oblast-local levels

SIDA funded

partner: MAMA-86 network
BLA: main findings: main gaps and good practices identified (1)

- weak implementation of legal framework (Laws, Programs) lack of sector reforms,
- no focus on Eq Right to W, no R to S – out of political agenda
- lack of actual/relevant information for BLA & decision making
- geographical inequity on access to WS, especially to S.
- regress of access to WS in rural and urban area.
- Water quality - core problem with geographical specifics
- Social inequity no statistics
- Rapid increasing of affordability problem
National level actions:

* State Authorities’ awareness rising & promotion of R to WS and right-oriented approach
* Annex to the Ukraine Summary Report 2013 Protocol
* BLA were used as data source for the National Analysis of MDGs progress in 2015
* May 2017 – Drinking Water Law - amendments on Sanitation were approved, amendments on WSSPs and affordability criteria were not accepted
Baseline studies at national and local levels were used by MAMA-86 network for:

* **policy brief communication** - press-event + Interdepartmental WG on Protocol meetings
* **awareness raising activities**: Presentation BLS at World Water Day events, AQUA –Ukraine-Forum and others in 2013-2017,
* **development of M-86 network activity** program “Ensuring equal RtoWS in Ukraine” 2014-2016
* for preparation **amendments to the Law on DW** in 2016
Applying the outcomes of Equitable Access Score-card: MAMA-86 actions

Based on BLA at local level

**In Kirovograd Region - 3 projects:**

2014: safe DW for hospital in town Ustinovka (40 000 residents)

2016: safe DW for the Regional Social Center for pregnant women and mothers with children till 18 months old c. Kirovograd

2017 -2018: ongoing project on women empowerment to ensure RtoWS: Tfor 40 women and local authorities from 4 rayons of Kirovograd Region

**2014-2016 SIDA funded MAMA-86’s Project “Ensuring Eq RtoWS in UA”**

* Implemented **in 12 regions** in cooperation with local communities & authorities
October 2014: Capacity building on SC usage - TtT - 25 M-86’s network participants

2014-2015: Drinking W analysis in 12 localities

2015: HHs WASH needs surveys done in 12 regions

12 BL Studies have been developed at oblast & local Ls, 12 StHs RTs on Self-Assessments +11 RTs on Protocol W&H

TforT on WSP for MAMA-86 network – July 2015

Nat.WSP Workshop together with WHO EU & St SES for TOP authorities, Reg SESs & SIDA project partners

2015-2016: 9 WSSPs developed for 9 communities in 8 localities

* in 2016: 8 pilots on selected measures of WSP implemented

17 000 consumers improved access to safe W/S
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