Protocol on Water and Health as a tool to implement water-related targets under 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

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From MDGs to SDGs

MDGs

- Total of 8 goals and 21 targets
- One water target under goal “Environmental Sustainability”
- Two core indicators: drinking-water and sanitation
- Primarily relevant to low income countries

SDGs

- Total of 17 goals and 169 targets
- Eight water targets under goal “Water and Sanitation”
- More indicators – currently under negotiation
- Relevant to all countries
Goal 6: Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all

1. Drinking water
2. Sanitation and hygiene
3. Water quality
4. Water-use efficiency
5. Water resource mgmt.
6. Eco-systems

A. International cooperation and capacity development
B. Local participation
Target 6.1: By 2030, achieve universal and equitable access to safe and affordable drinking water for all

**DRINKING WATER**
Water used for drinking, cooking, food preparation and personal hygiene

**UNIVERSAL**
All exposures and settings: schools, health care and workplaces

**EQUITABLE**
Progressive reduction of inequalities between population subgroups

**ACCESS**
Sufficient water to meet domestic needs reliably available close to home

**SAFE**
Free from pathogens and elevated levels of toxic chemicals at all times

**FOR ALL**
Suitable for use by men, women, girls and boys of all ages including people living with disabilities and vulnerable groups

**AFFORDABLE**
Payment for services does not present a barrier to access
## Service ladder drinking water

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<td>Basic water on premises</td>
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<td>Available when needed</td>
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<td>Meets water quality standards</td>
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<td>Improved facility within 30 minutes round trip collection time</td>
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Target 6.2: By 2030, achieve access to adequate and equitable sanitation and hygiene for all, and end open defecation, paying special attention to the needs of women and girls and those in vulnerable situations.

SANITATION
Provision of facilities and services for safe management and disposal of human waste.

HYGIENE
Conditions/practices that prevent spread of disease: handwashing, menstrual hygiene management, food hygiene.

ACCESS
Facilities close to home that can be easily reached and used when needed.

EQUITABLE
Progressive reduction of inequalities between population subgroups.

ADEQUATE
Hygienic separation of excreta from human contact in situ, or safe transport/treatment off-site.

FOR ALL
Suitable for use by men, women, girls and boys of all ages, including people living with disabilities.

NEEDS OF WOMEN AND GIRLS
Enable women and girls to manage sanitation and hygiene needs with dignity. Special attention to ‘high use’ settings (schools) and ‘high risk’ settings (health care facilities).
## Service ladder sanitation

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<td>Basic</td>
<td>Flush/pour flush to sewer system, septic tank or pit latrine, ventilated improved pit latrine, composting toilet or pit latrine with a slab</td>
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<td>Shared</td>
<td>Facilities of an otherwise acceptable type shared between two or more households</td>
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<td>Pit latrines without a slab or platform, hanging latrines and bucket latrines</td>
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Inequalities

* No target met **unless met for all**
* Disaggregation needed:
  * Affordability
  * Urban and rural
  * Wealth
  * Sub-national regional distribution
  * Gender
  * Locally important disadvantaged groups
Relations to other targets (selection)

1.4  Access to basic services for the poor
2.2  End malnutrition
3.3  End water-borne diseases
3.8  Universal health coverage
4.a  Education facilities
10.3 Reduce inequalities of income
11.5 Water-related disasters
15.1 Freshwater ecosystems and their services
17.17 Multi-stakeholder partnerships
The 2030 Agenda and the Protocol on Water and Health: coherence of objectives
Protocol and SDGs?

- Access to adequate supply of **wholesome drinking-water** for everyone
- Provision of **adequate sanitation** for everyone that protects health and the environment
- Effective protection of **water resources**
- Safeguards against disease arising from the **use of sewage** sludge/wastewater in agriculture and recreational waters
- Effective systems for **monitoring and response**
### Examples of interlinkages (1)

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<td>(d) The area of territory, or the population sizes or proportions, which should be served by collective systems of sanitation or where sanitation by other means should be improved</td>
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<td><strong>Goal 1: End poverty in all its forms everywhere</strong>&lt;br&gt;1.4. By 2030, ensure that all men and women, in particular the poor and the vulnerable, have equal rights to economic resources, as well as access to basic services, ownership and control over land and other forms of property, inheritance, natural resources, appropriate new technology and financial services, including microfinance</td>
<td>Safe and efficient management of water supply and sanitation systems</td>
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<td><strong>Goal 4: Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all</strong>&lt;br&gt;4.a. Build and upgrade education facilities that are child, disability and gender sensitive and provide safe, non-violent, inclusive and effective learning environments for all</td>
<td>WASH in schools</td>
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<td><strong>Goal 11: Make cities inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable</strong>&lt;br&gt;11.1 By 2030, ensure access for all to adequate, safe and affordable housing and basic services and upgrade slums</td>
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<td><strong>(f) The application of recognized good practice to the management of water supply and sanitation, including the protection of waters used as sources for drinking water</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Goal 12: Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns</strong> 12.4. By 2020, achieve the environmentally sound management of chemicals and all wastes throughout their life cycle, in accordance with agreed international frameworks, and significantly reduce their release to air, water and soil in order to minimize their adverse impacts on human health and the environment</td>
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Collection of good practices with examples of targets:

* under all Protocol target areas
* that would support the implementation of 2030 Agenda
* and align with the programme of work of the Protocol

* Brochure on linkages between Protocol and SDGs
Thank you for your attention!