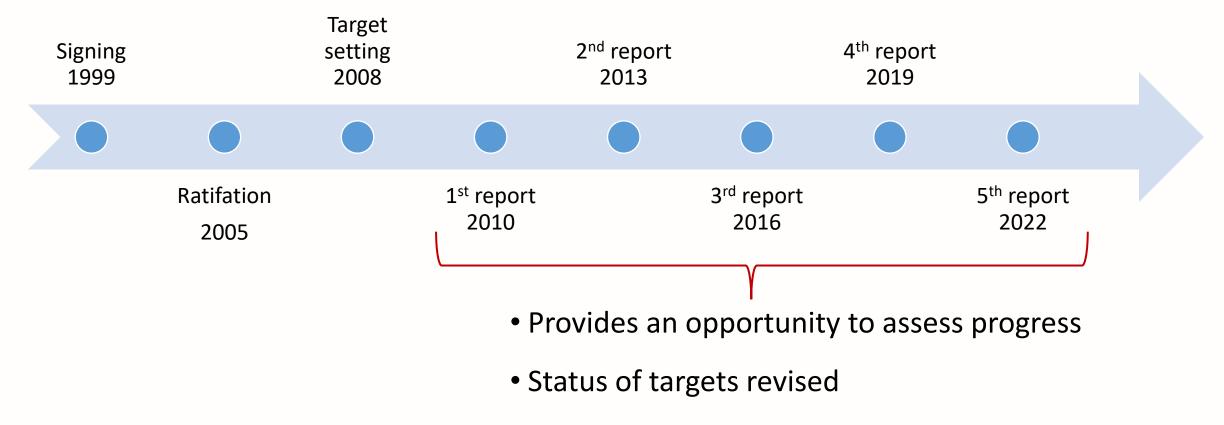


Experience of Hungary as a Party to the Protocol on Water and Health

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National Center for Public Health and Pharmacy Hungary

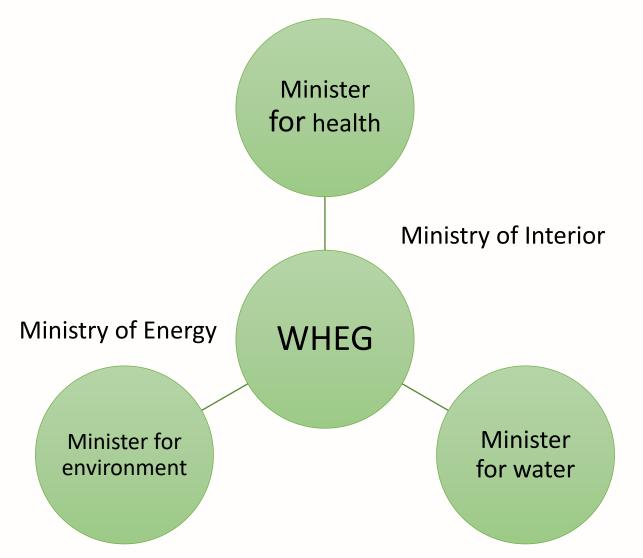
Ratification of the Protocol and target setting



• New targets and target dates identified



Implementing bodies of the Protocol in Hungary



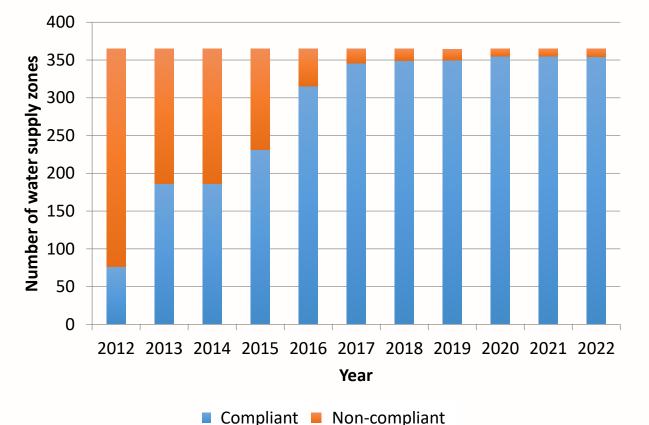
Water and Health Expert Group

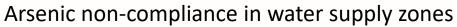
- Chaired by the National Center for Public Health and Pharmacy
- National focal points (health, water and environment)
- Other members (technical representation)
 - Ministry of Agriculture
 - Cabinet of the Ministers (local governments)
 - Local public health services
 - NGOs (Water Utility Association, Pool and Spa Association, GWP)
 - ...
- Platform for other water related exchanges

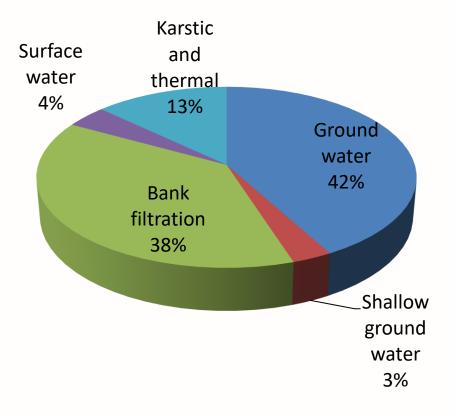


Target setting – Drinking water

• Achieve 100% compliance with the chemical drinking water quality standards





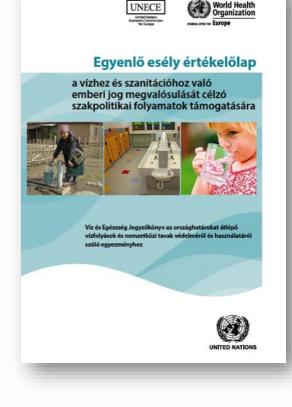


Drinking water sources



Target setting – Equitable access to water and sanitation

- Baseline assessment on equitable access to water and sanitation to support action planning
- Multistakeholder assessment in in 2015/2016
- Scorecard developed under the Protocol
- Recommendations formulated
 - Legal framework
 - Infrastructure
 - Data collection





- The favorable overall situation was confirmed (>95% public water supply, 82% centralized sewerage)
- Infrastructural development
- Government programme to reduce household costs



- Data gaps (disconnected users, private wells)
- Limited access for marginalized groups
- No social tariff system

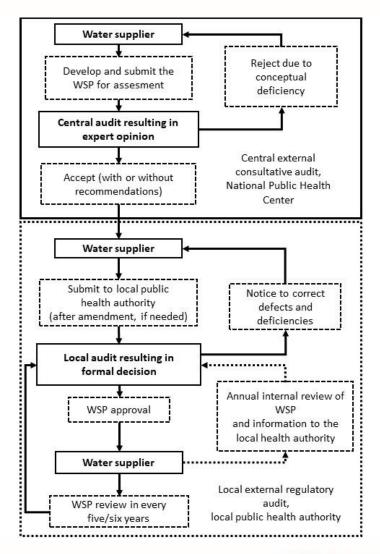
Survey outcomes



Target setting – Safe management of drinking water supply

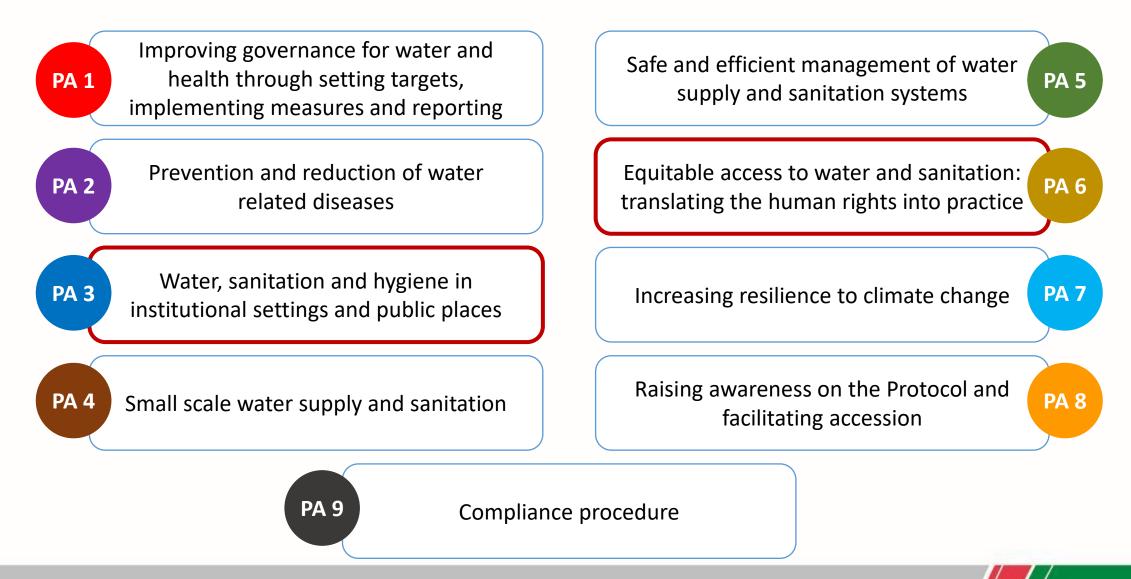
- Introduce water safety planning in all water supplies by 2017
- Develop guidelines for water safety planning and WSP auditing

Supplied population	Deadline
>100.000	July 1 st 2012
50.000-100.000	July 1 st 2013
5.000-50.000	July 1 st 2014
50-5.000	November 30 th 2017



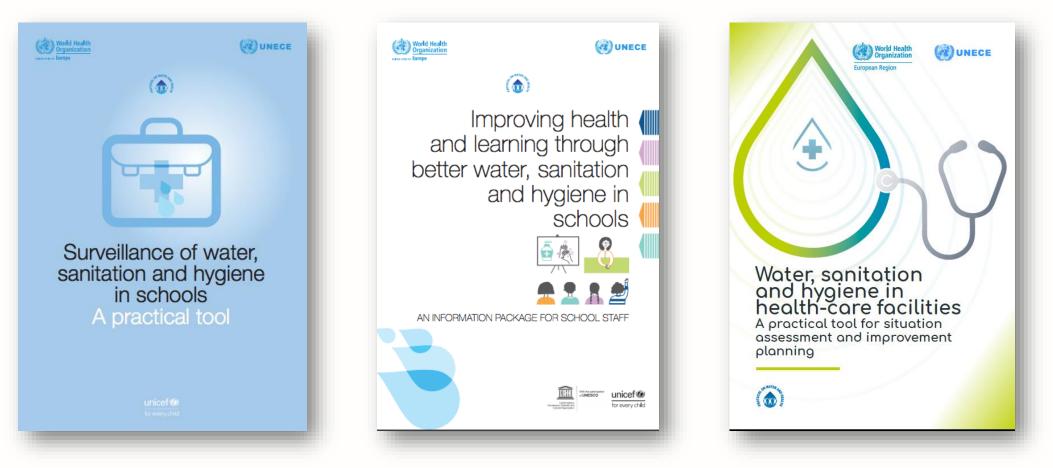


Programme of work 2023-2025





PA.3 Water, sanitation and hygiene in institutional settings and public places



Co-led by Georgia, Hungary, Lithuania, North Macedonia, Republic of Moldova



PA.6 Equitable access to water and sanitation: translating the human rights into practice







2023-2025 Hungary chairs the Bureau of the Protocol



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