Africa Sanitation Policy Guidelines

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Why does it matter?



 Sub Saharan Africa population = 1,022,664,451 (worldpopulationreview.com)

- 28% access to basic sanitation
- · Access to safely managed sanitation?



Faeces per day = 250g/day



1,022,664,451 x 250g =

Where does it all go with < 10% sewer connection?

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Why does it matter to AMCOW & Africa?

- Sanitation sector in mostly uncoordinated
- Numerous projects without a comprehensive plan

Projects Sanitation policy or none City sanitation **National** master plans sanitation action plan

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Where do we want to be?



- A coordinated approach to sanitation programming and regulation is required.
- Need for Clear and inclusive sanitation policy

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Why have an African Sanitation Policy Guidelines?

- Global goals have shifted from basic sanitation to safely managed sanitation for all
- Lack of /or unclear sanitation policies, implementation strategies, and regulatory frameworks are major challenges for achieving SDG6 in Africa
- There area major gaps in the sector on guidelines for developing inclusive sanitation policies
- The Africa Sanitation Policy Guidelines will provide African countries with the much needed guidelines for developing inclusive sanitation policies and implementation strategies.





What are the African Sanitation Policy Guidelines?

- AMCOW, in collaboration with World Health Organization (WHO) and the Center for Water Security and Cooperation (CWSC), is leading the development of ASPG, with funding from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation (BMGF).
- The ASPG will provide policy & legal frameworks that can be adapted by individual countries.
- The ASPG will harness these commitments and assist all countries as they build effective sanitation policies and laws.





What next?

- An expert Task Force made up of sanitation experts from around the world will be established.
- The Task Force members will contribute their expertise to ensure the final guidelines support an evidence-based inclusive approach.
- There will be stakeholders consultations at all levels to ensure that the ASPG reflect the critical needs and existing realities.
- The ASPG end goal is to provide a comprehensive framework to assist African nations in the creation of inclusive sanitation policy and legal frameworks that will pave the path for safely managed sanitation in Africa.



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UN-Water Global Analysis and Assessment of Sanitation and Drinking-Water 2018/2019 cycle with a focus on national policies, plans and targets

Dr. Fiona Gore, WHO
World Water Week 2018





SDG monitoring

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GLAAS data collection and reports

UN-Water GLAAS Collaboration and partnerships







GLAAS objectives

- Monitor the inputs required to extend and sustain WASH systems and services to all, especially the unserved and vulnerable groups
- Support country-led processes that bring together the many institutions and actors that are involved in delivering WASH services
- Identify drivers and bottlenecks of progress, highlight knowledge gaps and assess strengths and challenges across countries
- Collect data from countries and external support agencies







Thematic focus on national policies, plans and targets



- More comprehensive questions on national WASH policies and plans
 - This will feed into ASPG development
- Focus on national targets to capture:
 - National target setting process
 and alignment with SDG 6.1 and
 6.2 monitoring ladders
 - GLAAS and JMP are working together to ensure the work is complementary





GLAAS 2018-2019 data collection

- Data collection to be launched: July 2018
- Deadline for submission: 15 December 2018
- GLAAS 2019 report: June 2019









Sanitation policy case studies

- Seven country case studies focused on sanitation policies and legal frameworks
 - Bangladesh, Kenya, Mali, Nepal, Senegal, Uganda,
 Zambia
- First case study report in early 2019, with updates following over the next two years
- Case studies provide additional evidence for the ASPG









Thank you!

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Alexandra Campbell-Ferrari, Executive Director 2018 World Water Week Sunday, 26 August 2018



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- 9. The global economy
- 10. Governance and institutions



An innovative water and sanitation legal technical unit available to stakeholders to request information and critical research on water and sanitation laws and policies that allow countries to better understand, implement or revise their laws to achieve the targets and benchmarks set by the SDGs and other commitments.

The Africa Sanitation Policy Guidelines: The role of the CWSC

- Conducting groundbreaking research on sanitation law across Africa
- Publishing sanitation country profiles that examine the past and present to inform the future of sanitation law
- Leading rigorous legal research
- Providing technical advice on the policy guidelines



For more information visit: www.ourwatersecurity.org.

BLUE Phone requests or general questions can be emailed to cwsc@ourwatersecurity.org.

Breakout Session Discussion Questions **BLUE CARD:** What are the current challenges created by sanitation laws, regulations, policies or strategies in your country of residence or a country where you work?

YELLOW CARD: What tools or information related to laws, regulations, policies, or strategies would help to address the current challenges?

RED CARD: In your opinion, what is needed to ensure governments have improved laws, regulations, policies and strategies for countries with poor sanitation?

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