Applying the Water Governance Framework in planning: the WASH BAT and the City Water Resilience Approach

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Two planning tools

**WASH Bottleneck Analysis Tool (WASH BAT)**

- **Output:** A costed and prioritized plan to remove the bottlenecks that constrains progress in the WASH sector
- **Scope:** Water, Sanitation, Hygiene, WaSH in Institutions // Rural, Urban, Peri-urban // National / Sub-national

**City Water Resilience Approach (CWRA)**

- **Output:** A detailed action plan to build urban water resilience
- **Scope:** Urban Water System, including Water, Sanitation and Hygiene, and Water Resources Management // City
In both cases, a tool and a process
e.g., needs to achieve the 2030 Agenda for the Water & Sanitation Sector

Problem

e.g., identify the bottlenecks and its causes

Analysis

e.g., select the activities to remove the bottlenecks and plan for it

Design

e.g., implement the plan and achieve your goals

Solution

In both cases, a process and a tool
WASH BAT: Integrating Water Governance Functions

- Sector Policy and strategy
- Coordination
- Service Delivery Arrangements
- Accountability & Regulation
- Budget & Expenditure
- Financing
- Planning
- M & E and learning
- Capacity Development
- Political leadership
- Decentralisation
- Social Norms
- Service Providers
- Broader Enabling Environment
- Institutional Arrangements
- Planning, Monitoring and review
- Service Providers
Outcome: Rural water policy for households and institutions backed by a legal framework is approved by cabinet and used by stakeholders, containing national service norms and addressing social norms, equity aspects, rules for resource allocation and priority setting, and future adaptation requirements.
Leadership & Strategy
Planning & Finance
Infrastructure & Ecosystems
Health & Wellbeing

CWRA: Water Governance is a core component of CWRF
CWRF indicators and goals integrates water governance functions and attributes.
Assess the urban water resilience using CWRF governance indicators
City Water Resilience Action Planning
The **WASH BAT** and **CWRA** contributes to improved planning and, ultimately, seek to create the **enabling conditions necessary to perform governance initiatives** *(First Order of outcomes)*. This is done through a structured, multistakeholder dialogue and consensus-building, based on a comprehensive assessment of all governance functions, and integrating, where applicable, the most relevant governance attributes.

The **Water Governance Framework** helps ...

- **to structure and enable a comprehensive discussion** - the **functions** capture the key elements and processes needed to develop and manage water services *(what)*
- **to integrate governance qualities** in the assessment - the **attributes** relate to **how** the functions are implemented
- **to balance the values and aspirations** of stakeholders – decisions are made through dialogue and consensus-building
Thank you!